



Sunday 23rd May 2010
Pentecost Sunday

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 **next** weekend for the sick clergy fund. Please gift aid donations where possible.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for Ola Aina, Dera Akurienne, Edward Clark, Katie Convery, Conor Crickmore, Tiwalade Elegbede, Michael Hogan, James Hunt, Alex Iwobi, Paula Jeboda, Shannon Marron, Hayley McLoughlin, Emmanuel Obisesan, Madu Okafor, Maria Olusesan, Jesse Osazee, Gideon Owolabi, Christopher Squirrel and Benjamin Travers who will all receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at 2.00pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 12th June at 10.00am in the parish centre**.

There will be no sessions on the 29th of May or the 5th of June.

REPOSITORY

A selection of cards gifts and other religious items are available to purchase on Saturday and Sunday before and after Masses. The prices are very competitive with local shops and suppliers and all the profits go to our Church.

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 six Holy Cross churches; a seventh is scheduled for the coming week.**

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.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for March will take place on **Monday 7th June**. The prize fund currently stands at **£32**. 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.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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

DUKE OF EDINBURGH OAK'S GROUP FUND RAISER

The above group are holding a disco / karaoke evening on **Saturday 5th June**. It will be held in the Church hall from 7.30pm until 11.00pm and costs £2 a ticket. All proceeds will be split between the OAK'S group and Little Havens. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. To book, please contact Jacky Phillips via the parish office.

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE

South Ockendon, Aveley and Purfleet Churches invite you to celebrate Pentecost on South Ockendon village green on **Sunday 23rd May 2010** with the Thurrock Spectrum Brass band from 3.00pm. There will be face painting, rides etc. Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon on the village green.

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.

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. HELEN'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL, SAWYERS HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD

Required 1st Sep. 2010. **Foundation Stage / Key Stage 1 Teacher**
For further information and application forms and/or to arrange visits, please contact the school office on 01277 215626. Alternatively, application forms are available on the school website:

www.sthelensinf.uk.org.

Closing Date: 4pm, 14/06/10

Interviews Held: 18/06/10



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

24th May – Mandy Baldrey

31st May – Cancelled

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team C

Next Sunday – Team D

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams D/I/N (1)

Next Sunday - Teams E/J/O (3)



Offertory Collection

15th / 16th May £ 784.82
(£ 478.70 was gift aided)

2nd Collection – World
Communications = £176.40



Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 10.53
(£ 0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,300.07

Bell Fund

Raised to date £4,149.20

May Draw Prize Fund =
*£32.00

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

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 22nd May

Joseph McNamara R.I.P.

5.30pm

Sunday 23rd May

Matthew Monksfield R.I.P.

9.00am

People of the Parish

11.00am

Confirmation Mass

2.00pm

Monday 24th May

9.30am

*Dec'd Members of the Hewitson & Johnson
Families*

Tuesday 25th May

9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 26th May

9.30am

Fr Ronald Aylward R.I.P.

Thursday 27th May

9.30am

Lil Mahoney and family, living and deceased

Friday 28th May

9.30am

Alice Brace R.I.P.

Saturday 29th May

9.30am

Angela Cole R.I.P.

MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Saturday 29th May

Private Intentions

5.30pm

Sunday 30th May

Dec'd Members of the Doherty Family and

Jimmy Casey R.I.P.

9.00am

People of the Parish

11.00am

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 4th June – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 6th June – P.P.C Meeting

**Sat. 20th & 27th June – First Holy
Communion Masses – 2.00pm**

Sun. 11th July – Summer Fete

Sun. 25th July – African Mass