

WELCOME TO CHURCH. To attend a weekend Mass in our Church you need to book a seat (s). Please change or cancel your booking if you will not attend the Mass you have booked, so that the place is freed up for another person(s) to attend Mass.

Saturday 26th 12 noon Baptism of William Alexander & George Oliver Conway
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B **27th June 2021**

Saturday 26th 6.00pm Fr James Hawes RIP Anniv (FM)
Sunday 27th 9.00am Julian Ruvalcaba RIP Anniv (Ruvalcaba)
June 2021 11.00am Mary Curtin RIP (Crouch)
3.00pm LATIN MASS IN TRIDENTINE RITE

Monday 28th St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
9.15am People of our Parish
Tuesday 29th ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES - HOLYDAY
10.00am Fr James Hawes RIP Anniv (Murray)
12.15pm Penny North RIP Funeral Service
8.00pm People of our Parish

Wednesday 30th The First Martyrs of Rome
12 noon Desmond Anthony RIP (Joseph)
6.30pm Baptism of Sophia Helena Laskowska

Thursday 1st July St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr
9.15am Sr Bernadette Salley, OSF (FM)

Friday 2nd 12 noon Holy Souls
Saturday 3rd 12 noon Baptism of Alby Tom Hosford

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B **4th July 2021**

3rd July 6.00pm People of our Parish
4th July 9.00am Sergio Maraldo's intentions - ill (Maraldo)
2021 11.00am Joseph Guglielmi RIP Anniv (Sheldrick)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE on Saturdays from 11am to 11.30am & on request.

READINGS FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME B 27 June 2021

WISDOM 1:13-24 "It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world".

PSALM 29 "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me".

2Corinthians 8:7-15 In giving relief to others, balance their needs against your own

ALLELUIA, Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

MARK 5:21-43 Jesus raises up the daughter of Jairus' from the dead

DAILY SERVICES WITH MASS: www.churchservices.tv/timetable/

Daily Mass at Westminster Cathedral: www.churchservices.tv/westminster/

Daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea: <https://lourdesleigh.org/>

St. Joseph English Martyrs Bishops Stortford www.churchservices.tv/bishopsstortford/

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your generous weekly Offerings of £800 in standing orders and last weekend £368.00 in envelopes, £135.25 loose plate, CAFOD £10 and £1260.48 online donations for the month of May.

You can hand in Offerings to the Priest's House and make online donations to charities our Parish supports www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=epping/////

SUNDAY EVENING MASS at 5pm has been discontinued from Sunday 20th June.

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Our parish is twinned with Thistle Grove & Lebohang Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Year B **27 June 2021**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Most of us recognise the importance of listening to the Readings at Mass and are aware that when we listen to these Readings, each of us is hearing God's message to us personally, in our own particular circumstances. Many of us will have our 'usual way' of receiving what will be arguably the most important guidance we will receive until we come to Mass again, guidance which will enable us to follow God faithfully as we live our normal life. But how many of us could recall the gist of each Reading we hear? How well do we listen to what is being read? Is there a way in which we might remember more about the guidance God is giving us?

One way in which we might better hear and understand the Readings at Mass is to imagine that we are actually present at the time at which the Reading is being acted-out. We can experience the joy and the pain, the power and the weakness, the certainty and the doubt, as though we are intimately involved in all that is happening. We can relate to each person in a Reading whose situation is being related to us, and be able to understand as though we were present at the time of the situation – and we shall find it easier to remember what God is saying to us when we reflect upon the Readings later in the day.

God bless you, particularly as we continue to struggle with COVID.

Deacon Duncan

PRAYER CARD: Please take a prayer card with the Prayer of St John Henry (Cardinal) Newman on our mission in life, with a print of the back remembering Fr John's Ordination to the Priesthood fifty years ago, and this Golden Jubilee year in humble thanksgiving for the graces received and ministered.

HELP AS A STEWARD/USHER IN OUR CHURCH: We are most grateful to our Stewards & Ushers in church who help us keep safe and comply with the Covid regulations. We desperately need more helpers at our Saturday evening Vigil Mass. If you can help, please see Fr John after Mass or contact our Parish Office: email admin@eppingparish.plus.com or phone 01992 572516.

FACEBOOK GROUP: Our parish Facebook Group posts daily updates and links to parishes & activities in our Diocese. James Ryan manages and monitors the input for security and relevance. If you would like to join the group, please click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/26415423943/?ref=share/>

HALL HIRE: Unfortunately, under the current Covid guidelines and following guidance from the Diocese, at present, our Hall is only available for use by the Montessori Nursery. We hope that with the easing of restrictions, we will soon be able to start taking bookings again and have other activities in our Hall.

FRESH START: With hope of a relaxation of Covid regulations on 19 July, we need to plan for a new normal in our parish and church. Open the church more, have music & singing, altar serving, parish meetings & social activities, and visit people at home.

HELP FOR SHOPPING etc. Parishioners and local people who need prescriptions collected, something from the shops, letters posted or someone to chat to on the phone, please call the Priest's House on 01992 572516 and Fr John will put you in touch with a willing helper who will assist you.

BAPTISM: *Congratulations to the family of Niamh Mary Etherington who was baptised at our Church on Saturday 19th June. May the Lord bless them and help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

CARITAS ANCHOR HOUSE, the diocesan social action charity at Canning Town, provides a home and support to up to 300 people experiencing homelessness each year. Their mission is to ensure that all who come through their doors grow in confidence and move towards independent, self-fulfilling lives. The Charity is looking for people willing to volunteer their time. If you are interested in supporting them, by organising a food drive, taking part in a bucket collection or giving a talk about their work, please sign up to their "Community Ambassador Programme". For information email volunteering@caritasanchorhouse.org.uk or phone Lauren on 07949312178. Details can be found at www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE WEBSITE has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdofhope.co.uk

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of MRS PENNY NORTH RIP, who died on Wednesday, 9 June. Penny was involved in many areas of parish life. Her Funeral Service will be celebrated in our church on Tuesday, 29th June, at 12.15pm, followed by private committal at Parndon Wood Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to and prayers for her family and for the repose of her soul. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to console and strengthen all who mourn at this time and grant eternal rest and lasting peace to the dead.

ANNIVERSARIES: Canon James Dacey (26/6), Dave Nicholson (27/6), Jack Higham (28/6), Robert Crow, Anthony William, Fr James Hawes (29/6), Therese Robinson, Charles Kienzle (1/7), Peggy O'Regan, Noel Hunter, Fr James Littleton (2/7), Charles Carter, Gordon Easton (3/7), Fr Patrick Curran (4/7). **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES: May the Lord's healing power come to them

BIBLES FOR SALE: The Catholic edition of the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is on sale in church at a reduced price of £10. It contains the references for all the Sunday Mass readings and an excellent selection of Catholic prayers. We also have a wide selection of quality cards for every occasion.

EPPING FOREST FOODBANK We thank our very generous parishioners who have donated much food and goods for Epping Forest Food Bank, in the basket in our church porch by the Priest's House & Sacristy. It urgently needs: long life milk, tinned tomatoes, instant mash, tinned fish, tinned peas, tinned carrots, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, small/medium bags of rice, sponge puddings, small jars of coffee, snack bars, chocolate bars, savoury crackers, chocolate spread, face masks (reusable), hand sanitiser (70% alcohol content), laundry tablets, shampoo, deodorant, soap. **Your donations in the church porch basket will be most welcome!**

PRAYER FOR ALL AFFLICTED IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC

Let us pray for all who suffer from the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to all who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.

"Almighty and ever living God, support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of the pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to all who care for them, welcome into your peace all who have died, console all who mourn, and grant that we may all find comfort and consolation in your merciful love. We make this prayer, with faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, who intercedes for us at your right hand and lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF EPPING The Immaculate Conception

HOW TO STREAM MASS FROM EPPING at HOME

We live stream Sunday Masses at 11am from Epping Catholic Church on You Tube every Sunday.

You do not need a Youtube account to watch. Using a laptop, computer or mobile phone, you need speakers or headphones if your device does not built in speakers. If you have a smart TV, you can pair a device (such as mobile phone or iPad or tablet) to watch it on your television. To view the Mass search: **The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Epping** and visit the channel where you will find the live stream. All you need to do is click on the live video.

If you have difficulty, type the URL (web address) into the address bar:
[youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw)

On a mobile phone simply scan the QR code to take you to the channel



Please let us know if you have a problem and we will try our best to help.

DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD WEBSITE: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/>

STAY SAFE IN CHURCH: We must all wear masks or face coverings in church, except when reading. We must sanitise our hands as we enter and leave church and keep a social distance of 1 meter, not interact with people inside or outside church who are not in our group and scan the QR code or register on attending church for track & trace as we enter or leave. If you show Covid symptoms, been tested positive for Covid19, or told to stay at home/quarantine, you must follow NHS directions and not come to church.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY NEWSLETTER:
www.bccs.org.uk/application/files/5916/2315/2865/bccs_Newsletter_Summer_2021.pdf

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU BOOK TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES IN EPPING CATHOLIC CHURCH

Churches were permitted to reopen for people to attend services last July on completing risk assessments and compliance with Covid regulations. **In our church we are now allowed 75 people.** The gallery in our church is not for general use due to the lack of screens, social distancing problems and the danger of spreading the virus over the balcony by aerosols. Changes are coming in church regarding some Covid regulations. Most are minor at this time, but we still need to be careful, not only for our-self but for the sake of others. When we think of others rather than our-self, we have compelling reasons to act with charity and social responsibility for the good of all. In that way, we are witnesses to our faith and show Christ active in our life.

- **You STILL need to book a place in church for a particular weekend Mass.** In the plan of our church, seats will be filled as bookings are made to Deacon Duncan by email at: duncanjcwhitehouse@gmail.com or phone on 01992 577173 by 5pm on Friday evenings. Bookings sent to our Parish Office are forwarded to Deacon Duncan for completing.
- After booking for a Mass, if you cannot attend or must change time, please notify Deacon Duncan immediately so that others can have those places.
- If people have not booked in good time for a particular weekend Mass, it may not be possible for them to enter for Mass, if places are already taken or the church is full. Those who book will be allowed to take their places first.
- You must not come to church if you are vulnerable or have Covid symptoms.

These procedures cause problems for all of us and we regret having to go down this route for safety. However, we must not take the risk of spreading the virus by breaking regulations, having our services halted, people being sent home or our church being closed as has happened in other places. Fr John

CHILDRENS LITURGY: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturg>

LOOK and ICHTUS SHEETS on the Mass for Primary School children.