



Sunday 27th December 2009

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

And Joseph (C) &

Sunday 3rd January 2010

The Epiphany of the Lord

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church

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SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

...after the 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**, everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU

Fr Philip would like to thank everyone for the many cards and gifts he has received and to everyone who gave so generously in the Christmas Offering Collection.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

A reminder to the parents of children who have already applied to join the course. The first session of the course will be held on **Saturday 9th January 2010 at 10.00am in the parish centre**. There will also be a parents meeting and all children must be represented by an adult at the meeting.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Tickets are now available for the party with disco, which will be held in the church hall and centre on **31st December from 8.00pm until 12.30am**. The tickets are £8 for adults, £4 for concessions and young adults (13-17 years) and 12 and under free. Bring your own nibbles. There will be a licensed bar – so drinks consumed must be purchased from the bar only. There are a very limited number of tickets available and must be paid for in advance only. To book, please call Jane on 01708 680510 or Jo on 01708 670109 or the parish office on 01708 853130. **Deadline for booking is 30th December 2009.**

ADMISSION TO HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2010

If your child will be aged 5 between **1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011** they need to start school in **September 2010**.

Application is made by a "Primary School Application Form" – this is available from your local authority or via any primary school or online. These forms are returned to Thurock, but this can be done via Holy Cross School.

Supplementary forms also need to be completed and returned directly to the school. The closing date for applications for entry into Reception Class 2010 is **Friday 12th February 2010.**

CHRISTMAS PICTURE QUIZ

This year Janice and Gary Green have set another challenging Christmas Quiz is based on pictures taken from an unusual angle! The quiz cost £1 with a first prize of £10. All proceeds go to the water fund. Deadline for entries is **4th January**.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for October will take place on **Monday 4th January**. The prize fund currently stands at **£64** so far. **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.

COUNTING ROTA

28/12/09 – Patricia Turmel

4/1/10 – Mandy Bauldry

11/1/10 – Toyin Edeki

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

27th Dec. – Team F

3rd Jan. – Team A

10th Jan. – Team B

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

26th / 27th Dec. - Teams D/I/N (1)

2nd / 3rd Jan. - Teams A/F/K (4)

9th / 10th Jan. - Teams B/G/L (5)

Offertory Collection

19th / 20th December £830.03
(£366.38 was gift aided)

Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 850.19
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £1,999.47

Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,641.06

Dec. Draw Prize Fund =
*£ 64.00

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

Thank you for your generosity

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Jadesola Asaju,
Christopher Azoba, Kathleen
Baucutt, Sandra Barraclough, Ellen
Brewer, Grace Bullen, John Cairns,
Tony Chubb, Frank Courtney,
Patricia Clancy, Minnie Cummings,
Monica Daley, Rose Deighan, Peg
Dennison, Grace Doherty, Tracy
Edmeades, Veronica Edmund, Flora
Elliot, Ian Gledell, John Gore, Val
Griffiths, Alan Hamer, Josie Holly,
Brenda Hopper, Kirstin Jones,
Quentin Lewis, Eileen Lyons, Rita
MacDonald, Gwen McCormack, Molly
McGovan, Elsie Masters, Don
Migone, Susan Murphy, Christopher
Onukwuba, David Orme, Irene
Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann
Rowntree, Pat Saunders, Louise
Scott, Robert Shean, Brenda
Stephenson, Jean Stowe, Ciarann
Stukins and Dot Wooding.

Please also remember in your
prayers those who care for them.

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
weekday morning Liturgies.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th December 2009

St Stephen

Private Intentions 9.30am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (C)

Annie Phillips R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Russell Crickmore R.I.P.*

Monday 28th December 9.30am

The Holy Innocents

Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 29th December 9.30am

St Thomas of Canterbury

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 30th December 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Thursday 31st December 9.30am

St Monica

Pauline Aldridge R.I.P.

Friday 1st January 9.30am

Mary Mother of God

Private Intentions

Saturday 2nd January 2010

SS Basil the Great and Gregory

Nazianzen

Private Intentions 9.30am

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mary Moran R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *Private Intentions*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 4th January 9.30am

Mary Sullivan R.I.P.

Tuesday 5th January 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 6th January 9.30am

Private Intentions

Thursday 7th January 9.30am

Private Intentions

Friday 8th January 9.30am

Private Intentions

Saturday 9th January 9.30am

Ashpole Family

The Baptism of the Lord (C)

John McGrath R.I.P. 5.30pm

SUNDAY 10th January 2010

The Baptism of the Lord (C)

9.00am *Phyllis Turmel R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

