



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

### Holy Cross Church

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## **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING**

...after the 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**, everyone is welcome.

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our parish community, **Louise Adiukwu** who will be baptised this weekend.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

The course is currently being planned for children who will receive their First Holy Communion in 2010. If your child will be in year 3 or above this September and would like to participate in the course, please take a form from the back of either Church and return it to the Presbytery before **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009.**

## **PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

There will be a parish celebration held on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September after the 11.00am Mass until 2.30pm.** There will be a **Hog Roast**, BBQ and salads for sale and the licensed bar will be available to purchase drinks. Please do come along and enjoy your Sunday lunch and meet up with other parishioners.

## **GIFT AID**

Our parish has this week received a refund from the Inland Revenue of **£7,545.34.** Thank you to everyone who participates in the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are interested in joining, please contact the parish office.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The next draw will take place on the **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.** **The current prize fund is £38!** The winner will be published in the newsletter. Please see the poster in porch of the Church for more information on how to enter the draw.

## **SUMMER "RIDDLE ME REE" QUIZ NOW ON SALE**

This year's challenging summer quiz is entitled "Riddle Me Ree" devised by Janice & Gary Green. If you would like to have a go, they cost £1 and are on sale in the porch of the Church. The proceeds go to St Luke's Hospice. The winning prize is £10 and must be returned no later than **7<sup>th</sup> September** to either Jacky Phillips or Fr Philip.

## **"O.A.K.S." DUKE OF EDINBURGH GROUP – BRONZE AWARD**

Jacky Phillips is currently drawing up a programme for the "Bronze Award" to start in **September.**

A Bronze DofE programme has 4 sections, Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. You need to be at least 14 years old to achieve the Bronze award. The award involves a minimum of 3 months activity for each of the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections, and in addition you will need to plan and train for and do a 2 day (1 night) Expedition.

If you are interested, please contact Jacky on 07917 558427 a.s.a.p.

## **MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

Bishop Thomas, as part of his Golden Jubilee Celebrations is presiding at a special Mass at Brentwood Cathedral.

The Mass will take place on

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at**

**3.30pm** followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall.

Attendance is by invitation only, and our parish has a few invitations available. If you are interested in attending the Mass, please contact the parish office, as soon as possible.

## **RUN & PRAY**

After the very enjoyable and successful first 'Run & Pray' weekend retreat in May, another weekend has been arranged for **October 30th-November 1st** for those who wish to explore the ways running and praying complement each other, sharing similar disciplines and commitment.

The weekend will be spent at the beautiful 'Diocesan House of Prayer' at Abbotswick, near Brentwood, Essex.

The cost of the weekend is £125.00 and includes: full-board (home-cooked food); two talks; two organised runs (one in Thorndon Country Park, the other, on the Sunday morning: the Billericay 10k) and a free 'Introduction to Yoga' session (exercises only). The weekend will be led by Gerry

O'Doherty, a personal trainer, and Fr James McShane. Email Fr James to

book your place: [Tilburyrc@aol.com](mailto:Tilburyrc@aol.com)

View the Diocesan House of Prayer on the web:

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/houseofprayer](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/houseofprayer).

## **PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:**

Gerard Allison, Jadesola Asaju, Maria Azoba, Sandra Barraclough, Ellen Brewer, Grace Bullen, John Cairns, Tony Chubb, Patricia Clancy, Minnie Cummings, Monica Daley, Rose Deighan, Grace Doherty, Tracy Edmeades, Veronica Edmund, Flora Elliot, Sr Teresa Gallagher, Ian Gledell, John Gore, Val Griffiths, Alan Hamer, Josie Holly, Kirstin Jones, Quentin Lewis, Eileen Lyons, Rita MacDonald, Gwen McCormack, Molly McGovan, Elsie Masters, Don Migone, Susan Murphy, Christopher Onukwuba, Irene Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann Rowntree, Pat Saunders, Louise Scott, Robert Shean, Brenda Stephenson, Jean Stowe, Ciarann Stukins and Dot Wooding.

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

## COUNTING ROTA

10<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Patricia Turmel

17<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Cancelled

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team D

Next Sunday – Team E

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams B/G/L (5)

Next Sunday - Teams C/H/M (1)

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### Offertory Collection

25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> July = £ 751.16  
(£466.30 was gift aided)



### Water Fund

Raised last week – £25.36  
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> February - £922.23



### Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,226.00

**August Draw Prize Fund = \*£38**

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

**Thank you for your generosity**

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### 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 weekday morning Liturgies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

***St Dominic***

*Mary O'Leary R.I.P.* 9.30am

*James & Margaret Mower R.I.P.* 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

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9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Private Intentions*

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am

***St Lawrence***

*Folake Fawehinmi*

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am

***St Clare***

*Eucharistic Service*

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am

*Netty Morton*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am

*Douglas Barnes-White R.I.P.*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am

***St Maximillian Kolbe***

*Margaret Bond R.I.P.*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August** 9.30am

*Eucharistic Service*

*John & Martyn Lucas R.I.P.* 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.00am *Dec'd Members of the Treble & O'Brien families (Anniversaries & Birthdays)*

11.00am *Pamela Bailey R.I.P.*

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### Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Parish Feast Day BBQ**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Parish Council Meeting**