



Sunday 27th September 2009
Twenty-Sixth 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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Chukwukaima Kirsty Iwobi** 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.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is to be held **today** 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.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for September will take place on **Monday 28th September**. The prize fund currently stands at **£106** 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.

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.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY: FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2009

We have a speaker in our parish next weekend 2nd /3rd October who will be making an appeal during the Masses.

This Harvest, CAFOD is appealing for our urgent help to support millions of people who are being pushed deeper and deeper into poverty. The World Bank estimates that the financial crisis will force 46 million more people to survive on less than \$1.25 a day.

The human cost of this crisis is immense. Across the world, children as young as six are leaving school to look for work. Families are surviving on one or two basic meals a day, and healthcare has become a luxury that few can afford.

Time is running out - now more than ever we need your support. Your donation will help avert tragedy. There is a pre-printed gift aid envelope and CAFOD's Fast Day collection envelopes will also be available for those who do not have an envelope and would like to use one for this collection.

QUIZ NIGHT

The monthly quiz night will take place on **Friday 9th October** in the parish centre at 8.00pm. The bar will be open from 7.30pm. Teams of up to 8 are welcome to join, just come along on the night.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL

The school is holding an evening class in Mathematics at The Campion School, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, every Wednesday evening starting on 30th September at 7.00 p.m. The course leads to a GCSE in June 2010 and is entirely free, text books, examination entry fees and tuition are all provided. This is the seventh year that the course has run and it has been tremendously successful, with nearly 90% of entrants gaining a C grade or above.

Who is the course aimed at? The simple answer is everybody. Some people join so that they can help their children do their Maths homework, others to help them in their careers and some even enrol for fun, yes fun! The course is open to everybody, so come along, persuade a friend if you want to, just turn up on the first Wednesday at The Campion School or, if you want further details, please get in touch with me, Mick Stevens, on 01708 452332.

GRAYS CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL AND LANGUAGE COLLEGE

The school is holding an open evening on **Tuesday 6th October, from 6.00pm** for perspective admissions of girls to the school in September 2010. If you would like more information, please contact 01375 376173 or the website address is:-
www.graysconventschool.co.uk

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL, UPMINSTER

The school is holding an open evening on **Tuesday 6th October between 5.30pm and 8.30pm**, for perspective admissions to the school in September 2010. For more information call 01708 222660 or visit the website:-
www.mary.haverling.sch.uk

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, 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

28th Sept. – Lisa Knight

5th Oct. – Sheila Higginson

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team E

Next Sunday – Team F

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

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

Next Sunday - Teams A/F/K (1)



Offertory Collection

19th / 20th 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 =
*£ 106.00

*(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 26th September 2009

Private Intentions 9.30am

John Lucas R.I.P. 5.30pm

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

11.00am *People of the Parish*

Monday 28th September 9.30am

Private Intentions

Tuesday 29th September 9.30am

SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 30th September 9.30am

St Jerome

Private Intentions

Thursday 1st October 9.30am

St Teresa of Lisieux

Private Intentions

Friday 2nd October 9.30am

The Holy Guardian Angels

Book of Remembrance

Saturday 3rd October

Eucharistic Service 9.30am

Private Intentions 5.30pm

SUNDAY 4th October 2009

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year (B)

9.00am *Cooper and McCready Families R.I.P.*

11.00am *Private Intentions*

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