

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES: Saturday 5th to Sunday 12 November 2022		
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 6th November 2022		
Saturday 5 th	12.30pm	Baptism of Elijah Robel Francis
Saturday 5 th	6.00pm	Scannell Family Deceased RIP (Scannell)
Sunday 6 th	9.00am	The People of our Parish
November	11.00am	Eileen McKenna RIP Recently (Prothero)
2022	12.45pm	Baptism of Freya Elizabeth Hollingsworth
	3.00pm	Blessing of Graves at Epping Cemetery
Monday 7 th	St Willibrord, Bishop	
	9.15am	Rory & Gerard Cairns RIP Anniv (Wood)
Tuesday 8 th	9.15am	Fr Kieran Dodd RIP (Recently)
Wednesday 9 th	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
	11.00am	Rosemary Gooding RIP REQUIEM MASS
Thursday 10 th	St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	
	9.15am	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Friday 11 th	St Martin of Tours, Bishop	
	12 noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday 12 th	12.30pm	Baptism of Evelyn Lillian Eileen Garwood
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY & WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 13th November 2022		
Saturday 12 th	6.00pm	Chris Martindale RIP Recently (Knight)
Sunday 13 th	9.00am	Grace Kelly RIP
November 22	11.00am	The People of our Parish

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/

Sunday Mass at 11am is streamed live from our church on YouTube – details inside

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME C Mass Book Page 161 6 November 2022

2Maccabees 7:1-14 The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.

PSALM 16 I shall be filled when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

2 Thessalonians 2:16 + May the Lord strengthen you in everything good you do or say

LUKE 20:27-38 He is God not of the dead but the living – to him all people are alive.

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your generous weekly Offerings of £800 standing orders.

On 30th October Offertories were Envelopes £137.10 & Loose £249.91 & CAFOD £80.

Thank you so much for your great generosity and support for our parish and charities.

You can give in donations to the Priest's House and online for charities our parish

supports at: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping/////////

HALL HIRE: Our Parish Hall is available for bookings. Special rates for parishioners and charities. Please contact our Parish Administrator at the Parish Office for bookings.

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/>

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



11 Church Hill, Epping, Essex, CM16 4RA

Parish Priest: Father John McGrath Tel: 01992 572516

Deacon: Rev Duncan Whitehouse Tel: 01992 577173

Email: epping@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Website: www.eppingcatholicchurch.co.uk

Registered Charity Number: 234092

Our parish is twinned with Thistle Grove & Lebohang

Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME C 6 November 2022

Dear Friends and Parishioners,

We say, "I shall be filled when I awake with the sight of your glory, O Lord". Our thoughts on heaven are conditioned and limited by our experiences of life and God here on earth. Today's response to Psalm 16 answers the question; "What is it like in heaven". It is to see the glory of God and to be taken up into perfect love with him. St Paul wrote, "No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9). During November, we celebrate and praise God for all who have died and are with him as saints in glory. In the Eucharistic Prayer in every Mass, and especially in November, we remember and pray for the souls of those who have died but do not yet see God in the fullness of his glory. Our prayer is that they will be purified or purged from the contamination that attaches to souls in this world, through human weakness and sin. The redeeming and purifying grace comes to us through Christ's sacrifice offered for all mankind at the Last Supper and on the Cross, and made is made present in the Mass.

The seven brothers who were tortured and put to death because of their faithfulness to God (2 Macc.7:1-14), were sustained in the face of persecution, by their vision of God and hope of being raised up to eternal life. They could see God's vision and purpose for his people, and they regarded turning their back on him as rejecting life and choosing death. All of us need from time to time to question "why did God make me, why am I here and where am I going". We are here because God has created us and loves us and has given us a purpose in life. He wants us to grow in love and knowledge of him as we journey through life, so that we will see him face to face in glory and be united with him in a holy communion of love in heaven.

We often make appeals to help the people in developing nations, but also appeal for people to help in a variety of ways in our own parish. Some parishioners have stepped down from roles they had in our parish and we thank them for their long and devoted service. Now we need new people to take on those and other tasks. A good family grows when everyone makes their contribution for the good of the whole family. In our parish family we have a responsibility for each other and need to make our individual contribution so that way community will grow and be a sign of God's presence in our area. I ask people to respond to the appeals in the booklet we are giving out with the newsletter and which are in the church. Let us give glory to God by making our own individual contribution for his service by serving others.

May the Lord let the light of his face shine upon us. Fr John

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

ROSEMARY GOODING RIP who died recently. She will be received into our church for the celebration of Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 9th November, at 11.00am to be followed by interment at Theydon Bois Cemetery. We offer our sympathy to her nephew, Richard Gooding, our parishioner, and all her family. **May she rest in peace.**

PATRICK JOLLY RIP who died recently. We offer our sympathy to his mother, Pat Jolly, our parishioner, and all her family at this sad time. **May he rest in peace.**

Fr KIERAN DODD RIP who died at St Michael's Home in Clacton on 25th October. He supplied in our parish for a number of years during holidays. He will be received into Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Ilford, at 7pm on Wednesday, 9 November. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated there at 11.30am on Thursday 10th. **May he rest in peace.**

We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to their families and all who mourn at this time. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit, the Comforter, to strengthen and console them, with the hope and joy of new life through his resurrection.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION: The next session for children will be **Wednesday, 9 November from 5.30pm to 6.45 pm** in our Hall. **Note end time.**

NOVEMBER SERVICES FOR THE DEAD: We will have a **Cemetery Service & Blessing of Graves at Epping Cemetery THIS Sunday 6th November, at 3pm. On Sunday, 20th November at 3.00pm**, our **Annual Bereavement Service** will be held in our Church, for people who have lost loved ones, spouses, children, parents, relatives or friends, whether recently or some time ago. It includes hymns, prayers, readings and remembrance by name of loved ones who have died and lighting a candle before the altar in their memory. This symbolises that all who die in Christ are called by him to go into his light and presence, for he is "The Light of the World". After the Service we invite you to join us with friends for refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome to these November services and to the Masses to pray for our dead.

PRAYERS FOR OUR DEAD IN NOVEMBER: There are sheets and envelopes in church for the names of deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. The names are placed at the altar with our Death Register and remembered and prayed for at all Masses during the month of November, and Masses offered for their Holy Souls.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES:

Lord Jesus Christ, our Most Holy Redeemer, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, grant comfort and healing to your servants who suffer in mind, body or spirit. When they are afraid give them courage, when they are afflicted give them patience, when dejected lift them up with new hope, when alone, assure them of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

ANNIVERSARIES: Veronica Munday, Winifred Evans (6/11), Veronica Faulds, (6/11), Cardinal John Carmel Heenan (7/11), Deacon Norman Wiseman, Gladys Saunders, Fr William Philpot (8/11), Eunice Scanlon, James O'Reilly (10/11), Canon Denis Petry, Eugene O'Loughlin (11/11), Frances Richards (12/11), William Thornhill (13/11). **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace.**

BAPTISM: Congratulations to the family of Margot Florence Din, baptised in our Church on Saturday 30th October. May the Lord bless them and their family and help them bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER: SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2022: On **Sunday 20th November from 10am-1pm**, we will have a Christmas Market, outdoors with a gift stall, cake stall & raffle stall. If you can help or donate new or unused items to our gift stall or raffle, please contact **Adriana on 07828 118 909 or Emma on 07791235929**. We hope for good weather and your support for our fundraising effort. **RAFFLE TICKETS** will be available after all Masses on 12th/13th November but can also be purchased electronically by contacting the Parish Office with your name and contact details. The raffle will be drawn on **20th November**.

MISSIO RED BOXES: Would parishioners who have the Red Missio boxes please return them to the Sacristy, for counting and sending off the proceeds. If you would like to make regular donations to Missio by setting up a direct debit or S/O, please contact our Parish Office or see the magazine in the church porch for details.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES 2023: Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **23rd - 30th July 2023**. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23. ***Our parish will subsidise any young parishioners who may be interested in joining the Lourdes pilgrimage.***

EPHING FOREST FOOD BANK APPEALS FOR: Jars of Coffee, Jam, Instant Mash, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti, Soup, Chocolate, Biscuits Snack Bars & Breakfast Bars, Tinned Tomatoes, Custard, Rice Pudding, Rice, Sponge Puddings, Packet Noodles, Baked Beans, Pasta sauce, Crackers, UHT Milk, Long-life Juice, Chocolate Spread, Laundry Tablets, Washing Up Liquid and toiletries. **Goods can be left in our porch.**

EPHING CHORUS (Formerly ECCA) As choir members have retired, we need new members, particularly sopranos & tenors. **Rehearsals are at 8pm on Fridays** in our Church Hall. The choir is now rehearsing The Armed Man for performance on **21 January 2023** and will soon start rehearsing for the Christmas concert on **Friday 16 December** at St John's Church. Interested in joining? Contact Simon Winters, the choir director - Swintersmusic@aol.com

WE LIVE STREAM 11am SUNDAY MASS IN OUR CHURCH on youtube: youtube.com/channel/UCAbSuwE8X5AOaugAT35hREW or search on google: **The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Epping** and visit the channel.

On mobile phones scan the QR code to take you to the channel

