



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
Fourteenth 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.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend for a Day for Life. Please gift aid your donation, if you are able.

## **WELCOME**

Welcome and thanks to Fr Francis Van Son, who will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held this **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July** after the 11.00am Mass in the parish centre.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DVD**

If you have ordered a copy of the DVD and have not yet collected it, they are available from the parish office. There are also some additional copies available to purchase if you have not ordered a copy.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

The monthly quiz night will take place next **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** 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.

## **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. The total proceeds for the month will be split between the winner and the bell fund. E.g. total bells sold in the month £200 = £100 to the winner and £100 to the Bell Fund. The draw will take place on the last Friday of each calendar month. **The first draw will take place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July** and the winner published in the newsletter.

## **AFRICAN MASS**

There will be a meeting to plan for the next African themed Mass which will be held next **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 1.30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

There will also be entertainment and food after the Mass in the Church hall and grounds and tickets cost £2 per child and £4 per adult.

For further information, please contact Osi Onukwuba on 07903 117 963.

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We would like to remind all parents that Children's Liturgy is aimed at children aged 3 ½ years until receiving First Holy Communion. If a child aged under 3 ½ years wishes to attend liturgy, **a parent** must accompany the child during the sessions.

## **WANTED**

Do you have any unwanted religious books or articles? If so, Fr Ambrose who is in Sierra Leone would be very grateful to receive them. Please leave any donations for him at the repository of our Church.

## **BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Has a vacancy for a full-time Senior Administrator based at the head office in Rayleigh, Essex. The successful candidate will be literate in up-to-date IT software packages; have proven administration experience at a senior level and ability to manage a small team. The closing date is 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009 and interviews will be conducted on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2009. For more information and an application pack please call 01268 784544

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Annie Phillips**, who died recently and keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time. A Requiem Mass will be held in our Church on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am**. The family have stated that flowers are to be from family only. However, if you wish to make a donation in lieu of flowers, it should be sent to "The Alzheimer's Society (Thurrock)" c/o West & Coe, 28a High Street, Aveley, Essex RM15 4AD.

## **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

6<sup>th</sup> July – Patricia Turmel

13<sup>th</sup> July – Rosemarie Edwards

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team E

Next Sunday – Team F

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams A/F/K (3)

Next Sunday - Teams B/G/L (4)



## Offertory Collection

27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> June = £ 607.71  
(£370.33 was gift aided)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection –Peter's Pence

£170.39 (£38.70 was gift aided)

## Water Fund



Raised last week – £25.72  
(£14.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> February - £842.48

## Bell Fund



Raised to date £765.00

**July Draw Prize Fund = \*£22.00**

(This figure goes up as the bells are sold)

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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 4<sup>th</sup> July 2009

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am

*Annie Phillips R.I.P.* 5.30pm

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9.00am *Thomas Doherty R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

*Peter Reid R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

*Eucharistic Service*

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am

*Requiem Mass for Annie Phillips R.I.P.*

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

*In Thanksgiving (Barbara Negus)*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

*Annie Phillips R.I.P.*

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

*St Benedict*

*Thomas Doherty R.I.P.* 9.30am

*Annie Phillips R.I.P.* 5.30pm

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *Vocations*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

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## Dates for your Diary

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Council Meeting

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> July – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> July – African Mass