



Sunday 28th February 2010
Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Diocese of Brentwood - Registered Charity No. 234092

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Church

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**For Hall and Parish Centre bookings, please ring
01708 853130 during Parish Office hours:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30pm –
5.00pm; Saturday 9.00am – 12 noon.**

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING

after 9.00am Mass **in the Presbytery**. All are welcome!

RETIRING COLLECTION

There is a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). Please gift aid donations where possible.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our parish community, **Lukas Roy Goodey** who will be baptised this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 6th March at 10.00am in the parish centre**.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday 23rd May 2010**. The retreat has been booked for the weekend of **14th - 16th May 2010**. If you will be fourteen years old (or older) this year and would like to be confirmed, please take a form from the church porch, and complete and return it, with a copy of your baptism certificate, as soon as possible.

PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting is to be held on **Sunday 7th March** after the 11.00am Mass in the Parish Centre.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The stations are a traditional devotional service, led by parishioners during Lent. **The stations will be led this Sunday at 4.00pm in the Church**. More volunteers for the coming weeks are still required! If you would like to take part in the Stations of the Cross (and perhaps help lead!), please speak to Fr Philip, indicating your preferred day and time for it to take place.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT SOCIAL

There will be a social event on **Saturday 13th March** from 7.30pm to 11.00pm, in the parish centre. There will be delicious Irish food, live duo, Irish dancing and licensed bar. Tickets cost £6 for adults, £3 for children (6-11 yrs) and £15 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children (6-11 yrs)). **Tickets are only available in advance**. If you are interested in booking, please call Jane Gore on 01708 680510 or Jo Mills on 01708 670109.

THE BELL FUND

The draw for February will take place on **Monday 1st March**. The prize fund currently stands at **£60**. **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.

VISIT FROM ST. ELISABETH CONVENT, BELARUS

Our parish will have a visit from the above Convent on **Friday 5th March**. They will be selling the following items after the 9.30am Mass:- Pottery, hand painted icons, wood-carved crosses, Russian Christmas tree decorations, Russian painted spoons and jars, Russian Dolls and other souvenirs.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Will be held on **5th March at 2.00pm Aveley Christian Centre**.

This year's service is entitled *'Everything that has Breath Praise God'* and is written by the Christian women of Cameroon.

All are welcome.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL

The Campion School Parents' Association present
'Ladies Only' Pamper Evening
Friday, 12th March, 7 – 11 pm
in the Main Hall of the school.
Entrance – Adults £3.00, Girls (Year 6 and above only) £1.50. Door Raffle and Refreshments available.

Specialist Treatments (manicure, pedicure, massage, reflexology, etc.)

- £5.00 for 15 minutes (excluding Iridology - £10.00 per session)

Virgin Vie, Silver Jewellery and much more.

PLEASE PRAY

For the repose of the soul of **Tom Hogan** who died recently. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this time. A Requiem Mass took place on Friday 26th February. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:

Gerard Allison, Christopher Azoba, Kathleen Baucutt, Sandra Barraclough, Grace Bullen, John Cairns, Tony Chubb, 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, Irene Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann Rowntree, 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

1st March. – Toyin Edeki
8th March – Sheila Higginson

COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team C
Next Sunday – Team D

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams D/I/N (3)
Next Sunday - Teams A/F/K (1)



Offertory Collection

20th / 21st Feb. £ 716.36
(£ 506.05 was gift aided)



Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 9.97
(£ 0.62 was gift aided)

Total from 21st Feb. - £2,260.01

Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,877.00



Feb. Draw Prize Fund =
*£60.00

*(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 week day morning Liturgies.

MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Saturday 27th February 2010

Cornelius Doherty R.I.P. 5.30pm

Sunday 28th February

Breda Graves 9.00am

Patrick Reddan R.I.P. (Anniv.) 11.00am

Monday 1st March 9.30am

St David

Violet & Andy McCormack

Tuesday 2nd March 9.30am

Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 3rd March 9.30am

Patsy Murphy R.I.P.

Thursday 4th March 9.30am

Betty McCarthy R.I.P.

Friday 5th March 9.30am

Grace Wallace R.I.P. (Anniv.)

Saturday 6th March 9.30am

Patsy Murphy R.I.P.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Saturday 6th March

Matthew Monksfield R.I.P. 5.30pm

Sunday 28th February

Book of Remembrance 9.00am

Edward G. Hemley R.I.P. 11.00am

Dates for your Diary

Fri. 5th March – Monthly Quiz Night

Sun. 7th March – Parish Council Meeting

Sat. 13th March – St Patrick's Night