



Sunday 15th November 2009
Thirty-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.

WELCOME

Welcome and thanks to the Priest from Our Lady of La Salette, Rainham who will be celebrating Mass on Saturday evening.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Archie Williams** who will be baptised this weekend.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend for National Youth Sunday. Please gift aid donations where possible.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the date for the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council is **Sunday 23rd November 2009 at 12.30pm** in the Parish centre. However, if less than 16 parishioners request the A.G.M. it will not be held and the reports will be available from the parish office instead. If you require an AGM, please contact the parish office as soon as possible but no later than **Wednesday 18th November**. **Would all parish groups kindly submit their reports to the parish office no later than Friday 20th November.**

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

The Wednesday lunch club has now re-opened. 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 29th November from 12.00pm**. To help make the bazaar a success, we must have more donations! Things that are still needed are:- 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Due to Health and Safety restrictions, we are unable to accept clothing, used electrical goods, used cuddly toys or any out of date food and drink.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 NEEDED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

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 16th 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.

1st Prize - £100, 2nd prize - £75

3rd Prize £50, 4th 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 29th November 2009**. Please return

all money and ticket stubs to the presbytery as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for October will take place on **Monday 30th November**. The prize fund currently stands at **£35** so far. **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.

PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the soul of **Betty Taplin** who died recently. Her funeral service will take place at Holy Cross Church on **Friday 20th November at 1.30pm**. Please also pray for her family. May she rest in peace.

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, Alma Ralph, 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

16th Nov. – Mandy Baldrey

23rd Nov. – Toyin Edeki

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team F

Next Sunday – Team A

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

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

Next Sunday - Teams D/I/N (5)

Offeritory Collection

7th / 8th Nov. = £1,806.11
(£ 1,596.00 was gift aided)

Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 12.20
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £1,099.47

Bell Fund

Raised to date £2,081.66

October Draw Prize Fund =
*£ 35.00

*(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 14th November 2009

Eucharistic Service 9.30am
Private Intentions 5.30pm

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9.00am *Edwin Schreeche-Powell R.I.P.*
11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 16th November 9.30am
St Edmund Rich

Holy Souls

Tuesday 17th November 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 18th November 9.30am
Fr Ivan Rudkin R.I.P.

Thursday 19th November 9.30am
Fr Brendan O'Sullivan R.I.P.

Friday 20th November 9.30am
Fr John Mack R.I.P.

Saturday 21st November
*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary*

Fr Brian Welsh R.I.P. 9.30am

Holy Souls 5.30pm

SUNDAY 22nd November 2009
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (B)

9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Peter McDonagh R.I.P.*

Dates for your Diary

Sun. 29th November – Christmas Bazaar

Sun. 13th December – Christmas Dinner

Thu. 31st December – New Years Eve Party