



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009**  
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (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, **Ileri Osidele** who will be baptised this weekend.

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

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

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

There will be a parish council meeting on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 at 12.30pm** in the Parish centre. There were no requests to hold an AGM this year, and therefore it will not be held. Copies of the minutes from the meeting and reports will be available from the parish office upon request.

## **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

There will be a Christmas dinner held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the parish hall. Tickets are priced at £12 for adults, £6 for children(12 and under) and £8 for senior citizens. The menu and booking envelopes are available in the porch of the church. All proceeds will go to our parish charity. Book early to avoid disappointment as spaces are limited. To book your place, please call Carmel 01708 866080.

## **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The Christmas Bazaar is to take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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Due to Health and Safety restrictions, we are unable to accept clothing, used electrical goods, used cuddly toys or any out of date food and drink.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 Saturday afternoon to help set up tables etc or 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm** in the parish centre. All are welcome!

## **FILL A JAR FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!**

Empty jars available in the porch, please take one home with you and bring it back filled with something like sweets or anything you can find that will fit in.

## CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS

The tickets are now on sale at 20p each £1.00 for a book.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £75

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £50, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> November**. The

prize fund currently stands at **£60** 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.

## THE REPOSITORY

**New stock** of Christmas cards, calendars, nativity sets and candles are now on display. Please take a look as we are very much cheaper than other outlets and all profits are given to **our church**. Thank You.

## HEALING MASS at

### ABBOTSWICK HOUSE OF

**PRAYER**, celebrated by Fr John

Glynn on **Wednesday 2nd**

**December at 7.30pm**. Please visit

[www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) or call 01277

373959 for details.

## PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the soul of

**Michael Sullivan (the father in law of Vanda Sullivan)** who died

recently. Please also pray for his family. May he 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

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. – Toyin Edeki

30<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Lisa Knight

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team A

Next Sunday – Cancelled

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

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

Next Sunday - Teams E/J/O (1)

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## Offertory Collection

14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. = £828.07  
(£ 612.50 was gift aided)

## Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 20.42  
(£0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £1,119.89

## Bell Fund

Raised to date £2,206.66

October Draw Prize Fund =  
\*£ 60.00

\*(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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2009**

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Fr Brian Welsh R.I.P.*

9.30am

*Holy Souls*

5.30pm

**SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (B)**

9.00am *People of the Parish*

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

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

9.30am

*Christine O'Mahoney R.I.P.*

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am

**SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps.**

*Eucharistic Service*

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am

*Holy Souls*

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am

*Holy Souls*

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am

*Holy Souls*

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

*Dec'd members of the Treble &*

*O'Brien families R.I.P.*

9.30am

*People of the Parish*

5.30pm

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**First Sunday of Advent (C)**

9.00am *In thanksgiving (Toyin Edeki)*

11.00am *Kathleen Lanigan and Dick Kavanagh R.I.P.*

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## Dates for your Diary

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Parish Council Mtg

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Bazaar

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Thu. 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Years Eve Party