

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS Saturday 24th Aug to Sunday 1st Sept 2019

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 25th August 2019

Saturday 24 th	6.00pm	Holy Souls RIP	
Sunday 25 th	9.00am	People of our Parish	
Aug 2019	11.00am	Holy Souls RIP	
LATIN MASS	12.30pm	Tridentine Latin Mass (sung)	
Monday 26 th	10.00am	Holy Souls RIP	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 27 th	St Monica		
	9.00am	Holy Souls RIP	
Wednesday 28 th	St Augustine, Bishop		
	12.15pm	Stan Holder RIP Anniv (FM)	
Thursday 29 th	The Passion of St John the Baptist		
	9.00am	Bill McEvoy RIP (FM)	
Friday 30 th	9.00am	Geoffrey Potter RIP Anniv (Murray)	
Saturday 31 st			

BAPTISM 11.30am Leonor Tamborina Vaz

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 1st September 2019

Saturday 31 st	6.00pm	Holy Souls RIP
Sunday 1 st Sept	9.00am	Holy Souls RIP
	11.00am	People of our Parish
BAPTISM	12.30PM	Rowan Cornelius McKen

SACRAMENT of PENANCE: Saturdays: 11.00am to 12 noon and 5.15 to 5.40pm

MORNING PRAYER of DIVINE OFFICE 15 minutes before 9am weekday Mass
BLESSED SACRAMENT Prayer & Adoration for 1 hour after 9am weekday Mass

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WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN HOSPITAL & AT HOME: Frances Wells, Marcheta Swift-Daley, Robert Morris, Mark Toohey, Paula Hall, Ann Harris, Ann Dowd, James Bullen, Canon William Young, Fr Martin Knott, Fr John Garrett and Fr Tom Jordan. **Please inform a Priest or Hospital Chaplain if you, a relative or parishioner is ill at home or in hospital so they can receive the Sacraments.**

OFFERINGS: Offertories last weekend: Envelopes: £228.10; Loose: £310.54; Standing Orders: £800; CAFOD: nil. Thank you for your generous offerings.

POOR & NEEDY: A donations box near the papers in our church has a section that is marked for Poor and Needy. Donations put into that part of the box are used to help homeless people and mendicants who come to the Priest's House seeking assistance.

HALL BOOKINGS contact Arnold Verrall, preferably telephone 01992 001995 and dial 01992 even in Epping, or mobile 07764404813 or by email arnold_verrall@email.com. **Preferential rates for parishioners & charities.**



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***Our parish is twinned with Thistle Grove/Lebohang
(a Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa)***

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Too often, we read in our national and local press horrifying accounts of people being maliciously killed, usually to satisfy some depraved whim of those responsible. As good Christians, we mourn, along with relatives and friends, the appalling loss which devastates them.

On Friday, we shall celebrate the Memorials of three brave women, who gave their lives for their faith around the year 1600. These martyrs are an inspiration for us actively to spread our great faith more widely.

St Margaret Clitherow was born in York in and married a butcher, John Clitherow at the age of 15. Three years later, she became a Catholic. Imprisoned for her non-attendance at the Protestant church, she taught herself to read and on her release, she ran a small school for her own and her neighbours' children. Her husband, although a Protestant himself, allowed her to hide priests in their house. In 1586 the secret hiding places were discovered and Margaret was put on trial. As the current law stood, to be found guilty would have meant destitution of her children, so she refused to plead at her trial, so she could not be tried and instead was crushed to death with a heavy stone whilst lying on sharp stones on 25th March 1586. R.I.P.

St Anne Line née Heigham was born in Dunmow. In her teens she became a Catholic and was disinherited by her family. In 1585 she married another disinherited convert, Roger Line, who was imprisoned for his faith and then sent into exile, leaving Anne destitute. She taught and embroidered and also kept house for priests. One day a large number of people were seen at her home for Mass. She was arrested, tried, condemned to death and hanged at Tyburn on 27th February 1601. R.I.P.

St Margaret Ward was born in Congdon, Cheshire and became the servant of a London family. She was arrested for helping a priest to escape from prison, but even under severe torture she refused to reveal his hiding place or to renounce her faith. She was tried at the Old Bailey and executed on 30th August 1588. R.I.P.

Are we not inspired?

God bless.

Deacon

Duncan

WELCOME BACK TO FR JOHN: Whilst we were pleased to welcome Fr Marek during the last month (thanks for the contributions to his gift), we now welcome back Fr John from his holiday in Ireland and hope that he is fully rested and refreshed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Application forms are at the back of the church for parents wishing to prepare their children for first Reconciliation & Holy Communion in 2020. **THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED FORMS IS FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER.** Children should be in School Year 3 or older in 2019/20 and it is essential that families be attending Mass consistently. There will be a meeting for the parents on **Tuesday 17th September** at 8pm in the Parish Hall.

COMMUNION CATECHISTS NEEDED: We need helpers prepare children for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion starting in September. You do not need to be a teacher for this. Please contact Fr John who will be pleased to hear from you. **There will be a meeting for the Catechists on Thursday 5th September 2019 at 8pm in the Priest's House.**

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Our next Holy Sacrifice according to the Tridentine Rite will be offered at our Church this **Sunday, 25th August at 3 p.m.** Our celebrant will be Mgr. Gordon Read. The texts, hymns and chants will be in English as well as Latin. All welcome.

TALKS ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH: From September to Easter we will have a series of talks in the Priest's House on Wednesdays from 8pm to 9.15pm on the Catholic faith, for adults interested in finding out about our faith, becoming Catholic or wishing to understand our faith or support family members in their faith. They will help Catholics who may not have been Confirmed or not been practising or wish to renew or rethink their faith. There is no commitment by attending any or all sessions. We would welcome any Catholic parishioners who may wish to be involved.

YOUTH MASS on Sunday 22nd September at 6pm at St Edmund of Canterbury, Church, Loughton: We will have another meeting for Wednesday, 4th September at 7pm in St. Edmund's Hall to finalise details, musicians will practise hymns and music. Young people from Loughton, Waltham Abbey & Epping will be most welcome to join us and be part of the core group as musician, or willing to help in any way) please come to this meeting – you'll be made most welcome!

PARISH JUMBLE SALE: Our next parish Jumble Sale will be on **Saturday 5th October 2019 at 2pm.** There will be lists, in due course, for helpers in the porch for **Friday 4th from 1.30pm** and then **Saturday from 1.30pm** to sell. Please start sorting any good, clean jumble and leave in the church porch. More details later.

REFERENCES FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020: Parents and carers who want a Priest's reference to support an application for a school place for their child in September 2020 must be attending Sunday Mass consistently over the years. If parents say they go to Mass in another parish - that is the place to see the priest. There is no point in seeking a Priest's reference if you have not been attending Mass regularly. The lack of integrity in this is evident in this parish as in others.

MEET AND GREET WEEKEND: There will be coffee, tea and cake after all Masses on the weekend of **14th and 15th September.** Please take this opportunity to introduce yourself to other parishioners and make new friends!

FUNDRAISING PARISH COOKBOOK: Change of plan! We have decided to give this idea another try but with a few tweaks. Firstly, the recipes do not have to be accompanied by photos if this is too time consuming and secondly, it would be great if the recipes could be accompanied with a little personal message. Again, this is optional so only if you wish. **The deadline for submitting recipes is 16th September.** If we can get enough recipes together to make up the Parish Cookbook then we hope to have them on sale in time for Christmas. If any parishioner has any other ideas on how to make this successful then please let Margaret, in the parish office, know. Thank you.

PARISH QUIZ: A Parish Quiz night will be held on **Saturday 28th September,** starting at 7.30 for 8pm. Tables of up to 8 people, or individuals or smaller groups will be very welcome. Bring your own drinks & nibbles. Tickets available soon

SAVE THE DATE: Our Christmas Bazaar will be on **Saturday 30 November.** A planning meeting will be held on **Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm** in the Priest's House. We would welcome donations of raffle prizes from local businesses – restaurants, hairdressers etc. Please let us know if you, or someone you know, is able to help. Once again, we will use the estate agent boards to advertise the event so nearer the time will be asking parishioners if they would like to have an advertising board. Many thanks for your help.

CALAIS LIGHT: Ever wanted to help the refugees in Calais but unsure how? We run weekend convoys from Brentwood to volunteers who will help the refugee charities there. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais - the fact is they're there - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them. Please think about this & volunteer. **Next Trips: 22 - 24th Nov & 31 Jan - 2 Feb.** Sign up now for a convoy or donate with compassion at www.calaislight.com. The September convoy is now full.

St MARGARET'S HOSPITAL LAY VISITORS Would you consider being trained to be a Hospital Visitor at St Margaret's Hospital in Epping? Please see the notice on the Notice Board. **A training course commences on 3rd September.**