



Sunday 16th August 2009
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 **Fr Francis van Son** who will be celebrating all Masses this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The course is currently being planned for children who will receive their First Holy Communion in 2010. If your child will be in year 3 or above this September and would like to participate in the course, please take a form from the back of either Church and return it to the Presbytery before **Sunday 31st August 2009.**

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.

THE BELL FUND

The next draw will take place on the **Tuesday 1st September**. **The current prize fund is £98!** The winner will be published in the newsletter. Please see the poster in porch of the Church for more information on how to enter the draw.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A book of remembrance is situated near the statue of Our Lady at the front of the Church. Names of departed loved ones are placed in the book and a monthly Mass is celebrated for each particular month. If you would like to add a name to the book, please place the name, date and if possible, a donation, in an envelope and either hand it to Fr Philip or the parish office.

SUMMER "RIDDLE ME REE" QUIZ NOW ON SALE

This years challenging summer quiz is entitled "Riddle Me Ree" devised by Janice & Gary Green. If you would like to have a go, they cost £1 and are on sale in the porch of the Church. The proceeds go to St Luke's Hospice. The winning prize is £10 and must be returned no later than **7th September** to either Jacky Phillips or Fr Philip.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

There will be a parish celebration held on **Sunday 13th September after the 11.00am Mass until 2.30pm**. There will be a **Hog Roast**, BBQ and salads for sale and the licensed bar will be available to purchase drinks. Please do come along and enjoy your Sunday lunch and meet up with other parishioners.

"O.A.K.S." DUKE OF EDINBURGH GROUP – BRONZE AWARD

Jacky Phillips is currently drawing up a programme for the "Bronze Award" to start in **September**.

A Bronze DofE programme has 4 sections, Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. You need be at least 14 years old to achieve the Bronze award. The award involves a minimum of 3 months activity for each of the Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections, and in addition you will need to plan and train for and do a 2 day (1 night) Expedition. If you are interested, please contact Jacky on 07917 558427 a.s.a.p.

THE MARILLAC, BRENTWOOD

Invites you to a Jazz Concert on Sunday 13th September at 5pm. Tickets at £15 each to include refreshments. Pay at the door but please ring the Marillac on **01277 220276 to reserve your place.**

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of June Newton, who died recently. June's husband William was Anglican vicar at All Saints' Church, Foyle Drive. They and their family became Catholics in this parish in 1994. William was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1997, and has served in Benfleet parish since then. The body will be received into Holy Family, Benfleet on **Thursday 20th August at 4.30pm** and the funeral will take place on **Friday 21st August at 11.00am**. Please pray too for Fr. William and his family at this time.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Sister Teresa Gallager, who died recently in Ireland. Sr Teresa was a LSU sister and was well known in our parish. May she rest in peace.

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, 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 office on 01708 853130.

COUNTING ROTA

17th Aug. – Cancelled

24th Aug. – Cancelled

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team E

Next Sunday – Team F

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams C/H/M (1)

Next Sunday - Teams D/I/N (2)



Offeritory Collection

8th / 9th Aug. = £ 573.35
(£345.82 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £28.09
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21st February - £950.32



Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,335.00

August Draw Prize Fund = *£98

*(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 15th August 2009

Eucharistic Service 9.30am
John & Martyn Lucas R.I.P. 5.30pm

SUNDAY 16th August 2009

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9.00am *Dec'd Members of the Treble & O'Brien families (Anniv. & Birthdays)*

11.00am *Pamela Bailey R.I.P.*

Monday 17th August 9.30am

Thanking God for his mercy on the family of Matthew and Augustina Ojo

Tuesday 18th August 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 19th August 9.30am

Emma Inkumsah R.I.P.

Thursday 20th August 9.30am

St Bernard

Joyces Family

Friday 21st August 9.30am

St Pius X

Liz Hulburd R.I.P.

Saturday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Virgin Mary

Liz Hulburd R.I.P. 9.30am

Annie Phillips R.I.P. 5.30pm

SUNDAY 23rd August 2009

Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *Screech-Powell & Quirke Families R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 11th Sept. – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 13th Sept. – Parish Feast Day BBQ

Sun. 27th Sept. – Parish Council Meeting