

## MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

### 20th and 21st

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

### Week Commencing 22nd June 2015

Mon 22nd	9 a.m.	Intentions of Heidi Bardon
Tues 23rd	9 a.m.	Keith Jenidine
Wed 24th <b>Feast of St John The Baptist</b>	9 a.m.	Private Intention
Thurs 25th	9 a.m.	Fr Jim McCormack RIP
Fri 26th	9 a.m.	Dora Steel RIP
Sat 27th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sun 28th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
	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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# Newsletter

## The Immaculate Conception

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st June 2015

Dear friends,

air travellers are accustomed to a message from the captain to fasten their seat belts when the plane goes through a period of turbulence. The gospel this weekend sends out a similar signal. It describes how Jesus calmed the waters of a stormy sea and gently reproved his disciples for their lack of faith as the storm tossed their boat. What trust do we put in the Lord when the going gets rough for us? Jesus is quite explicit elsewhere in the gospel: ***let not your hearts be troubled: trust in God, trust also in me.*** Trust is at the heart of all serious relationships and if our relationship with Jesus is truly personal then we are given strength to face the trials that come our way. Never underestimate the value of prayer especially in times of sickness and bereavement. As the psalm says: ***God is our refuge and our strength*** (Ps.46). Wednesday 24th June is the solemn feast of St John the Baptist whose trust and courage in great adversity is an example to us all.

This weekend we offer warm congratulations to Canon Geoffrey Connor, Rector of St John's, who is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination. The excellent relationship between all the Churches in this area is a blessing that should be a cause of joy for us all.

***God bless you always***

***Fr James***

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**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.

**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 Eisla Skipper.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for Fr Gerald Hughes, a retired priest of our diocese, who died on 14th June aged 84. RIP.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CAFOD:** Community Participation Co-ordinator - 1 x full time permanent post working with volunteers in parish and school communities helping to inspire and resource Catholics to participate in the Church's mission to overcome poverty and injustice overseas in partnership with CAFOD. Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015. <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Work-with-us/UK-Jobs/CPC>

**VACANCY for KS2 Class Teacher at La Salette Primary School**  
La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school. They wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers. For further information please contact the Headteacher Mrs A Fletcher. Tel: 01708 555554

**COFFEE AFTER 11am MASS:** Please note there will be no coffee after the 11am Mass this Sunday due to a christening party taking place in the Hall.

**EPPING FOOD BANK:** Churches Together in Epping, in association with the Trussell Trust, hope to soon open a food bank in Epping. They will need volunteers. If you feel that this is something you can contribute to then please contact either Deacon Duncan on 577173 or Maggie Keeling at: [maggie@keelingphysio.com](mailto:maggie@keelingphysio.com) or telephone 07718858879.

**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.**

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** A reunion is planned for those students who left Trinity Catholic High School in Woodford Green in 1982. The students will now be aged 49. The reunion will take place in Wanstead on 8th August 2015. Please contact Tom Jeffers on 00491 71489 2989 or [tomjeffers@web.de](mailto:tomjeffers@web.de) or Miriam Spiers (Benjamin) on 020 8220 9610 or 07956 984555.

**VOLUNTEERING FOR DEMENTIA CONNECTIONS:** Age UK Essex is recruiting for volunteers for Dementia Connections, a programme designed to help people with dementia to stay active. For more information please contact their Volunteer Manager on tel 01245 207011 or [volunteer.manager@ageukesssex.org.uk](mailto:volunteer.manager@ageukesssex.org.uk).

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING** at Sion Community, Brentwood, on **Sunday 28th June 2015, 7.30pm to 9pm.**

**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.