



Sunday 9th May 2010
Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church

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**For Hall and Parish Centre bookings, please ring
01708 853130 during Parish Office hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30pm –
5.00pm; Saturday 9.00am – 12 noon.**

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

after 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**. All are welcome!

RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for World Communications Day. The funds raised will assist the work of the Catholic Communications Network which provides support for the bishops of England and Wales in promoting the gospel in the media. Please gift aid donations where possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 15th May at 10.00am in the parish centre.**

CONFIRMATION COURSE

The next session will take place on **Wednesday 12th May 2010 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 23rd May 2010 at 2.00pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note that if you require a Mass to be offered on a specific date, at least **6 months** notice must be given to avoid disappointment. Please complete a "Mass Offering" envelope with the details of the intention, the date you require and your contact details. You will then be contacted if your request can not be fulfilled.

APF MISSION BOXES

The red collection boxes are now due for emptying and counting. Please would you hand them to Patricia Turmel as soon as possible.

BELL FUND – RINGING SPONSORSHIP

Fr Philip plans to ring a Quarter Peal (Approximately 45 minutes of continuous ringing) at as many Holy Cross churches with rings of bells (there are around fifty in total) during this year. The purpose is to raise funds for the installation of the bells in our own Holy Cross Church. You can sponsor Fr Philip for an amount per Quarter Peal rung, or a maximum amount you are willing to contribute. Progress reports will be made available throughout the year. Fr Philip has the sponsorship forms if you are interested. **Update: He has now rung at two Holy Cross churches: Uckfield (Sussex) and Sarratt (Hertfordshire).**

THE BELL FUND

The draw took place this week. The winner was bell number 10. Congratulations to Paul Phillips who won **£81!** The draw for May will take place on Monday 7th June. **Each bell costs £2** with £1 allocated to the prize fund and £1 to the bell fund. The prize fund will increase as the bells are sold.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

If you have any unwanted Sainsbury's active kids or Tesco school vouchers, please hand them to Fr Philip.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP

Offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. For all the details, including possible financial support, contact the parish office. **Helpers** for the Camp are also needed; it is a brilliant experience and just a week of your time could make a massive difference. Helpers aged 16+ are welcome; helpers aged 18+ are especially needed. For many more details and for application forms log onto www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

GRAYS CONVENT SCHOOL

The school has the following vacancies: Teacher of English (0.6 FTE) Maternity Leave Cover (Sept 2010-August 2011) and Cover Supervisor, 32½ hours per week, term time only. For an application pack for either post please contact Jackie Reynolds on 01375 376173.

ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL GORESBROOK ROAD DAGENHAM

require a SENCo for September 2010 and cleaners to start ASAP, (hours 6.00am – 8.45am Mon-Thurs and 6.00am – 9.00am Fri).

Closing date is 14th May 2010.

Application forms for all positions are available from Mrs McCluskey on 020 8270 6524.

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF THE MARILLAC

There will be a second BOOT SALE of the season at the Marillac, Eagle Way, Warley on Saturday, 15th May from 7 am.

Car - £8.00, Commercial Vehicle - £12.00. No entry to grounds before 7 am. Sellers line up in adjacent Ford Car Park from 6 am. Also free parking for all buyers in Ford car park. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Peg Dennison, Josie Holly and Robert Shean

Please also remember in your prayers those who care for them.

To add a name to the list, please complete a form available in the porch and return it to the presbytery.

COUNTING ROTA

10th May – Rosemarie Edwards

17th May – Lisa Knight

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team A

Next Sunday – Team B

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams B/G/L (4)

Next Sunday - Teams C/H/M (5)



Offertory Collection

1st / 2nd May £ 717.85
(£ 509.72 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 1.70
(£ 0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,281.82

Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,997



May Draw Prize Fund =
*£9.00

*(This figure goes up as the bells are sold each week)

Thank you for your generosity

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Before Saturday 9.30am Mass
.... or upon request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Each **Monday** in **Holy Cross Church** from **10.00am – 11.00am**

The **Rosary** is said before all week day morning Liturgies.

MASS INTENTIONS

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 8th May

People of the Parish

5.30pm

Sunday 9th May

Ed Beeching R.I.P.

9.00am

*God's Protection on the
Quarley Family*

11.00am

Monday 10th May

9.30am

*Everyone who attended Ernie Cooper's Funeral
Mass*

Tuesday 11th May

9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 12th May

9.30am

St John Houghton

Holy Souls

Thursday 13th May

9.30am

St Erconwald

Patrick Fanning R.I.P.

Friday 14th May

9.30am

St Matthias

Fr Cathal McGonagle R.I.P.

Saturday 15th May

9.30am

Eucharistic Service

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C)

Saturday 15th May

Imelda Musa – Birthday Thanksgiving

5.30pm

Sunday 16th May

Kath Treble R.I.P.

9.00am

Patrick Lally R.I.P.

11.00am

Dates for your Diary

Sun. 23rd May – Pentecost Sunday
(Confirmation)

Fri. 4th June – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 6th June – P.P.C Meeting

**Sat. 20th & 27th June – First Holy
Communion Masses**

Sun. 11th July – Summer Fete

Sun. 25th July – African Mass