



Sunday 26th July 2009
Seventeenth 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

This weeks coffee morning is **cancelled**.

RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for the **Apostleship of the Sea**. Please gift aid donations if you are able.

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**.

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.

THE BELL FUND

As many of you will be aware, our parish is attempting to raise funds to have eight bells installed in our Church. In order to do this, we will need to raise approximately £50,000. As part of this fund raising effort, a new monthly prize draw will be introduced. There will be sheets of numbered bells in the porch of the Church. Each bell will cost £2 and to enter the draw, you add your name to the bell and place your £2 in a marked envelope with your name and bell number. £1 goes to the bell fund and £1 goes to the prize fund. The draw will take place on the last Friday of each calendar month. **The first draw will take place on Friday 31st July and currently stands at £90.00!** The winner will published in the newsletter.

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CLUB

Volunteers are required to help restart the "Wednesday lunch club" for the retired of our parish and the local community. The lady who used to run the club is unable to continue. You would be required to prepare a cooked meal for a small group each week using the Church hall and facilities on a voluntary basis. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Philip.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Bishop Thomas, as part of his Golden Jubilee Celebrations is presiding at a special Mass at Brentwood Cathedral. The Mass will take place on **Saturday 26th September at 3.30pm** followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall.

Attendance is by invitation only, and our parish has a few invitations available. If you are interested in attending the Mass, please contact the parish office, as soon as possible.

ST WINEFRIDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN MANOR PARK

Will be celebrating its Centenary year from September 2009 to July 2010. We would like to invite any ex-pupils and past members of staff for a day of celebration at our school and will be holding a reunion on **Saturday 3rd July 2010**. More details will be available nearer the time.

They are producing a special brochure to mark this historic event, so if you have any photographs or humorous stories which you would like to share, then please contact the school on info@st-winefrides.newham.sch.uk or write to the Centenary Officer, St Winefride's Catholic Primary School, Church Rd, Manor Park, London E12 6HB.

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, Sr Teresa Gallagher, 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

COUNTING ROTA

27th July – Sheila Higginson

3rd Aug. – Patricia Turmel

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Cancelled

Next Sunday – Team C

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams D/I/N (1)

Next Sunday - Teams A/F/K (4)

Offertory Collection

18th / 19th July = £ 673.65
(£445.18 was gift aided)

Water Fund

Raised last week – £35.44
(£24.80 was gift aided)

Total from 21st February - £896.87

Bell Fund

Raised to date £1,106.00

July Draw Prize Fund = *£90.00

*(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 25th July 2009

St James

Charlie Mahoney R.I.P. 9.30am

Annie Phillips R.I.P. 5.30pm

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9.00am *Betty Joy R.I.P.*

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 27th July 9.30am

Derek Walker

Tuesday 28th July 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 29th July 9.30am

St Martha

Bernard Briscoe R.I.P.

Thursday 30th July 9.30am

Richard Magner R.I.P.

Friday 31st July 9.30am

St Ignatius

Richard Magner R.I.P.

Saturday 1st August

St Alphonsus

Paddy O'Sullivan R.I.P. 9.30am

Annie Phillips R.I.P. 5.30pm

SUNDAY 2nd August 2009

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *People of the Parish*

11.00am *Patrick Kimberley R.I.P.*

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 11th Sept. – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 13th Sept. – Parish Feast Day BBQ

Sun. 27th Sept. – Parish Council Meeting