



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
Thirty-Second 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. Fr Philip is celebrating a Mass for his parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary in Rayleigh.

## **NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS**

The November Dead List envelopes are available in the porch of the Church. The custom is that people put a list of the names of all their departed loved ones inside the envelope (with a donation) and the list is then placed in a special basket on the altar during the month of November.

## **WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB**

The Wednesday lunch club re-opens on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00pm in the church hall.**

If you would like to join the club for lunch, please call the parish office and we will arrange for one of the new team of organisers to give you a call back with the details.

## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!**

We **urgently** need more people to join the rota to read during all Masses but especially 11.00am Mass on Sunday. If you are willing to volunteer to read, please speak to Fr Philip or call the parish office as soon as possible.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The Christmas Bazaar is to take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 12.00pm**. To help make the bazaar a success, donations of unused gifts suitable for raffle prizes, unopened bottles (of any kind), chocolate (of any kind), DVD's/CD's, unopened toiletries and cakes (nearer the date please).

**PLEASE NO BROKEN OR OLD ITEMS.** New or nearly new only!!

Due to Health and Safety restrictions, we are unable to accept clothing, used electrical goods, used cuddly toys or any out of date food and drink.

## **HELPERS ARE ALSO NEEDED!**

If you are able to help on the day, please contact Jo Mills on 01708 670109, Jane Gore on 01708 680510 or the parish office. There will be a planning meeting on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm** in the parish centre. All are welcome!

## **CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS**

The tickets are now on sale at 20p each £1.00 for a book.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £50, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize – Toy

Hamper, plus many more! Please take some home with you to sell.

The draw will take place at the Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009**. Please return all money and ticket stubs to the presbytery as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

## **JACK PETCHEY AWARD SCHEME**

Thank you to David Hogan who won the achievers award earlier this year. David has decided to donate half of the money to the altar servers and the other half to the bell fund.

## **FILL A JAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!**

Empty jars available in the porch, please take one home with you and bring it back filled with something like sweets or anything you can find that will fit in.

## **AFRICAN MASS ORGANISATION**

The above organisation are holding a meeting on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November** after 11.00am Mass in the parish centre. All are welcome to attend.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

The monthly quiz night will take place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** 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**

The draw took place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**. The winner was bell number 8. Congratulations to B. Hopper who won **£156!** The draw for November will take place on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2009**.

## **THE CAMPION SCHOOL,**

Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, will be holding their Winter Bazaar on **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm**. Anyone interested in having a stall at the Bazaar at a cost of £15.00 should please contact Anne Pitt on 01708 457079. All crafts, beauty items, etc. will be welcome.

## **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, David Orme, 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

9<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Patricia Turmel

16<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Mandy Baldrey

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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 B/G/L (3)

Next Sunday - Teams C/H/M (4)

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### Offertory Collection

31<sup>st</sup> Oct / 1<sup>st</sup> Nov = £801.59  
(£ 575.48 was gift aided)

### Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 3.89  
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £1,087.27

### Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,954.66

**October Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£ 4.00

\*(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 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am

*John Lucas R.I.P.* 5.30pm

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9.00am *Edwin Monksfield R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am

***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***

*James Madden R.I.P.*

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am

***St Leo the Great***

*Eucharistic Service*

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am

***St Martin of Tours***

*Brigid Gainey R.I.P.*

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am

***St Josaphat***

*In Thanksgiving*

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** 9.30am

***Holy Souls***

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

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am

*Private Intentions* 5.30pm

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (B)**

9.00am *Edwin Schreeche-Powell R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

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### Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> November – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bazaar**

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner**

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