



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010**  
The Most Holy Trinity (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!

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

There is a retiring collection at all Masses **this** weekend for the sick clergy fund. Please gift aid donations where possible.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

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

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting is to be held on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June** after the 11.00am Mass in the Parish Centre. If you are a council member but are unable to attend, please send your apologies via the parish office.

## **AFRICAN MASS PLANNING MEETING**

There will be a meeting on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May after the 11.00am Mass** in the Parish centre. More help is needed if the Mass is to be as successful as in previous years. If you are able to help in any way, please come along to the meeting.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw for March will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. The prize fund currently stands at **£54**. 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.

## **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 seven Holy Cross churches, the most recent being Alderminster, Warwickshire, last Tuesday.**

## **QUIZ NIGHT - CANCELLED**

The monthly quiz night which was due to take place next Friday has been cancelled. The next one will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**.

## **DUKE OF EDINBURGH OAK'S GROUP FUND RAISER**

The above group are holding a disco / karaoke evening on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 the parish office.

## **HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is looking for three new members of support staff, term time only:

Clerical/Admin Assistant Mon-Fri 8-11am, permanent contract.

Learning Support Assistant for Statemented Pupil Mon-Fri 15 hours mornings only, 1 year contract.

Teaching Assistant Mon-Fri 15 hours mornings only (temporary contract Sept-Dec 2010 may be extended).

Further details and application forms are available from the school office.

Tel: 01708 853000, email:

admin@holycrossprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

## **HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The school is holding its summer fete on **19<sup>th</sup> June 2010** from 12.00pm – 3.00pm. All are welcome.

## **HEADTEACHER REQUIRED**

St Philomena's Catholic School in Frinton-on-Sea is looking for suitably qualified Catholic applicants for the post of Headteacher. This is an Independent School catering for pupils of all denominations, aged 3 – 11. Starting date is January 2011.

Further information and an application pack can be obtained from Paul Barnett, School Administrator on 01255 674492.

Email

[generalenquiries@stphilomenas.com](mailto:generalenquiries@stphilomenas.com).

Closing date for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## **SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP**

**Give a week this summer and make a difference.** Helpers needed

for the St John Bosco Children's Camp, where you will help 140

children to have the time of their lives! Sports based holiday. Helpers

aged 16+ are needed, especially male helpers 31 July – 7 August, and

7 – 14 August. Camp is based near Colchester, Essex. Helpers aged 18+

will need an enhanced CRB check – the camp will arrange this. Full

details at [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

Please apply by **June 10<sup>th</sup>** –

applications after that day cannot be accepted. Training afternoon

(London based) for new helpers,

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July.



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

Gerard Allison, Peg Dennison, Peter Gore, Josie Holly, 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

31<sup>st</sup> May – Cancelled  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Sheila Higginson

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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 E/J/O (3)

Next Sunday - Teams A/F/K (4)



### Offertory Collection

22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> May £ 904.53  
(£ 489.65 was gift aided)

### Water Fund



Raised last week – £ 19.90  
(£ 0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £2,300.07

### Bell Fund

Raised to date £4,464.20



**May Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£54.00

\*(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

### MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

*Private Intentions*

**5.30pm**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

*Dec'd Members of the Doherty Family and Jimmy Casey R.I.P.*

**9.00am**

*People of the Parish*

**11.00am**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

*Eucharistic Service*

**9.30am**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**St Justin**

*Private Intentions*

**9.30am**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

*Private Intentions*

**9.30am**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**SS Charles Lwanga & Companions**

*Mary & Bridget Doherty*

**9.30am**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

*Private Intentions*

**9.30am**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**St Boniface**

*Book of Remembrance*

**9.30am**

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

*Private Intentions*

**5.30pm**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

*Matthew Monksfield R.I.P.*

**9.00am**

*People of the Parish*

**11.00am**

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### Dates for your Diary

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> June – P.P.C. Meeting**

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

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

**Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fete**

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