



Sunday 18th April 2010
Third 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!

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Zuriel Osei** who will be baptised this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 24th April at 10.00am in the parish centre.**

There will be a celebration Mass on Sunday 25th April at 11.00am.

CONFIRMATION COURSE

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 21st April 2010 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre. There will be a parents' meeting at 8.30pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 23rd May 2010.**

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.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - CANCELLED

The quiz night was due to take place on Saturday 24th April 2010 has now been cancelled.

ALTAR SERVER MEDALS

Congratulations to the servers who will be presented with their Guild of St Stephen Medals for three years service and gold ropes for five years service.

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.

SUNDAY MISSAL

Our repository shop has a special offer on the Sunday Missal £12 (normal price £18) limited stock available, so do not delay.

GIFT AID SCHEME

Thank you to everyone who has made donations and offerings during the past year and especially those who have been able to gift aid their offerings. **Year end statements are available in the porch for every gift aider.** Through these donations, we are able to submit a claim to HM Revenue and Customs for £9,669.08 If you or your partner pay tax, the completion of a small form is all that is needed. In return we can provide you with a gift aid number and envelopes for your future donations. Forms are available in the Church porch, or call the parish office for more information.

80th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to **Charles Chuka Iwobi** who will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Sunday 18th April.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for March has taken place. Congratulations to the winners :
1st Prize £117 was won by bell number 74 S. Ferretti. The second prize of an Easter Egg was won by bell number 40 Rosemarie Edwards. The third prize of an Easter Egg was won by bell number 105 Jane Gore. The next draw will take place on Monday 3rd May. **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.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH – OAKS GROUP.

Would like to thank everyone for their response to their appeal last weekend which raised just over £200. If you would still like to make a donation, please place it in an envelope and clearly mark it "OAKS" or "Duke of Edinburgh".

They are holding a fund raising event on **Monday 26th April** in aid of their group and Little Havens Children's Hospice. The event is a "Bombay Bonanza" at the **Maharaja Restaurant in Benfleet at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £12 (which includes 3 course all you can eat buffet – note drinks and desserts are not included). For more information or to book please email Jacky Phillips jphillips@thurrock.gov.uk or Lucy Chipperfield lchipperfield@thurrock.gov.uk

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER REQUIRED

SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School, Ilford have a vacancy for a non –class based Deputy Headteacher from September 2010. Full details are displayed on the notice board if anyone requires further information. Deadline for applications is the 7th May with interviews on Monday 17th May.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

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

19th April – Toyin Edeki
26th April – Sheila Higginson

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team D
Next Sunday – Team E

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams C/H/M (4)
Next Sunday - Teams D/I/N (5)



Offertory Collection

10th / 11th April £ 884.47
(£ 636.80 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 27.91
(£ 0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,260.01

Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,941.00



April Draw Prize Fund =
*£18.00

*(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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 17th April

Bill Starkey R.I.P.

5.30pm

Sunday 18th April

People of the Parish

9.00am

Edward G. Hemley R.I.P.

11.00am

Monday 19th April

Charles Chuka Iwobi – 80th Birthday

9.30am

Tuesday 20th April

Eucharistic Service

9.30am

Wednesday 21st April

Diane McCormack R.I.P.

9.30am

Thursday 22nd April

Eucharistic Service

9.30am

Friday 23rd April

St George

Mary-Jo Kennedy R.I.P.

9.30am

Saturday 24th April

St Mellitus

Kath Treble R.I.P.

9.30am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 24th April

People of the Parish

5.30pm

Sunday 25th April

Colin Sadler R.I.P.

9.00am

God's Continued Blessings on

The Quartey Family

11.00am

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 7th May – Monthly Quiz Night

**23rd May – Pentecost Sunday
(Confirmation)**

**6th June – Pastoral Parish
Council Meeting**

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