



**20<sup>th</sup> June 2010**  
Twelfth Sunday of the Year (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!

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please pray for Jordan Aina, Ola Adeyeri, Emmanuel Alo, Lashana Augustin-Brown, Ayomide Aleshe, Tumi Alli-Balogun, Beatrice Benson-Oyenkunle, Ruth Edeki, Chi-chi Ekwegh, Christian Franklin-Huffstead, Summer Mayo-Hamilton, Lydia Mwanza, Hannah Murray, Elizabeth Ngobebe, Samuel Odebode, John Sandle, Emily Thompson, and Emily Walker of our parish who will be receiving their **First Holy Communion on Sunday at 2.00pm**.

There will be a practice session for the children who will receive their First Communion Children next weekend, on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am** in the Church.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

There is a retiring collection at all Masses **next** weekend for St Peter's Pence. Please gift aid donations where possible.

## **NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Our church desperately needs more people to carry out this ministry within our Church at all Masses including the weekday services. A training course is to be held later this month. If you would like more information, please see Fr Philip or contact the Presbytery.

## **PARISH FINANCES**

Not all of you will be aware that our parish has a considerable debt due to essential works carried out some time ago to the buildings. In addition to this, offertory giving has fallen whilst the cost of the day to day running of the parish has risen. Last year on average it cost £2,359 a week to run the parish whilst the average weekly income was £2,070. This is without any unforeseen expenditure for repairs etc. I would ask that you review your offertory giving and consider increasing the amount if you can afford to do so. If you are a tax payer you can increase the value of the amount you give at no extra cost to you, by joining the gift aid scheme. Forms are available near the newsletter or if you would like more information, please contact the parish office.

## **CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVE**

Volunteer/s are needed to take over from the existing representative. There will be a training course on **Saturday 17th July 2010 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m in Brentwood**. If you are interested in taking on this role, please speak to Fr Philip or contact the parish office for more information.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Fr Francis van Son will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination in our church on Tuesday at 7.00pm.

## QUIZ NIGHT

The next monthly quiz night will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Bar opens at 7.30pm and the quiz starts at 8.00pm. All are welcome, just turn up.

## 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 eight Holy Cross churches; the most recent was Pershore Abbey, Worcestershire. An ninth is scheduled for Monday at Woodchurch, Cheshire.**

## THE BELL FUND

The draw for June will take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. The prize fund currently stands at **£37**. 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.

## GRAYS CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

The school has a full-time vacancy for a PA to Headteacher/Support Manager. For an application pack and job description please telephone Jackie Reynolds on 01375 376173.

## GRAYS CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

The school is hoping to offer free conversation language classes in French and Spanish and would like to offer this opportunity to our parishioners. The classes would run between 3.30pm and 4.30pm weekdays.

To make enquiries, please email Mrs O'Connor at

[occonnorc@graysconvent.thurrock.sc.h.uk](mailto:occonnorc@graysconvent.thurrock.sc.h.uk), stating which language you are interested in and on which day of the week you would like to attend.



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

Gerard Allison, John Cairns, Peg Dennison, Peter Gore, Kathy Hillhouse, Josie Holly, Lil Mahoney, Jackie Higginson, Robert Shean and Michelle Williams.

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

21<sup>st</sup> June – **Patricia Turmel**

28<sup>th</sup> June – **Lisa Knight**

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – **Tracy O**

Next Sunday – **Jane G**

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - **Teams C/H/M (1)**

Next Sunday - **Teams D/I/N (2)**



### Offertory Collection

12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> June £ 729.85  
(£ 475.70 was gift aided)



### Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 3.89  
(£ 0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £2,303.96

### Bell Fund

Raised to date £4,475.20



**June Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£37.00

\*(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 week day morning Liturgies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

*Annie Phillips R.I.P. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)* **5.30pm**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

*Michael Leighton R.I.P.* **9.00am**

*People of the Parish* **11.00am**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

***St Aloysius*** **9.30am**

*Eucharistic Service*

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

***SS John Fisher & Thomas More***  
*Mary Ashpole R.I.P.* **9.30am**

*Fr Francis van Son (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)* **7.00pm**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** **9.30am**

*Gladys Paramon R.I.P.*

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** **9.30am**

***Birthday of John the Baptist***

*Peter Gore*

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** **9.30am**

*Peter Ryan R.I.P.*

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June** **9.30am**

*Les Benton R.I.P.*

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

*Ellen McNamara R.I.P.* **5.30pm**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

*People of the Parish* **9.00am**

*Osi & Francesca Onukwuba* **11.00am**

*(10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)*

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### Dates for your Diary

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June – First Holy Communion Masses – 2.00pm**

**Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> July – African Mass**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> September – Family Fun Day**