



Sunday 6th September 2009
Twenty Third 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.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our parish community, **Latisha & Jamelia Tetslaff** who will be baptised this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The course is currently being planned for children who will be in school year 3 and wish to receive their First Holy Communion in 2010. Thank you for all the applications received. A letter with the dates for the programme will be sent to you as soon as the programme has been finalised.

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.

THE BELL FUND

The draw took place on **Wednesday 2nd September**. The winner was bell number **90**. Congratulations to Jo Mills who won **£186!** The draw for September will take place on Monday 5th October. The same amount of £178 has been added to the bell fund.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A book of remembrance is situated near the statue of Our Lady at the front of the Church. Names of departed loved ones are placed in the book and a monthly Mass is celebrated for each particular month. If you would like to add a name to the book, please place the name, date and if possible, a donation, in an envelope and either hand it to Fr Philip or the parish office.

SUMMER "RIDDLE ME REE" QUIZ NOW ON SALE

This is the final weekend for completed entries. The winner will be announced in next week's newsletter.

QUIZ NIGHT

The monthly quiz night will take place on **Friday 11 September** 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.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

There will be a parish celebration held on **Sunday 13th September after the 11.00am Mass until 2.30pm**. There will be a **Hog Roast**, BBQ and salads for sale and the licensed bar will be available to purchase drinks. Please do come along and enjoy your Sunday lunch and meet up with other parishioners.

SR TERESA GALLAGHER R.I.P.

At Sr Teresa's funeral in Ireland last week, Sr Mary was glad to be able to represent our parish at the funeral. At the Mass it was noted that Sr Teresa had began the Wednesday lunch club here in South Ockendon some years ago.

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

There is a meeting on **Sunday 6th September at 6.00pm** in the Parish Centre for anyone wishing to join the "Bronze Award" DofE Programme.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is to be held on **Sunday 27th September** at 12.15pm in the parish centre.

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 26th September at 3.30pm** followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall.

Attendance is by invitation only, and the deadline for replies is the 11th September. There are still a few invitations available so if you are interested in attending the Mass, please contact the parish office, as soon as possible.

THE MARILLAC, BRENTWOOD

LAST CAR BOOT SALE OF THE SEASON at The Marillac, Warley, on Saturday, 12th September, from 7.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Seller's private cars are £8.00 and commercial vehicles are £12. Sellers vehicles to queue in adjacent Ford car park from 6am where free parking available to all buyers. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Jadesola Asaju, Maria Azoba, Sandra Barraclough, Ellen Brewer, Grace Bullen, John Cairns, Tony Chubb, Frank Courtney, Patricia Clancy, Minnie Cummings, Monica Daley, Rose Deighan, 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 and Dot Wooding.

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

If there are any changes to the list of names, please contact the office on 01708 853130.

COUNTING ROTA

7th Sept. – Patricia Turmel

14th Sept. – Rosemarie Edwards

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team B

Next Sunday – Team C

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams A/F/K (5)

Next Sunday - Teams B/G/L (1)



Offertory Collection

16th, 23rd, 30th Aug. = £ 2,123.08
(£1,433.85 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £24.05
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21st February - £974.37



Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,381.00

August Draw Prize Fund =

*£186 – was won by Jo Mills

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

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 5th September 2009

June Newton R.I.P. 9.30am

Barbara Huint's Friend 5.30pm

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9.00am *June Newton R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 7th September 9.30am

Ann & Ted Faulkner R.I.P.

Tuesday 8th September 9.30am

The Birthday of our Lady

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9th September 9.30am

Fr Edward Houghton R.I.P.

Thursday 10th September 9.30am

John McCarthy R.I.P.

Friday 11th September 9.30am

Grace Wallace R.I.P.

Saturday 12th September 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

John McGrath R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *Alf Ashpole – 89th Birthday*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 11th Sept. – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 13th Sept. – Parish Feast Day BBQ

Sun. 27th Sept. – Parish Council Meeting