

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
30th and 31st May 2015

Sat 30th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Les Black RIP
Sun 31st	9 a.m.	Diane Harrington RIP
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

Week Commencing 1st June 2015

Mon 1st	9 a.m.	Diane Harrington RIP
Tues 2nd	9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Wed 3rd	9 a.m.	Mary Canny RIP
Thurs 4th	9 a.m.	Diane Harrington RIP
Fri 5th	9 a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 6th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Barbara Tobin RIP
Sun 7th	9 a.m.	Ted Abbott 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.

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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

31st May 2015

Dear friends,

the feast of The Most Holy Trinity is the great concluding chord at the end of the liturgical symphony of Easter and Pentecost. It may come as a surprise to some of you that the word Trinity itself appears nowhere in the Bible but is a later term to describe the very frequent references to Father, Son and Holy Spirit scattered throughout the New Testament. The doctrine of the Trinity is a specifically Christian concept by which we Christians differ from both the Jews and the Moslems. They, too, like us firmly believe that God is one but do not hold to the unity of three persons within the Godhead. We believe that God, as Father, creates; God, as Son, redeems; and God, as Holy Spirit, sanctifies. The unitary factor binding the three divine persons is the bond of love. Our God is holy and our God is loving and through baptism in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit we share in the gifts of holiness and love. The Trinity is far from being some mathematical conundrum but is the great mystery of faith best understood through the experiences of love and holiness within the sacramental life of the Church.

God bless you always

Fr James

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MEMORIAL SERVICE: Wednesday 3rd June at 2.30pm. Memorial Service for Dr Roderick Longton RIP.

NAME BADGE WEEKEND: Whether you are new to the parish or were born in Epping, it is difficult to know everyone you meet at Mass (though Fr James seems to manage it!)

If you would like to be able to greet more people by name, there will be an opportunity to wear a name badge at Mass on the weekend of 13 and 14 June. Labels and pens will be provided.

Coffee will be served in the hall after 9am Mass, as well as 11am, and, if you want to meet more fellow parishioners in the hall after 6pm Saturday Mass, a glass of wine!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Year 8 Worship Experience Friday 19th

June: Every year the Churches together welcome 150 Year 8 students (aged 12/13) from Epping St John's School for a morning of worship activities in St John's Church, organised by the school Chaplaincy Team. We will be needing many volunteers for this event, as follows:

Volunteers for Thursday 18th June from 1pm onwards to help move chairs and set up the church.

Volunteers for Friday 19th June between 8:45am and 11am to help supervise 3 minute activities for groups of 7 students. All materials and instructions are provided. If you can help, please contact Alison Dolan 07855 958 653.

HALL MANAGEMENT MEETING: The Committee will be meeting on Thursday 4th June in the Cry Chapel at 8pm. New members are always welcome especially anyone prepared to organise a social evening.

EPPING LOCAL MEETING: Talk on Restorative Justice by Emma Callaghan of Essex Police. Sunday 26th July 2015 at Epping Quaker Meeting House 12.30pm shared buffet (provided) followed by 1.30pm talk. Please email clerk@eppingquakers.org, for catering purposes, if you intend to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING: A four week course will begin on Friday 12th June at 5pm in church. Please contact Fr James. Children who have made First Holy Communion are particularly encouraged to join but anyone interested will be most welcome.

CHARITY GOLF DAY: The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 22nd June 2015. Tickets are priced at £50 per person and include bacon rolls & tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition, 'nearest the pin' & 'longest drive' initiative and a Golfers' Lunch. Places are limited to 72 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

BRENTWOOD CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHARITY SHINDIG on Friday 10th July at The Champion School, Hornchurch. Tickets cost £22 per person which will include a light supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott – 01268 784544 / 07912277413 - jabbott@bccs.org.uk

GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE: Calling all Grandparents, Grandchildren and of course Mums and Dads. Join us on Saturday 11th July at Aylesford Priory for a day of faith and fun. Plenty to do for all the family in wonderfully peaceful surroundings. Rosary procession and concelebrated Mass. For more details please contact Caroline on 01328 560333.

TEACHING VACANCY: St Benedict's College, Colchester, is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for September 2015. Further details are available on our website <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or my telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust (BCCT) - Chaplaincy vacancy: The BCCT includes the Catholic schools and parish in Basildon, providing vibrant and thriving youth ministry. We are looking for a Chaplain to work with our 7-16 year olds, and to help inspire, form and train young adult leaders. £22,937 pa, September start. Interested? Full details at www.basildoncatholics.org

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.