



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009**  
Twenty-Fourth 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.

## **BAPTISM**

We welcome into our parish community, **Similolaoluwa Christopher Sode** who will be baptised this weekend.

## **MARRIAGE**

Congratulations to **Sharon Dyer** and **Lee Hannigan** who were married in our Church on Saturday.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Mark Reilly who will be ordained as a priest for the Diocese on Saturday at Brentwood Cathedral.

## **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.

## **SUMMER "RIDDLE ME REE" QUIZ**

Congratulations to Kath Monksfield who was the only person to get all 20 questions correct. Kath wins the £10 prize. The quiz raised a total of £40.00 which will be sent to St Luke's Hospice. A copy of the answer sheet is available in the porch of the Church.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw for September will take place on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. The prize fund currently stands at **£51.00** so far. **Each bell costs £2** with £1 allocated to the prize fund and £1 to the bell fund. The prize fund will increase during September as the bells are sold.

## **PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

Reminder that there will be a parish celebration held on this **Sunday from 12.00 until 2.30pm**  
All are welcome.

## **PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL**

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

## **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. No personal financial details are required. If you would like to join or would like more information, please contact the Presbytery on 01708 853130.

## **BINGO**

There is a bingo club which holds sessions in the Parish Centre. The group meet every other Thursday from 8.00pm until 10.00pm. The cost is £3 for 6 books or £2 for 4 books. For more information, please contact Anne Price on 01708 856143.

## **BE LIKE BRIGHT STARS Training and Resources day for Youth**

**Leaders**, Catechists, and all those who want to see more happening for young people in our parish. The day will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wansted, next Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am – 4.15pm. There is a brilliant range of speakers, and many interesting ideas will be offered. For more information, and registration, please go to [www.bcys.net/brightstars](http://www.bcys.net/brightstars) or call 01277 265286.

## **ROMFORD DOGS CHARITY NIGHT**

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Dogs on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Ticket are priced at £22 per person and this includes: Entrance, 3 course Meal with coffee in the Chase Restaurant, and free race card.

We are expecting this event to be really popular so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. For further details and to book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email [jabbott@childcareuk.org](mailto:jabbott@childcareuk.org)

## **VISIT TO AYLESFORD**

English Martyrs Church in Hornchurch are arranging a coach trip to visit the relics of St Therese on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. The coach leaves at 8.00am and costs £10. To book your place, please send a cheque made payable to "English Martyrs Church" and send to 240 Alma Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex, RM12 6BJ a.s.a.p.

## **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

14<sup>th</sup> Sept. – Patricia Turmel

21<sup>st</sup> Sept. – Rosemarie Edwards

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team C

Next Sunday – Team D

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

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

Next Sunday - Teams C/H/M (2)

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### Offertory Collection

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. = £ 824.56  
(£557.32 was gift aided)



### Water Fund

Raised last week – £14.67  
(£5 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> February - £989.04



### Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,471.00

September Draw Prize Fund =

\*£ 51.00

\*(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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am

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

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9.00am *Alf Ashpole 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am

*The Exaltation of the Cross*

*Carol Head R.I.P.*

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

*Eucharistic Service*

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am

*SS Cornelius & Cyprian*

*Eileen Hogan R.I.P.*

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am

*Holy Souls*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am

*June Newton R.I.P.*

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am

*Mary Moran R.I.P.* 5.30pm

SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Charlie & Grace McLaughlin R.I.P.*

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### Dates for your Diary

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

Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. – Monthly Quiz Night