



Sunday 20th September 2009
Twenty-Fifth 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.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend is for the Home Mission Day. The funds will go to support the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation. Please gift aid donations where possible.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Tobechukwu Daniel Wilson** who will be baptised this weekend.

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.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to Jo Mills and Jane Gore who organised our celebration and those who attended. It was very enjoyable and a great success.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for September will take place on **Monday 5th October**. The prize fund currently stands at **£89.00** 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.

APF MISSION BOXES

The red collection boxes are now due for counting. Please would you hand them to Patricia Turmel or Kath Treble as soon as possible.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is to be held **next Sunday 27th September** at 12.15pm in the parish centre. If you are a parish council member and are not able to attend, please contact the parish office to give your apologies.

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 hold 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.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL

The school is holding an open evening on **Wednesday 23rd September** for perspective admissions to the school in September 2010. The school has 150 places available for boys living in the Catholic Deaneries of Brentwood and Havering and the parishes of Aveley and Grays. The evening starts with a tour of the school at 6.35pm followed by a talk in the school at 7.30pm. Application forms will be distributed that

ROMFORD DOGS CHARITY NIGHT

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Night at Romford Dogs on Wednesday 14th 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

VISIT TO AYLESFORD

English Martyrs Church in Hornchurch are arranging a coach trip to visit the relics of St Therese on **Saturday 10th 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

21st Sept. – Rosemarie Edwards

28th Sept. – Lisa Knight

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team D

Next Sunday – Team E

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

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

Next Sunday - Teams D/I/N (3)



Offeritory Collection

12th /13th Sept. = £ 671.07
(£442.09 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £15.75
(£12.80 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £1,004.79



Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,642.15

September Draw Prize Fund =

*£ 89.00

*(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 19th September 2009

Eucharistic Service 9.30am

Mary Moran R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *People of the Parish*

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

Monday 21st September 9.30am

St Matthew

Private Intentions

Tuesday 22nd September 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 23rd September 9.30am

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Joanne Slowe (Formerly Mills)

Thursday 24th September 9.30am

Our Lady of Walsingham

Ellen Shirley R.I.P.

Friday 25th September 9.30am

Alfred Turmel R.I.P.

Saturday 26th September

Private Intentions 9.30am

John Lucas R.I.P. 5.30pm

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *John, Eva and Veronica Thornhill R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Dates for your Diary

Sun. 27th Sept. – Parish Council Meeting

Fri. 9th Oct. – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 28th November – Christmas Bazaar

Thus. 31st December – New Years Eve Party