

## The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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**Registered Charity Number: 234092**  
 Our parish is twinned with Thistle Grove & Lebohang  
 Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

<b><u>TIMES OF MASSES &amp; SERVICES: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022</u></b>		
<b><u>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022</u></b>		
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Holy Souls RIP
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	People of our Parish
Aug 2022	11.00am	Frances Sheehy RIP (Clohessy) <b>STREAMED</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
	9.15am	Holy Souls RIP
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</b>	
	9.15am	Geoffrey Potter RIP Anniv (Murray)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Bartholomew, Apostle</b>	
	12 noon	Seamus Devaney's Intentions (Darcy)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Joseph of Calasanz, Priest</b>	
	9.15am	Mary Collier RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv (Cullen)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Holy Souls RIP
	2.00pm	Baptism of Phoebe Mary Fawaz
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Monica</b>	
	12.30pm	Baptism of Talia Naa-Kwarkor Andrade
<b><u>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022</u></b>		
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Rose Potter RIP (Murray)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Stan Holder RIP Anniv (FM)
August 2022	11.00am	People of our Parish <b>STREAMED</b>
	3.00pm	LATIN MASS in Tridentine Rite

**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

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**OFFERINGS:** Our thanks for your generous weekly Offerings of £800 standing order.

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.

### **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

*Dear Friends and Parishioners,*

There are many phrases that we hear often in daily life:

“Try our best”; “Don’t miss the boat” ...

Jesus shows us the “way” to love. He opens the door to eternal life.

As St Ambrose says – “ He would never come and knock at the door, unless He wanted to enter; it is our fault that he does not always enter.”

*God bless you all, Fr Fiacra*

### **WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF TOM DENNEHY RIP**

Several parishioners will remember with affection the Dennehy family who were part of our community up to a few years ago, having now moved to France. In a boating accident recently in Canada. Tom Dennehy, the oldest son of the family was tragically killed whilst attempting to save his dog from the sea off Canada.

**May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to his family and to all who mourn at this time. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to console them and fill them with the hope and joy of new life through his resurrection.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Application forms are in church for parents who wish to prepare their child for first Reconciliation & Holy Communion in **2023**.

The **DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED FORMS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER.** Children should be in School Year 3 or older in 2022/23 and it is essential that families be attending Mass consistently. There will be a meeting for the parents in **September**.

**COMMUNION CATECHISTS:** We need more to helpers prepare children for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion starting in September. You do not need to be a teacher or a musician. Please contact Fr John who will be delighted to hear from you.

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eric Hollister, Rodney Wyness, Norah Watson (20/8), Liam Downey, Benito Pascale, Josephine McGlynn (22/8), Joyce Peck, Richard Giddens, Mike Collett (23/8), Thomas Tormey, Joseph Hayes, John Gee (24/8), Mary Collier, Angela Moore (25/8), Winifred Jones (26/8) . **Eternal rest grant to them, Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**EPPING FOREST FOOD BANK: EPPING FOREST FOODBANK** We thank generous parishioners who give food and goods for Epping Forest FoodBank, in the basket in our church porch by the Priest's House & Sacristy. 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.

**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 suit 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 will welcome any Catholic parishioners who may wish to be involved.

**GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY:** Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. You'll find information at <https://bcys.net/applications-for-the-walsingham-house-team-2022-23-now-open/> or contact Joseph Beattie – [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**MARCH FOR LIFE, WESTMINSTER:** If you think there is something amiss in our society when, despite Human Rights legislation guaranteeing the right to life, over 200,000 a year unborn children's lives are terminated every year in England and Wales, and if you think that the Catholic Church's near silence on this is shocking, there **is** something you can do about it. Join this March for Life. It is not a protest, it is a peaceful, prayerful **WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**. It is open to people of **ALL FAITHS and NONE**. **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 2pm. Marsham Street, Westminster SW1 3DW**

**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.

**WE LIVE STREAM 11am SUNDAY MASS IN OUR CHURCH on youtube:** [youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREw](https://www.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**

