

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
16th and 17th May 2015

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

Week Commencing 18th May 2015

Mon 18th	9 a.m.	Bridie O'Loughlin RIP
Tues 19th	1 p.m.	Requiem Diane Harrington
Wed 20th	9 a.m.	Marie Verrall RIP
Thurs 21st	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Fri 22nd	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Sat 23rd (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Mary Canny RIP
Sun 24th	9 a.m.	Christine Donohoe 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, Bernard George, Maureen McClean, Michael
Palmer, Catherine Steel, Tony Mullen, David Kenworthy and James Bullen.

OFFERINGS (£): Offertory Envelopes 159.00
Offertory Loose Plate 394.99

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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

THE ASCENSION

17th MAY 2015

Dear friends,

The Ascension of Jesus marks his return to the Father after the public ministry and his saving death and resurrection. However, he is still present to us in his word and sacrament and encourages us to work and pray for his second coming in glory. Between Ascension and Pentecost the Church prays with especial fervour to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit leads us to an ever deeper understanding of all that Jesus has taught us and empowers us for the mission of communicating the values of the gospel just as his first disciples did. We are people of three ages, past, present and future. We remember our inheritance of faith, particularly when we celebrate the Eucharist. We work and witness here and now to build up the Kingdom. We look forward in hope to the full realisation of the Kingdom as the Lord has promised.

All seventeen children of the First Communion Class have now completed their sacramental journey and will today receive their certificates. As ever we are deeply grateful to Mrs Claire Platais and her dedicated team who have prepared the children with such enthusiasm and joy.

Please pray for Mrs Diane Harrington who died on 10th May. Diane was a very committed member of our congregation for more than 40 years. Over several decades she led the flower arrangers with great skill. She and her husband Michael were very faithful members of our Justice and Peace group. We offer to him and their family our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

God bless you always

Fr James

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CHRISTIAN AID - NOTICE FOR THIS YEAR'S COLLECTORS

Christian Aid week was the 10th to 16th May inclusive. Will the collectors please deliver their **labelled** bags to either the sacristy or the presbytery after Masses this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the following children making First Communion this weekend:

Maia Hattrell, Grace Wood, Ella Kelly, Oscar Bennett, Molly Gotts, Niamh Dolan-Palmer, Michael Mulligan and Sophia Vianna.

Epping Catholic Church Youth Event - Saturday 23rd May 10am

Rope Runners (Kelvedon Hatch) near Brentwood - high wire tree top experience - great fun !!

£8 per youth person - with limited spaces (ages 6 upwards) for more details or booking please contact Justin Willis 07551 008441 - or Brenda Hyland 07958517985.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EPPING & DISTRICT PARTY:

CTED invite you to a Pentecost Party on Sunday 24th May at 4pm to celebrate the occasion of its 10th birthday.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING – PENTECOST SUNDAY:

will take place this month on Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2015, 7.30pm to 9.00pm SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood. Come and Celebrate Pentecost with us. Everyone welcome.

BCCS LADIES' LUNCH: Brentwood Catholic Children's Society and HCPT are hosting a Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon on Friday 19th June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £20.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee, served in our own private dining room overlooking the golf course at this exclusive club. Places are limited so in order to avoid disappointment we would encourage you to book early. Please contact Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

KS2 TEACHING VACANCY: KS2 Teacher -St Joachim's Catholic Primary in Custom House. Role with the possibility of a subject leadership responsibility. If interested, please check Newham website, TES website or call the school on 020 7476 1658.

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 pedalagainstpoverity2015.eventbrite.co.uk or email brentwood@cafod.org.uk or telephone 0208 5029722.

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY: The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society will take place on Saturday 23rd May at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood at 2.30 pm. Professor Alexandra Walsham will be giving a talk entitled,'Doubting of the Cup: John Payne and a Eucharistic Miracle in Reformation England.

TEACHING VACANCY: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Romford RM1 4JA

Required September EYFS Leader TLR2B £4310

Required September Band 1 Teacher EYFS/KS1 NQTs Welcome to apply . Visits to the school are highly recommended by appointment with the Headteacher, Mrs Jenny Waterfield. Contact the school office on 01708 745506. Closing date 20 May 4pm. Interviews 22 May

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.