

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
18th and 19th April 2015

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| Sat 18th (Vigil Mass) | 6 p.m. | Holy Souls |
| Sun 19th | 9 a.m. | Holy Souls |
| | 11 a.m. | People of the Parish. |

Week Commencing 20th April 2015

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| Mon 20th | 9 a.m. | Christopher Joseph's intentions |
| Tues 21st | 9 a.m. | David Clancy RIP |
| Wed 22nd | 9 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Thurs 23rd | 9 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Fri 24th | 9 a.m. | Eucharistic Service |
| Sat 25th (Vigil Mass) | 6 p.m. | Mary Canny RIP |
| Sun 26th | 9 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 11 a.m. | Fr Denis Hall RIP |

Morning Prayer will be said in the week 15 minutes before 9 am Liturgy

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am -12 noon and after 6pm Mass.

Please pray for the sick:

Yvonne Morrall, Doris Scott, Gina Pelosi, Paula Hall, Tullia Borrelli,
Jennie Downs, Sean Clohessy, Peter Nash, Diane Harrington, Bernard George
Maureen McClean, Michael Palmer, Catherine Steel and James Bullen.

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| OFFERINGS (£): | Offertory Envelopes | 214.00 |
| | Offertory Loose Plate | 401.02 |
| | CAFOD | 40.00 |

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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th April 2015

Dear Friends,

We normally associate the call to repentance with the season of Lent but that call is also made very explicitly during Eastertime. It comes across very clearly in today's readings. It is only through a genuine change of heart and determination to obey God's commandments that we can experience the peace and joy which our Saviour brings. Jesus opened the minds of the disciples to understand the Scriptures. The more too that we reflect on God's word and try to put it into practice, the more we live authentically as Christians.

On Tuesday I shall be flying to South Africa for a week to join in a very special celebration. One of the priests who was ordained with me in Rome fifty years ago is the Emeritus Archbishop of Pretoria, Mgr George Daniel. We are very close friends and he came to stay at Epping some years ago. As well as his golden jubilee of priesthood, he is also celebrating forty years as a bishop on Monday 27th April. He is a very popular figure in the Church in South Africa and this event promises to be a memorable one. Next weekend Fr Patrick Shanahan of the White Fathers will cover during my absence. The First Holy Communion will be celebrated soon after I return.

God bless you always,

Fr James

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: The next class for the children will be at 5.30pm on Monday 20th April in the Church Hall.

The next Parents' session with Sr Nuala will be at 8pm on Tuesday 21st April in the Church Hall

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Envelopes for the 2015-16 tax year are available in the porch - please collect your set a.s.a.p. if you have not already done so.

If you pay tax and would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please contact Margaret Lechley on 01992 812935—this will enable the parish to collect from the Inland Revenue the tax you have already paid on your offering, at no extra cost to you.

JAMES RYAN IS RUNNING IN THE LONDON MARATHON:

Our parishioner, James Ryan is running in the **35th London Marathon on Sunday 26th April** to raise funds for **Macmillan Cancer Care**. We all know of someone who has personally suffered from Cancer, or has had family or friends who have needed special care. Macmillan nurses work extremely hard and sensitively to make life easier for those living with Cancer. **PLEASE SUPPORT JAMES**, who hopes to raise £1000 on his run. Donations can be sent to:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/jimmy-ryan1>

Alternatively, James (07814 226468) has sponsorship forms available for those who cannot access the website.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We offer our condolences to Mrs Janine Hayday on the death of her father Mr Peter Nash RIP.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to James Crossley.

JUMBLE SALE: A big thank you to Janet Abbott and her team for the Jumble Sale which raised almost £900.

CHRISTIAN AID: We raised £210 for Christian Aid from our Lent collections, £40 from the Walk of Witness and £170 from the Lent lunch. Many thanks to all who contributed and gave their time.

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTIONS IN 2016: Our Justice and Peace Group is seeking a new Parish Co-ordinator for **2016**, to take over from Dorothy Whitehouse, who is stepping down after many years of organising the collection in our parish. Could you help? If you would like further information on the role, please call Emma on: 07876 897 942 or Dorothy on 01992 577173.

COFFEE AFTER 11AM SUNDAY MASS: There will be no coffee after the 11am Mass next Sunday due to a private booking of the Hall.

SISTERS OF THE NEEDY BLUE COLLECTING BOXES:

The Sisters of the Needy have asked if we can please return to them all the Blue Collecting Boxes which were distributed during their appeal in May 2014. If you still have a box, please leave it in the sacristy..

ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS: The Annual Mass for Migrants, in honour of St Joseph the Worker, will be held on Monday, 4th May at ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, LAMBETH ROAD, SOUTHWARK, LONDON SE1 6HR. There will be a banner procession at 10.30am followed by Mass at 11am. The Main Celebrant will be Archbishop Peter Smith who will be joined by other Bishops, including our own Bishop, Alan Williams, and clergy from the three Dioceses of Brentwood, Westminster and Southwark. Everyone is most welcome to attend this joyous occasion to celebrate the contribution made by migrants in our communities.

CAFOD FAMILY BIKE RIDE - Sunday 7th June : The route will be through the scenic Lee Valley Park and along the canal to Broxbourne for a picnic before cycling back. Choose from the short 10 mile ride or the longer 18 mile route. £6 entry per person, children under 18 must be accompanied. For more details visit pedalagainstopoverty2015.eventbrite.co.uk or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or telephone 02085029722.

BCCS SPRING CONCERT: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday 23rd May at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians all with local ties. Tickets are £22 and include wine and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Amy Pether on 01268 784544 or email apether@bccs.org.uk

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please make yourselves known to Fr James or Deacon Duncan, so that we may welcome you to the parish and inform you about our parish activities.