



Sunday 18th October 2009
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church

The Presbytery, Easington Way, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5EJ

Parish Priest - Fr Philip Denton

Parish Office:

Telephone - 01708 853130

Fax - 01708 670590

(Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday between
1.30pm and 5.00pm or
Saturday 9.00am until 12.00pm)

Email: aveley@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Website: www.holycrossaveley.org.uk

Holy Cross School	-	01708 853000
La Sainte Union Sisters	-	01708 852707
Child Protection	-	01708 851990
Hall/Centre Bookings	-	01708 853130

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 all Masses this weekend.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for Home Missions (APF). Please gift aid donations where possible.

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.

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.

PARISH MASS COUNT

Each year the Diocese requests a head count at Sunday Masses during October (including Saturday evening). Therefore those who normally facilitate this, please ensure that this is done each week and the figure left in the sacristy. Thank You.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for October will take place on **Monday 2nd November**. The prize fund currently stands at **£73** 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.

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.

The Social Committee would like to thank you for your continued support.

FOUND

A gentlemen's ring was found in the Church grounds. A crucifix was also found in a bench of the Church. If you have lost either item, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

BRENTWOOD ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION FUND (B.E.E.F)

K.S.C. (Knights of St Columba) lottery 2009 is raising money for the B.E.E.F fund and B.E.E.F. are asking you to send £10.00 (or multiples of £10.00) payable to 'K.S.C. BEEF A/C' to the Lottery Promoter - William J. Burns at 21, Rectory Crescent, London E11 2LE. If you do – then

[1] You will receive by return of post lottery tickets;

[2] Your money will be lodged in a separate bank account 'K.S. C. BEEF A/C';

[3] Every £10.00 will be worth £12.50 to the B.E.E.F. fund as every donor can be identified as their name & whatever which will be on the stubs which effectively 'gift aids' the money.

Fourthly, you just might win a prize. Thank you.

THE DIOCESAN DEAF SERVICE

The service will be celebrating a Signed Mass at **St Thomas of Canterbury**, East Thurrock Road, Grays, RM17 6SR on **November 8th at 6.30pm**. Fr David Clemens will be our celebrant and people who are deaf will sign the readings and hymns. All are welcome, hearing, hard of hearing and deaf.

For more information contact Sister Margaret Duffy, Brentwood Diocesan Pastoral Deaf Service
Telephone 020 8504 0406 Mobile 07989129091

Email bpds@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE CAMPION SCHOOL,

Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, will be holding their Winter Bazaar on **Saturday, 14th 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, Irene Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann Rowntree, Pat Saunders, Louise Scott, Robert Shean, Brenda Stephenson, Jean Stowe, Ciarann Stukins, Charlie Wood and Dot Wooding.

Please also remember in your prayers those who care for them.

COUNTING ROTA

19th Oct. – Patricia Turmel

26th Oct. – Rosemarie Edwards

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team B

Next Sunday – Team C

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams C/H/M (3)

Next Sunday - Teams D/I/N (4)



Offertory Collection

10th /11th October = £732.83
(£417.65 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £20.69
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £1,060.65



Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,825.16

October Draw Prize Fund =
*£ 73.00

*(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 17th October 2009
St Ignatius of Antioch

Eucharistic Service 9.30am
Cynthia Hardwick 5.30pm

SUNDAY 18th October 2009
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *Annie Carter R.I.P.*
11.00am *Private Intentions*

Monday 19th October 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 20th October 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 21st October 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Thursday 22nd October 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Friday 23rd October 9.30am
Eucharistic Service

Saturday 24th October 9.30am
Eucharistic Service
Francis Hussey R.I.P. 5.30pm

SUNDAY 25th October 2009
Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Angela Li Amadi R.I.P.*

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 13th November – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 29th November – Christmas Bazaar

Thu. 31st December – New Years Eve Party