



1st August 2010 - 18th Sunday of the Year (C)
8th August 2010 - 19th Sunday of the Year (C)
15th August 2010 – The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

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!

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish community, **Keira McSorley** who will be baptised on the 8th August and **Kayleigh Babbage** on 14th August and **Temidayo Adeponle** who will be baptised on 15th August.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

It is anticipated that this will begin in early November, and that the First Communion Masses will be in May next year. The programme is for children who will be in Year 3 at school in September. Please take an application form from the church porch and return to Fr. Philip or the Parish Office as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is **Sunday 26th September – NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE!**

DUKE OF EDINBURGH – BRONZE AWARD (O.A.K.S. GROUP)

There will be a meeting for any children (aged 14 years) and parents who are interested in finding out more about the programme on **Wednesday 8th September between 5.30pm and 6.30pm** in the parish centre. If you would like more information, please contact Jacky Phillips on 07905 960482 or 01708 864064.

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 twelve Holy Cross churches. More to follow shortly!**

THE BELL FUND

The draw for July will take place on **Monday 2nd August**. The prize fund currently stands at **£59**. If you haven't entered before, why not give it a try this month! **Each bell costs £2** with £1 allocated to the prize fund and £1 to the bell fund. The draw for August will be held on 30th August.

SUMMER QUIZ NOW ON SALE

This years challenging summer quiz is entitled "A taxing threesome" 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 the bell fund. The winning prize is £10 and must be returned no later than **6th September** to Janice, Gary or Fr Philip.

COUNTING ROTA

2nd August – Rosemarie Edwards
9th August – Cancelled
16th August – Cancelled
23rd August – Lisa Knight

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

1st August – Tracy
8th August – Jane
15th August – John / Cathy
22nd August – Lynne / Jo/ Nicola

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

1st August - Teams E/J/O (4)
8th August - Teams A/F/K (2)
15th August - Teams B/G/L (3)
22nd August - Teams C/H/M (4)

Offertory Collection

24th / 25th July £ 596.77
(£ 379.50 was gift aided)

2nd Collection – Day for Life
£129.66 - £93.46 was gift aided)

African Mass Collection =
£437.84

Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 18.40
(£ 5.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,361.33

Bell Fund

Raised to date £7,349.94
(Approx. £53,000 still to raise!)

July Draw Prize Fund =
*£59.00

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

Thank you for your generosity

PAPAL VISIT

The 1st August is the deadline for submission of your forms and monies for places at the Vigil of Prayer in Hyde Park and Beatification Mass in Birmingham. Even if you have put your name on the list you must fill out the form and pay for your place.

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.

Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 10th September – Monthly Quiz
Night**

Sun. 12th September – Family Fun Day

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Christopher Azoba,
John Cairns, Peg Dennison, Peter
Gore, Kathy Hillhouse, Josie Holly,
Jackie Higginson, Viv Morrison,
Christopher Onukwuba, Robert Shean
and Louise Wright.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Saturday 31st July
People of the Parish 5.30pm

Sunday 1st August
Betty Joy R.I.P. 9.00am
Private Intentions 11.00am

Monday 2nd August 9.30am
Patrick Kimberley R.I.P. (Anniv.)

Tuesday 3rd August 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 4th August 9.30am
St John Mary Vianney
Simeon Imorda Sado R.I.P.

Thursday 5th August 9.30am
Thomas Adeyeri R.I.P. (Anniv.)

Friday 6th August 9.30am
Transfiguration of the Lord (C)
Teresa Hogger R.I.P.

Saturday 7th August 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Saturday 7th August
Margaret & James Mower R.I.P. 5.30pm

Sunday 8th August
Kathleen Mullarkey R.I.P. 9.00am
People of the Parish 11.00am

Monday 9th August 9.30am
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
In Thanksgiving

Tuesday 10th August 9.30am
St Lawrence
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 11th August 9.30am
St Clare
Kathleen Mullarkey R.I.P.

Thursday 12th August 9.30am
Marie Theresa Onukwuba R.I.P.

Friday 13th August 9.30am
Douglas Barnes-White R.I.P.

Saturday 14th August 9.30am
St Maximilian Kolbe
Eucharistic Service

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 14th August
Martyn Lucas R.I.P. (Anniv.) 5.30pm

Sunday 15th August
Margaret Bond R.I.P. 9.00am
Marie-Theresa Onukwuba R.I.P. 11.00am

Monday 16th August 9.30am
Pamela Bailey R.I.P.

Tuesday 17th August 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 18th August 9.30am
People of the Parish

Thursday 19th August 9.30am
Private Intentions

Friday 20th August 9.30am
St Bernard
Private Intentions

Saturday 21st August 9.30am
St Pius X
Eucharistic Service

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

Saturday 21st August
Kathleen Mullarkey R.I.P. 5.30pm

Sunday 22nd August
Book of Remembrance 9.00am
Private Intentions 11.00am