



# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord (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.**



### Holy Week Services

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8.00pm**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 3.00pm**

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 8.00pm**

Way of the Cross

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm**

Easter Vigil

(Please note there is no Mass at 5.30pm)

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am at 11.00am**

Easter Sunday Mass



## **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING**

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

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am in the parish centre.**

Please note there **will not** be any sessions on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April.

## **CONFIRMATION COURSE**

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre. There will be a parents meeting at 8.30pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at the 11.00am Mass on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010.**

## **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.**

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw for March will take place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**. The prize fund currently stands at **£80**. **This month there will also be a second and third prize of an Easter Egg**. If you haven't entered before, why not give it a try this month! **Each bell costs £2** with £1 allocated to the prize fund and £1 to the bell fund.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

We are planning to change the way the list of names appears in the list in the newsletter and the way in which names can be added. We are not always notified of a change of circumstances and do not have contact details of the informant. **From 1<sup>st</sup> April**, all the names will be removed from the current list. If you would like a name to appear in the list, please complete a form with the name of the person and your contact details and return it to Fr Philip or the Presbytery. Forms are available in the porch of the church.

## **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.

## **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

If you have any unwanted Sainsbury's active kids or Tesco school vouchers, please hand them to Fr Philip.

## **LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB:**

The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre ([www.canonesses.co.uk](http://www.canonesses.co.uk)) are looking for a Partnership Worker - an opportunity to work with us as we deepen and extend our vision of community (Full time – salary IRO £20 – £25K or pro rata). We are based in Essex and East London.

**For ALL information and application forms email**

[crssuk@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:crssuk@canonesses.co.uk) closing date 25<sup>th</sup> April.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Patrick Lally** who died recently. The body will be received into church on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 4.45pm**. A requiem Mass will be held on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm**. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

## **PLEASE PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Kathleen Baucutt** who died recently. Please also remember her family in your prayers at this time. A Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 31st March at 10.15am**. May she rest in peace.

## **PLEASE PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Domenico Maglione** who died recently. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this time. A Requiem Mass will take place on **Wednesday 31st March at 1.00pm**. May he rest in peace.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **John Skliros** who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm**. Please also remember his family in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

## **PLEASE PRAY for the Sick & Housebound, especially:**

Gerard Allison, Christopher Azoba, 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, Kirstin Jones, Quentin Lewis, Eileen Lyons, Rita MacDonald, Gwen McCormack, Molly McGovan, Elsie Masters, Don Migone, Helena Montague, Susan Murphy, Christopher Onukwuba, David Orme, Irene Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Ann Rowntree, Louise Scott, Robert Shean, Brenda Stephenson, Jean Stowe, Ciarann Stukins, Michelle Williams and Dot Wooding.

Please also remember in your prayers those who care for them.

## COUNTING ROTA

29<sup>th</sup> March. – Lisa Knight  
6<sup>th</sup> April – Patricia Turmel

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team A  
Next Sunday – Team B

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams D/I/N (4)  
Next Sunday - Teams A/F/K (2)

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## Offertory Collection

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> March £ 794.53  
(£ 553.05 was gift aided)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Comboni  
Missions

£391.61 (£82.00 was gift aided)

## Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 20.93  
(£ 0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £2,328.17

## Bell Fund

Raised to date £4,128.00

**March Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£80.00

\*(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  
week day morning Liturgies.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

*Fred Evans R.I.P.* 5.30pm

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

*Dec'd Members of the Treble  
& O'Brien Families* 9.00am

*People of the Parish* 11.00am

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

*Matthew Monksfield R.I.P.* 9.30am

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

*Eucharistic Service* 9.30am

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

*Requiem Mass for Kathleen Baucutt* 10.15am

*Requiem Mass for Domenico Maglione* 1.00pm

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

*Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
*Kath Treble R.I.P.* 8.00pm

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Good Friday**

*Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord – at  
3.00pm*

*Stations of the Cross – at 8.00pm*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Holy Saturday**

*(No morning Mass)*

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Easter Vigil**

*People of the Parish* 7.30pm

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

*Matthew Monksfield R.I.P.* 9.00am

*Tom Hogan R.I.P.* 11.00am

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## Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> April – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> April – Quiz Night**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday  
(Confirmation)**