

**MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS**  
**13th and 14th**

Sat 13th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Mr & Mrs Childs' Intentions
Sun 14th	9 a.m.	Diane Harrington RIP
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

**Week Commencing 15th June 2015**

Mon 15th	9 a.m.	Michael Stevens RIP
Tues 16th	9 a.m.	Diane Harrington RIP
Wed 17th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Thurs 18th	9 a.m.	Fr Jim McCormack RIP
Fri 19th	9 a.m.	Private Intention
Sat 20th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Derek Wills RIP
Sun 21st	9 a.m.	Sean Murphy 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, James Bullen and Hannah Robinson.

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Offertory Loose Plate 311.62  
Standing Orders May/June 2859.00

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# Newsletter

## The Immaculate Conception

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

14th June 2015

Dear friends,

few of us can lay claim to celebrity status nor will we have an obituary in The Times when we die. We are ordinary people, for the most part, leading ordinary lives. After a series of major feasts, Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi, the Church has now returned to the ordinary time of the Christian year: ordinary time for ordinary people. Green is the colour used at Mass in ordinary time because it is the predominant colour for growth in the natural order. Today we listen to two short parables about seeds sown in the Earth and then left to grow very gradually until they produce their crop. We, ordinary people, leading our ordinary lives are going through a similar process. We must never underestimate the hum drum routine chores that make up most of our lives. Fidelity in small things does not go unnoticed by God our Father and in one of our hymns we sing: *every day, every hour, every moment, has been blessed by the power of his love.*

Families wishing to present a child for first Holy Communion next year are now invited to request an application form. The final date is Sunday July 26th.

***God bless you always***

***Fr James***

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**NAME BADGE WEEKEND:** An invitation to join in 'Names Weekend'  
This weekend, you will find labels and pens in the pews and be invited use them to let other parishioners learn your name.  
The invitation extends to coffee and tea in the hall after all Masses, plus wine after the 6pm Saturday Mass. Everyone invited, from newcomers to those who have been here for generations. So do come!

**FIRST COMMUNION 2015-16:** Applications are now invited. Closing date July 26th 2015.

**'Greased' – A Murder Mystery:** Pat Enright has invited everyone to WOADS (Woodford Operatic and Dramatic Society) 'Murder Mystery' evening on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm. The murder takes place at the 1950's Doo Wop diner (in our Church hall).  
Tickets are £10. It should be a great evening's entertainment! Pat will have some fliers on Sunday morning or you can go to [www.woads.co.uk](http://www.woads.co.uk) for more info and to book.

**ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING:** A four week course began 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS:**  
Please will the above collect their new rotas from the post box in the church porch – thank you.

**ROOM FOR RENT REQUIRED:** Non smoking/alcohol drinking, Portuguese, female Catholic seeks accommodation in Epping area in exchange for work or paying rent. She has a degree in psychology and experience in animal care. If you can help then please call Rubina on 074776 66670.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** work is currently taking place on the website therefore it is not possible, at present, to download the weekly Newsletter. Please bear with us while the site is being upgraded.

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Felicity Pointer.

**'Ever Ancient, Ever New':** Men aged 18-40 with a passion for God and the Church are invited to consider a vocation to the men's branch of a new religious community. Join us on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July at **Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood**, for a time of prayer, sharing and reflection. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham's charism and how it may relate to your own faith journey. **For further information call Jim on 01277 373848 or visit [www.walsinghamcommunity.org](http://www.walsinghamcommunity.org)**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** The next meeting of the Parish Council will be in the presbytery at 8pm next Wednesday 17 June. Our meetings are open to all parishioners and you will be made very welcome if you wish to attend. If you have an item that you would like us to discuss, please send it the the chairman at [melanie@hollinsheadandco.com](mailto:melanie@hollinsheadandco.com), or phone Melanie Hollinshead on 01992 812504.

**COULD YOU JOIN THE CHURCH READERS?**  
We are arranging a ½ day introductory session for new Church Readers and invite anyone who would like to read at Mass to come and 'test the water'. This is an opportunity to help to spread God's word in a simple but very effective way. Could you help us, please? The essential need is that you are prepared to read from the lectern in a clear and understandable way and be prepared to be on the Readers' Rota. Full introductory training will be given at either of two Introductory Training mornings on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July or Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August (or we might make other arrangements if you are on holiday). **If you are over 14 years of age and would like to help in this important way, please give your name to Deacon Duncan or Fr James and specify on which date you can attend the training.**

**CHAPLAINCY VACANCY:** St Mary's Catholic School Bishop's Stortford has an exciting full time Chaplaincy post available from September 2015. Please contact the [HeadsPA@stmary's.net](mailto:HeadsPA@stmary's.net) for further information or visit <http://www.stmarys.net/assets/Uploads/Files/Vacancies/Lay-Chaplain-advert-final.pdf>

**VACANCY: Assistant Facilities Manager / Caretaking & Site Maintenance** Required for July 2015 / Closing Date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (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](mailto:Office@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

**REVIEWING AND EVALUATION SACRAMENTAL RESOURCES:**  
An invitation to all catechists- **First Holy Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation** to meet on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm-9.30pm in the Cathedral Conference Centre**. We will share good practice; reflect on the learning outcome of resources used for sacramental preparation; evaluate both strengths/weaknesses. Please bring copies of resources used in your parish. We will also consider the role of parents in sacramental preparation.  
**Facilitator: Sr Nuala Gannon, IBVM**

**CATHOLIC SINGLES:** an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 9413498 or visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.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.