

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
9th and 10th May 2015

Sat 9th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Fr Denis Hall RIP
Sun 10th	9 a.m.	S.V.P.
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

Week Commencing 11th May 2015

Mon 11th	9 a.m.	Christopher Joseph
Tues 12th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed 13th	9 a.m.	Doug Bere RIP
Thurs 14th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Fri 15th	9 a.m.	Private intention (B.M)
Sat 16th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Mary Canny RIP
Sun 17th	9 a.m.	Donald Heughan RIP
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

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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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th MAY 2015

Dear friends,

authentic Christian living is characterised by love and genuine service of almighty God is seen in a readiness to obey his commandments. As we draw near to Pentecost we pray that the Holy Spirit may enkindle in us the fire of his love. It is a risky thing to define God, yet St John has no hesitation in saying quite simply that God is love. Jesus reveals to us the Father's love which is always accompanied by joy. There is no effective communication of the values of the gospel without the love of God and the joy of the Holy Spirit.

This weekend and next the parish is celebrating First Holy Communion with seventeen families. These events are always occasions of love and joy. To have the privilege of belonging to a faith community enriches us all and we pray that the gift of the Eucharist may enrich our children for a lifelong friendship with our Lord Jesus.

My recent visit to South Africa was a memorable experience. I was guest of honour at the celebration to mark 40 years as a bishop of my dear friend Archbishop George Daniel of Pretoria. He and I were ordained priests together in Rome in 1964 and have been friends ever since. It was a long way to go but well worth it.

God bless you always

Fr James

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GIFT AID: If you require a letter, for tax purposes, stating your total contribution to Gift Aid for the year 14/15 then please let Margaret Lechley know either on telephone number 01992 812935 or email to epping@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

CHRISTIAN AID - NOTICE FOR THIS YEAR'S COLLECTORS

Christian Aid week is the 10th to 16th May inclusive. Will the collectors please deliver their **labelled** bags to the sacristy after Masses on the weekend of 16th/17th May or deliver to the presbytery. We wish every blessing on all those who help.

NEPAL APPEAL: Thank you for the outstandingly generous response to the Nepal appeal which raised £2187. This sum will be doubled from parish funds.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the following children making First Communion this weekend:
Shyina Castillo, Lily-May Curran, Dylan Curtis, Megan Darcy, Liam Fayolle, Charlie Hines, Amy Lechley, Anthony O'Sullivan and Gabriel Swann.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – Saturday 23rd May

Join Bishop Alan and parishioners from throughout the Diocese for our annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. A coach will run from Brentwood Cathedral. We leave 8am, returning by 8pm. Coach places are just £15 each. Email Sr Theresa at srtheresa@walsinghamcommunity.org for further information or call Abbotswick House of Prayer on 01277 373959. *(Please phone after Monday 3rd May).*

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION VACANCY: Brentwood Diocese wishes to appoint a Director of Education to succeed Mgr George Stokes. Based at Cathedral House, the successful candidate will be a practising Catholic with senior level experience in education, and with detailed knowledge of the Church. Information about the post and an application pack may be obtained from the Diocesan website (<http://dioceseofbrentwood.net/dde>) or the Education Commission (Tel: 01277 265284; janets@dioceseofbrentwood.org). The closing date for applications is 4th June 2015.

VACANCY: Required for July 1st 2015. Assistant Facilities Manager / Caretaking & Site Maintenance. (Full Time – 35 hours X 52 weeks / Scale 3 Circa £18,045 - £19,182) Full Details available from **All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham RM8 1JT**
Tel: 020 8270 4242 Email: Office@allsaintsschool.co.uk

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..

JOB VACANCY - The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (bccs) needs a new Social Worker to join the excellent team. Experience of direct work with children and families is essential and for an information pack please contact the Director at swebb@bccs.org.uk
The role can be full or significant part time.

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 0208 5029722.

STUDY DAY ON THE LEGACIES OF LUTHER AND CALVIN

The Diocesan Commission for Evangelisation and Formation invites you to an Ecumenical Study Day on the subject of 'The Legacies of Luther and Calvin' on Saturday 13th June from 10.30 until 3 p.m. at Brentwood Cathedral Hall. The day will be led by Prof John Morrill, who is an expert in the field. Please book your place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by phoning 01277 265289. There is no charge and a light buffet lunch is provided.

EPYC SUMMER TERM: EPYC and Junior EPYC meet in The Box on St John's Road at these times:

Junior EPYC 5pm-6:30pm (school years 3-6) (Year 2s are welcome to join for the summer term)

Senior EPYC 6:30pm-8pm (School years 7 up)

NATIONAL DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR LIFE: On

Thursday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting contact The Good Counsel Network on 020 7723 1740 or see www.goodcounselnetwork.com.

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.