

<b>TIMES OF MASSES &amp; SERVICES from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		
<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022</b>
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6.00pm	Fr James Hawes RIP Anniv (FM)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Tommy Holmes RIP Recently (Hayes)
July 2022	11.00am	Joseph Guglielmi RIP Anniv (Family) <b>STREAMED</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Elizabeth of Portugal, Queen	
	9.15am	People of our Parish
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest	
	9.15am	Jeremiah Kingston RIP Anniv. (FM)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	
	12.00am	Christopher Jacob's intentions (Joseph)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Special intention (AM)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Peggy McCabe's intentions (Morris)
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Baptism of Grace Ivy O'Malley
<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C SEA SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>		
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Jane Ward RIP (Aitken)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Special Intention (MH)
July 2022	11.00am	John Crawley RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv (Crawley) <b>STREAMED</b>

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE on Saturdays 11.30am to 12 noon and on request.**

**DIocese of Brentwood Website:** <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/>  
**CHURCH SERVICES WITH MASSES STREAMED:** [www.churchservices.tv/timetable/](http://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/)  
**Sunday Mass at 11am streamed live from our church on youtube – see inside**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME C MASS BOOK PAGE 105 3 July 2022**  
**ISAIAH 66:10-14** The Lord says, "I will send peace like a river, flowing towards her"  
**PSALM 65** Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name  
**GALATIANS 6:14** The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ  
**LUKE 10:1-20** Jesus said, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few".

**OFFERINGS:** Our thanks for your generous weekly Offerings of £800 standing orders, and in envelopes on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June £162.50, loose £311.80, for CAFOD £24.94. You can give in donations to the Priest's House and for charities our parish supports at: [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping)

**FACEBOOK GROUP:** James Ryan manages and monitors our parish Facebook Group, posts daily updates and links to parishes & activities in our Diocese. To join go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/26415423943/?ref=share/>

**BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES:** Baptismal certificates are ready to collect from Fr John for parents of children recently baptised in our parish.

**PRIEST MOVES:** The list of forthcoming priest appointments in our Diocese is displayed on the noticeboard in the porch.

**PLEASE SANITISE YOUR HANDS AS YOU ENTER & LEAVE CHURCH**

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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

*Dear Friends and Parishioners,*

Jesus said "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest" (Lk.10:1-20). Jesus uses the word harvest to describe the people of the world. He has come to bring people into the love of God and save them from being wasted by sin and condemnation. He sends out those he has called to spread his word, and bring people healing from ills of mind, body and spirit. He sees the need for people to listen to God's call to work for and with others and bring them his love and saving word. He first did this through his disciples, and wants others to come after them and continue this work of salvation and grace. He asks us to pray that many will be given a call or vocation to be messengers of God to others. That is why we should pray that at a member of our own family or community be given a call or vocation to be priests or religious.

After their mission "the seventy two disciples came back to the Lord rejoicing". Jesus sent them out to the towns and places he himself was to visit. By preaching the Gospel and calling people to repent of their sins the disciples prepared people to receive Christ. The miracles, signs and wonders they worked, in healing the sick and freeing people from evil confirmed the word they preached. They could not have imagined God working through them in such powerful ways and rejoiced at all that happened during their mission. St Paul lists joy between love and peace, as a fruit of the Holy Spirit's action in a person's life. Our scripture readings are filled with joy at the way God works through and for his people.

We need to ask our self: "What is my mission in life and where do I find my joy?" God has a purpose for each of us, which involves; loving God, loving our neighbour and loving our self. To love God, we need to know and do his will, and recognise the vocation and grace he is giving us. In loving our neighbour involves wanting to serve others with our God given gifts God and working for their good. Loving our self is not being self-centred but protecting the life and dignity God has given us. By doing this we give him glory, so that his grace will work in and through us. Since God first loved us, we should love him and seek to do his will, as the disciples did. By following Jesus' command, the disciples were amazed at the wonderful things God did through them. If we do his will, then we too will have the joy of seeing God's power at work in our lives and touching others. *"Lord, help us to listen to your word and carry out your will in our daily life".*  
*May the Lord help us to listen to his Word and follow his call. Fr John*

### **WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

**MARY LEEMING RIP**, a resident of Frank Foster House, Theydon Bois, who died on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. **May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to her family and all who mourn at this time. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to console them with the hope and the joy of resurrection.**

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We invite children, young people and adults to serve Mass. We ask children who received first Holy Communion in recent times to consider serving the Lord at Mass. Please contact Fr John or Deacon Duncan if you would like to serve

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES:**  
**May Lord heal & comfort all who are ill with his Holy Spirit.**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret O'Regan, Noel Hunter, Fr James Littleton (2/7), Therese Robinson, Gordon Easton, Patricia Kirrane, Charles Carter Charles Kienzle, Peter Prothero (3/7), Fr Patrick Curran (4/7), Oscar Micallef, Fr Patrick Carthy (5/7), Michel De Claiterosse, Canon Thomas Barrett (6/7), John Crawley (7/7), Fr Peter Brady, Veronica Boynton (8/7), Tony Flower, John Welch, Canon Francis Gilbert, (9/10), Samuel Whitehouse, Fr Walter Walsh (10/10). **Eternal rest grant to them, Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**BAPTISMS:** *Congratulations to the family of Sophia Castro Bass, baptised in our Church on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> June and the family of Jacob Daniel Newman, baptised here on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. May the Lord bless them and their families and help them bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

**CAFOD BOX:** Donations to the CAFOD box at the back of the church go to support our Parish CAFOD Project at Sebeja in Ethiopia.

**PAX CHRISTI:** The jar we have used in the church for many years, to receive donations for Pax Christi, the church's peace movement, is being put back in church to receive donations at Sunday Masses.

**EPPING CHORUS** will hold their Golden Anniversary concert **Saturday 9, July, at 7.30pm**, at St John's Church, Epping. Please see our outside noticeboard for details. It would be great to have your support on this special anniversary occasion.

**CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN** announces its next Scripture talk by Fr Adrian Graffy, Parish Priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on 'Jonah: Prophet for Today'. You can attend in-person at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, on **Saturday 9 July** from 11.00am or join the livestream on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) at 11 a.m. on the day, where it will also be available subsequently on You Tube.

**EPPING FOREST FOOD BANK:** the foodbank still requires the usual goods.

**NEED OF URGENT HELP:** If you or someone you know urgently needs help, please contact the Priest's House. We will endeavour to assist through parishioners who have volunteered to help, the Church, Foodbank or local agencies. Simple things like, chats, phone calls or e-mails can be a comfort to many people.

**DAVENANT FOUNDATION SCHOOL** seeks to recruit up to five Governors with relevant skills and commitment to strategically steer the school through the next five years. The Governing Body provides support and challenge to the school leadership and is refreshing membership in line with good practice. The current (retiring) and previous Chair of Governors were from our Epping Parish and a number of young Catholics join the school each year. Information is on: [Davenant Foundation School - Governor Vacancies \(davenantschool.co.uk\)](http://DavenantFoundationSchool-GovernorVacancies(davenantschool.co.uk)) Applications are expected by **30<sup>th</sup> June** and interviews will be held in the following two weeks. Successful applicants will take up their roles starting in September 2022.

**REFERENCES FOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023:** Parents and carers wanting a Priest's reference to support an application for a school place for their child 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 consistently attended Mass.

**ADVENTURE IN FAITH - Journey towards World Youth Day, Porto and Lisbon, July 26<sup>th</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> 2023.** This amazing opportunity is for anyone who will be aged 17 - 27 in August 2023. Please see <https://bcys.net/events/wyd23/>.

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE:** A gap year at Walsingham House Youth Centre at Navestock is a tremendous opportunity, and **there are currently four places on next year's volunteer Team.** It is ideal for any young adult committed to discovering more about their Catholic faith, and living that faith in an environment of community, service to young people, retreat leadership, energy and joy. The year offers practical and social skills, and is often a way to chaplaincy, teaching, or Youth Ministry within the Church. Please see <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/>

**WE LIVE STREAM 11am SUNDAY MASS IN OUR CHURCH on youtube:** [youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw](https://youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw) or search on google: **The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Epping** and visit the channel.

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

