



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010**  
Fourth Sunday of the Year (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 will be a retiring collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service. Please gift aid your donations, where possible.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE**

The next session of the course will be held on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am in the parish centre.** (Note: there will no sessions on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of February).

## **CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010**. The retreat has been booked for the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Please note that if you require a Mass to be offered on a specific date, at least **6 months** notice must be given to avoid disappointment. Please complete a "Mass Offering" envelope with the details of the intention, the date you require and your contact details. You will then be contacted if your request can not be fulfilled.

## **THANK YOU**

Kath. Monksfield and her family would like to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who has offered their prayers, Mass cards and expressions of sympathy. Your support has meant a lot to them at this time of sadness.

## **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.

## **GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

The new numbered pink gift aid envelopes have a peel off sealing strip instead of a gummed area. Unfortunately, some envelopes are not sealed and donations mixed with the loose plate collection. Please could you ensure your envelope is sealed before placing it in the collection. Thank you.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

The monthly quiz night will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February** in the parish centre at 8.00pm. The bar will be open from 7.30pm.

## **THE BELL FUND**

The draw for January will take place on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**. The prize fund currently stands at **£71**. **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 CAMPION SCHOOL**

Is seeking to employ Teaching / Classroom Assistants. These are temporary appointments for 10 hours per week x 39 weeks per year to commence as soon as possible and for review in the summer. The posts will be paid at Grade APTC2 (Spinal Points 11-13) Salary £3590-£3745 pa. For a suitable applicant an opportunity exists for training towards a Higher Level Teaching Assistant post and an opportunity to join our team of cover supervisors. Letters of application enclosing a C.V. and quoting two referees to: Mr Luck, The Campion School, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 3BX. Closing date for applications will be **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010**.

## **VACANCY**

Deputy Head teacher required from September 2010 at **St Anne Line Catholic Junior School, Basildon**. Contact the Head teacher Mr. Martin Larrett on 01268 470444 for full details.

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY**

For the repose of the soul of **Martha (Pat) Saunders** who died recently. Her body will be received into Church at **5.00pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. A Requiem Mass will be held at 10.00am on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**. Please keep her family in your prayers at this difficult time. May she 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

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. – Rosemarie Edwards

8<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Lisa Knight

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## COFFEE MORNING ROTA

This Sunday – Team E

Next Sunday – Team F

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS' ROTA

This Sunday - Teams E/J/O (2)

Next Sunday - Teams A/F/K (5)



## Offertory Collection

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> January £ 1,068.12  
(£ 780.16 was gift aided)

## CAFOD HAITI APPEAL

£561.62 (£403.00 was gift aided)  
Total raised £1,056.09



## Water Fund

Raised last week – £ 1.19  
(£ 0 was gift aided)

Total from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. - £2,200.77



## Bell Fund

Raised to date £3,662.06

**Jan. Draw Prize Fund =**  
\*£ 71.00

\*(This figure goes up as the bells are sold each week)

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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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

*Margaret & James Mower R.I.P.*

**5.30pm**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

*Irene Masters R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

**9.00am**

*Eileen Hogan R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

**11.00am**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

*Eileen Hogan R.I.P. (Anniv.)*

**9.30am**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

*The Presentation of the Lord*  
*Eucharistic Service*

**9.30am**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

*St Anne Line*

*Christopher McGettigan R.I.P.*

**9.30am**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

*Requiem Mass for Martha Saunders R.I.P.*

**10.00am**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

*St Agatha*

*Margaret Moore R.I.P.*

**9.30am**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

*SS Paul Miki and Companions*

*Mary Vadakara*

**9.30am**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

*Bridie Dowdall R.I.P.*

**5.30pm**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

*Brian Kennedy R.I.P.*

**9.00am**

*People of the Parish*

**11.00am**

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## Dates for your Diary

**Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> February – Monthly Quiz Night**

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parish Council Meeting**

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> March – St Patrick's Night**