

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
4th and 5th July 2015

Sat 4th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sun 5th	9 a.m.	Breda Sullivan RIP
	11 a.m.	People of Parish

Week Commencing 6th July 2015

Mon 6th	9 a.m.	Breda Dollard RIP
Tues 7th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed 8th	9 a.m.	Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion
Thurs 9th	9 a.m.	Fr Jim McCormack
Fri 10th	9 a.m.	Private Intention (L.M)
Sat 11th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Irene Wall RIP
Sun 12th	9 a.m.	Gladys Parelo 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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CAFOD 47.00

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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2015

Dear friends,

it is a sobering thought to reflect that Jesus was not always successful in his ministry and in his preaching. Today's gospel reading informs us that even in his home town of Nazareth he was amazed at their lack of faith. To listen seriously to our Lord and to try and put into practice what he asks is costly. The values of the gospel are not the values of the world. The ways of the Lord are expressed in weakness and he says blessed are the gentle. The ways of the world are expressed in power and blatant aggression. It was because our Lord practised what he preached that he ended up on a cross. Paradoxically one has to be very strong in order to embrace the weakness of Christ and St Paul says as much in today's second reading. Celebrity culture, the media and commercial pressures are all aimed at making us dissatisfied with who we are and what we have. Everything has to be bigger, better, faster and more up to date. It takes considerable strength of character to say NO to what is being hurled at us. Faith in Jesus really gives us courage and strength and faith has to be nourished through constant prayer and recourse to the sacraments.

God bless you all

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

EPPING CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH EVENT: Saturday 5th September starting at 10am at **Thriftwood Campsite** in Brentwood. Activities will include climbing, pedal cars and kayaking followed by lunch. Ages 8-16 recommended. Price £6 per child. This has been subsidised by 50% from parish funds. Limited spaces available and will be allocated first to children of parishioners. There will be a waiting list for children from outside the parish. Please contact Justin Willis 01992 812924 or Brenda Hyland 01992 572851 for more information.

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.

ECCA Summer Concert: 11th July at 7.30pm in St. John's Church, Epping. Programme of both sacred and secular music to be enjoyed. Please see poster for content. Admission is free but programmes cost £2.50 to offset expenses. Interval refreshments will be available and a retiring collection will be made for choir funds.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO: The SVP St John Bosco Children's Summer Camp (held at Aldham, Essex) is an activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: Week one Saturday 25 July - 1 August for Boys; week two Saturday 1 August - 8 August for Boys; week three Saturday 8 August - 15 August for Girls. It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Transport available from various parts of London. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the boys' camp on 01708 509790 or the girls' camp on 01634 311350. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

FUNDRAISING FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday 18th July
11.00 am - 4.00 pm. 5-aside football tournament. East London, Harrow Road, Wanstead Flats, E11 3QD. £10 per player. Players 18+. Open to anyone, and any team. For more information : <http://www.y2kfootball.co.uk/> & email admin@youth2000.org. Enquiries call 0207 221 2124.
Contact: Peter Walters (Walk Administrator) Tel: 01799-550398 Email: jpw33@live.co.uk Website: www.walsinghamwalkers.co.uk.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for Mrs Margaret McKeon who died on Sunday 1st July. May she rest in peace.

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 or telephone 07718858879.

INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR NEW CHURCH READERS: There will be an introduction and practice session for new Church Readers in church on Saturday 25th July at 10am. Anyone over 14 who would like to join the 10 new Readers who have already volunteered will be welcome. The sessions will conclude by 12.30pm. Any queries to Deacon Duncan or Fr James.

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 or Miriam Spiers (Benjamin) on 020 8220 9610 or 07956 984555.

ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL: Summer Fete and Sports Day at Turpins Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8AX Saturday 11th July midday to 3pm. Fun for all the family. Adults £1, Children under 16 - 50p. All proceeds are used directly to enhance their resources or to subsidise trips or treats for their special needs pupils. Enquiries to the school office on 020 8504 1818

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: There are the following teaching vacancies:
Computing Teacher. Full time. Salary dependent on experience. Start date September 2015.
Geography Teacher. Same criteria as above. Further details available via the school's website [<http://fc.tchs.uk.net>] <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/>. Or you can contact Mrs Sam Gillary at the school by emailing to: [mailto:sam_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net] sam_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net (or by phone 020 8504 3419 ext 171). Closing date for receipt of application forms is as soon as possible.

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.