



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009  
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

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.

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our parish community, **Emily Riordan** who will be baptised this weekend.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

The course is currently being planned for children who will receive their First Holy Communion in 2010. If your child will be in year 3 or above this September and would like to participate in the course, please take a form from the back of either Church and return it to the Presbytery before **Sunday 31st August 2009.**

## **PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

There will be a parish celebration on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September after the 11.00am Mass**. Further details to follow as soon as possible.

## **HOME VISITS**

If you would like Fr Philip to visit you at home, he is more than happy to make arrangements to come and see you. You can of course speak to Fr Philip directly or alternatively phone the parish office to make an appointment.

## **THE BELL FUND**

As many of you will be aware, our parish is attempting to raise funds to have eight bells installed in our Church. In order to do this, we will need to raise approximately £50,000. As part of this fund raising effort, a new monthly prize draw will be introduced. There will be sheets of numbered bells in the porch of the Church. Each bell will cost £2 and to enter the draw, you add your name to the bell and place your £2 in a marked envelope with your name and bell number. £1 goes to the bell fund and £1 goes to the prize fund. The draw will take place on the last Friday of each calendar month. **The first draw took place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July and the winning number is No.7. Congratulations to Tracy O'Sullivan who won £134.00!** August draw bells are now on sale!.

## **"O.A.K.S." DUKE OF EDINBURGH GROUP – BRONZE AWARD**

Jacky Phillips is currently drawing up a programme for the "Bronze Award" to start in **September**.

A Bronze DofE programme has 4 sections, Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. You need be at least 14 years old to achieve the Bronze award. The award involves a minimum of 3 months activity for each of the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections, and in addition you will need to plan and train for and do a 2 day (1 night) Expedition. If you are interested, please contact **Jacky on 07917 558427 a.s.a.p.**

## **SUMMER "RIDDLE ME REE" QUIZ NOW ON SALE**

This year's challenging summer quiz is entitled "Riddle Me Ree" 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 St Luke's Hospice. The winning prize is £10 and must be returned no later than **7<sup>th</sup> September** to either Jacky Phillips or Fr Philip.

## **RUN & PRAY**

After the very enjoyable and successful first 'Run & Pray' weekend retreat in May, another weekend has been arranged for **October 30th-November 1st** for those who wish to explore the ways running and praying complement each other, sharing similar disciplines and commitment. The weekend will be spent at the beautiful 'Diocesan House of Prayer' at Abbotswick, near Brentwood, Essex. The cost of the weekend is £125.00 and includes: full-board (home-cooked food); two talks; two organised runs (one in Thorndon Country Park, the other, on the Sunday morning: the Billericay 10k) and a free 'Introduction to Yoga' session (exercises only). The weekend will be led by Gerry O'Doherty, a personal trainer, and Fr James McShane.

Email Fr James to book your place:

[Tilburyrc@aol.com](mailto:Tilburyrc@aol.com)

View the Diocesan House of Prayer on the web:

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/houseofprayer](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/houseofprayer).

## **MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

Bishop Thomas, as part of his Golden Jubilee Celebrations is presiding at a special Mass at Brentwood Cathedral. The Mass will take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm** followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall.

Attendance is by invitation only, and our parish has a few invitations available. If you are interested in attending the Mass, please contact the parish office, as soon as possible.

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

Gerard Allison, Jadesola Asaju, Maria Azoba, Sandra Barraclough, Ellen Brewer, Grace Bullen, John Cairns, Tony Chubb, Patricia Clancy, Minnie Cummings, Monica Daley, Rose Deighan, Grace Doherty, Tracy Edmeades, Veronica Edmund, Flora Elliot, Sr Teresa Gallagher, Ian Gledell, John Gore, Val Griffiths, Alan Hamer, Josie Holly, Kirstin Jones, Quentin Lewis, Eileen Lyons, Rita MacDonald, Gwen McCormack, Molly McGovan, Elsie Masters, Don Migone, Susan Murphy, Christopher Onukwuba, 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.

## COUNTING ROTA

3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. – Patricia Turmel

10<sup>th</sup> Aug. – Patricia Turmel



## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team C

Next Sunday – Team D



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

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

Next Sunday - Teams B/G/L (5)



### Offertory Collection



25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> July = £ 681.38  
(£ 434.40 was gift aided)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Apostleship of the Sea = £ 176.80

### Water Fund



Raised last week – £8.65  
(£ 0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> February - £905.52

### Bell Fund



Raised to date £1,189.00

July Draw Prize Fund = £134.00

– Winning Number is 7

Thank you for your generosity



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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009

*St Alphonsus Ligouri*

*Paddy O'Sullivan R.I.P.*

9.30am

*Annie Phillips R.I.P.*

5.30pm

SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009

**Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Patrick Kimberley R.I.P.*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

9.30am

*Richard Magner R.I.P.*

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am

*St John Mary Vianney*

*Eucharistic Service*

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am

*Margaret O'Sullivan R.I.P.*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am

*Transfiguration of the Lord (B)*

*Teresa Hogger R.I.P.*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am

*St Ignatius*

*Mary O'Leary R.I.P.*

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

*St Dominic*

*Mary O'Leary R.I.P.*

9.30am

*James & Margaret Mower R.I.P.*

5.30pm

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009

**Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Private Intentions*



### Dates for your Diary

Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Parish Feast Day BBQ

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Parish Council Meeting