



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**  
Twenty-Seventh 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.

## **WELCOME**

Welcome and thanks to the Priest from **Our Lady of La Salette**, Rainham who will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening.

## **R.C.I.A.**

There will be a course for adults enquiring about the Catholic faith starting later this year. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out more about the Catholic faith, please complete a form available in the porch and return it to Fr Philip as soon as possible.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION**

There is a letter for those persons who have already applied for a place on the course in the porch of the Church for collection.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw took place on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. The winner was bell number 28. Congratulations to Gwen McCormack who won **£142!** The draw for October will take place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

## **APF MISSION BOXES**

The red collection boxes are now due for counting. Please would you hand them to Patricia Turmel or Kath Treble as soon as possible.

## **CAFOD LENT FAST DAY: FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2009**

**We have a speaker in our parish this weekend, Desiree Howells, and she will be making an appeal during the homily at all Masses this weekend.**

This Harvest, CAFOD is appealing for our urgent help to support millions of people who are being pushed deeper and deeper into poverty. The World Bank estimates that the financial crisis will force 46 million more people to survive on less than \$1.25 a day.

The human cost of this crisis is immense. Across the world, children as young as six are leaving school to look for work. Families are surviving on one or two basic meals a day, and healthcare has become a luxury that few can afford.

Time is running out - now more than ever we need your support. Your donation will help avert tragedy. There is a pre-printed gift aid envelope and CAFOD's Fast Day collection envelopes will also be available for those who do not have an envelope and would like to use one for this collection.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

The monthly quiz night will take place next **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** in the parish centre at 8.00pm. The bar will be open from 7.30pm. Teams of up to 8 are welcome to join, just come along on the night.

## **LOVE AT THE HEART OF ALL THINGS - A TIME OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH THE RELICS OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX.**

As part of the visit of the relics of St. Thérèse, there will be a special liturgy for young adults (aged approx. 17 - 30) at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th October at [Westminster Cathedral](#), with chief celebrant Mgr. John Armitage. Tickets for this have been very popular and there are only a few left. Please email [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net) to reserve your free ticket. More details online at [ww.bcys.net/loveattheheart](http://ww.bcys.net/loveattheheart)

## **BCCS ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

BCCS are delighted to announce that in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Rt Honorable Ann Widdecombe MP will be the guest speaker a special Anniversary Dinner. The dinner will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Stockbrook Golf & Country Club, Billericay. Tickets are priced at £45 per person, which will include a drink on arrival and three course meal. To reserve your tickets or for further information please call Julie Abbott 01268 784544 or email [jabbott@childcareuk.org](mailto:jabbott@childcareuk.org)

## **GRAYS CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL AND LANGUAGE COLLEGE**

The school is holding an open evening on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, from 6.00pm** for perspective admissions of girls to the school in September 2010.

## **SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL, UPMINSTER**

The school is holding an open evening on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October between 5.30pm and 8.30pm**, for perspective admissions to the school in September 2010.

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

Gerard Allison, Jadesola Asaju, Maria 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, Irene Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann Rowntree, Pat Saunders, Louise Scott, Robert Shean, Brenda Stephenson, Jean Stowe, Ciarann Stukins, Charlie Wood and Dot Wooding.

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

## COUNTING ROTA

5<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Sheila Higginson

12<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Pat Turmel

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team F

Next Sunday – Team A

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams A/F/K (1)

Next Sunday - Teams B/G/L (2)



### Offertory Collection

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. = £ 772.02  
(£485.60 was gift aided)



### Water Fund

Raised last week – £14.61  
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £1,019.40



### Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,696.15

**October Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£ 0.00

\*(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 weekday morning Liturgies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am  
*Private Intentions* 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.00am *Cooper and McCready Families R.I.P.*

11.00am *Private Intentions*

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am

*Anna Ryan*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am

*Eucharistic Service*

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

*Patrick Fanning R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am

*St Osyth*

*Private Intentions*

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am

*Private Intentions*

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October** 9.30am  
*Eucharistic Service*

*Olasimbo Ogunde & Foloshade* 5.30pm  
*Fawehinmi*

**SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.00am *Luke Reilly R.I.P. (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

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## Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bazaar**

**Thu. 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Years Eve Party**