



Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009  
Fifteenth 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.

## **AFRICAN MASS**

There will be an African themed Mass which will be held today, **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 1.30pm**. There will also be entertainment and food after the Mass in the Church hall and grounds. All are warmly invited to attend the Mass.

## **WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB**

Volunteers are required to help restart the "Wednesday lunch club" for the retired of our parish and the local community. The lady who used to run the club is unable to continue. You would be required to prepare a cooked meal for a small group each week using the Church hall and facilities on a voluntary basis. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Philip.

## **GIFT AID 25% INCREASE IN GIVING AT NO EXTRA COST!**

Why not increase your donations to the Church by 25% at no extra cost to yourself? If you, your spouse or your partner pay tax, you can do this by joining the Gift Aid Scheme. In addition if you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim back more when you complete your tax return. Please do have a look at the leaflet in the newsletter and if you have any questions, please contact the parish office on 01708 853130.

## **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.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

The parish council is a small representative body of parishioners who meet every three months for about 2 hours, to discuss matters concerning the parish. The next meeting is due to take on **27<sup>th</sup> September**. If you would like to nominate someone to join the parish council, please complete a nomination form in the porch (please ask the person you are nominating first!) and hand it to Fr Philip. If you are an existing parish council member and can not make the next meeting, please remember to send in your apologies, prior to the meeting!

## **CAR BOOT SALE**

At The Marillac, Warley, on **Saturday, 18th July**, from 7.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Seller's private cars are £8.00 and commercial vehicles are £12.

Seller's vehicles are to queue in adjacent Ford car park from 6am where free parking available to all buyers. All welcome.

## **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 PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **May Wylie**, who died recently and keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

## **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.

**If there are any changes to the list of names, please contact the**

## COUNTING ROTA

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

20<sup>th</sup> July – Lisa Knight

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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 B/G/L (4)

Next Sunday - Teams C/H/M (5)

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## Offertory Collection

4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> July = £ 738.74  
(£495.11 was gift aided)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Day for Life

£133.07 (£100.38 was gift aided)

## Water Fund

Raised last week – £6.96  
(£0.00 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> February - £849.44

## Bell Fund

Raised to date £935.00

**July Draw Prize Fund = \*£55.00**

(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 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

***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*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am**

*Holy Souls*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am**

*Eucharistic Service*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am**

***St Bonaventure***

*Angela Busby R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am**

*Kathleen Barrett R.I.P.*

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am**

*Linda Peat (nee Wallace) R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am**

*In Thanksgiving*

*Patrick Fanning R.I.P.*

**5.30pm**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (B)**

**9.00am** *Kathleen Reilly R.I.P.*

**11.00am** *People of the Parish*

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## Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Parish Council Meeting**