



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010**  
Fifth Sunday of the Year (C)

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

## **CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS**

### **Holy Cross Church**

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**For Hall and Parish Centre bookings, please ring  
01708 853130 during Parish Office hours:  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30pm –  
5.00pm; Saturday 9.00am – 12 noon.**

## **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING**

after 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**. All are welcome!

## **BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our parish community, **Jessica and Jacob Lawal** who will be baptised this weekend.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund. Please gift aid your donations, where possible.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

Please pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend.

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**February at 10.00am in the parish centre.**

**(Note: there will no sessions on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of February).**

## **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

The new numbered pink gift aid envelopes have a peel off sealing strip instead of a gummed area. Unfortunately, some envelopes are not sealed and donations mixed with the loose plate collection. Please could you ensure your envelope is sealed before placing it in the collection. Thank you.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Please note that if you require a Mass to be offered on a specific date, at least **6 months** notice must be given to avoid disappointment. Please complete a "Mass Offering" envelope with the details of the intention, the date you require and your contact details. You will then be contacted if your request can not be fulfilled.

## **CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**. The retreat has been booked for the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010**. If you will be fourteen years old (or older) this year and would like to be confirmed, please take a form from the church porch, and complete and return it, with a copy of your baptism certificate, as soon as possible.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw for December has taken place. Congratulations to Rosemary Maddocks who won £80.00. The next draw will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. **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.

**ADMISSION TO HOLY CROSS  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 2010**

If your child will be aged 5 between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 of 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 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010**.

**THE CAMPION SCHOOL**

Is seeking to employ Teaching / Classroom Assistants. These are temporary appointments for 10 hours per week x 39 weeks per year to commence as soon as possible and for review in the summer. The posts will be paid at Grade APTC2 (Spinal Points 11-13) Salary £3590-£3745 pa. For a suitable applicant an opportunity exists for training towards a Higher Level Teaching Assistant post and an opportunity to join our team of cover supervisors. Letters of application enclosing a C.V. and quoting two referees to: Mr Luck, The Campion School, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 3BX. Closing date for applications will be **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010**.

**VACANCY**

Deputy Head teacher required from September 2010 at **St Anne Line Catholic Junior School, Basildon**. Contact the Head teacher Mr. Martin Larrett on 01268 470444 for full details.

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

Gerard Allison, Christopher Azoba, Kathleen Baucutt, Sandra Barraclough, Grace Bullen, John Cairns, Tony Chubb, 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, 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

8th Feb. – Lisa Knight

15th Feb. – Patricia 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 (5)

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

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## Offertory Collection

30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> £ 743.89  
(£ 517.40 was gift aided)

## Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 8.50  
(£ 0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £2,209.27

## Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,681.00

**Feb. Draw Prize Fund =**

\*£ 9.00

\*(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 week day morning Liturgies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

*Bridie McDowdall R.I.P.*

**5.30pm**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

*Brian Kennedy R.I.P.*

**9.00am**

*Book of Remembrance*

**11.00am**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

*Pritchard Family*

**9.30am**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

*Eucharistic Service*

**9.30am**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

*St Scolastica*

**9.30am**

*Brian Kennedy R.I.P.*

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

**9.30am**

*Brian Kennedy R.I.P.*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

*Lil Green R.I.P.*

**9.30am**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

*Eucharistic Service*

**9.30am**

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

*Brian Kennedy R.I.P.*

**5.30pm**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

*Matthew Monksfield R.I.P.*

**9.00am**

*Russell Crickmore R.I.P.*

**11.00am**

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## Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> March – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parish Council Meeting**

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Night**