

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
11th and 12th July 2015

Sat 11th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Irene Wall RIP
Sun 12th	9 a.m.	Gladys Parello RIP
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

Week Commencing 13th July 2015

Mon 13th	9 a.m.	Elizabeth Dewitt (sick)
Tues 14th	9 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wed 15th	9 a.m.	Terry Weight
Thurs 16th	9 a.m.	Private intention
Fri 17th	9 a.m.	Private intention
Sat 18th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Lucia Maraldo RIP
Sun 19th	9 a.m.	Patrick McIniskey 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.

OFFERINGS (£): Offertory Envelopes 257.00
Offertory Loose Plate 255.36

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Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

12th July 2015

Dear friends,

I have just finished reading the recently issued letter of Pope Francis about care for our planet which he calls “our common home”. This truly wonderful document is entitled *LAUDATO SI*, which simply means in Italian, praise to the Lord. They are the opening words of a canticle of praise to God as creator written by St Francis of Assisi around the year 1220. The Pope calls him an attractive and compelling figure who has become his own guide and inspiration. The letter is quite long, over a hundred pages, and in it the Pope writes of the dangers to our world due to pollution, waste and a throwaway culture. He then goes on to speak of the gospel of creation expounded in Scripture and the writings of the mystics. He urges governments all over the world to promote the common good over private interests by protecting the environment. He advocates a new and simpler lifestyle on the part of individuals and a return to the simple practice of grace before and after our meals, all too often sadly neglected. The letter gives us all much to ponder and is well worth reading.

God bless you all

Fr James

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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: the weekly newsletters are now available again to read online on the website, Thank you for your patience while the work was carried out on the website.

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.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK is a Catholic pro-life organisation, “pro-life and pro-woman”, which assists women who are going through difficult pregnancies. This summer Anne Grimer is walking 1200 miles on pilgrimage from Canterbury to Rome to raise money for Good Counsel’s work in providing support and practical assistance to mothers. Please sponsor her by signing up on the form on the notice board in the church porch for per mile or your fixed amount, or at <https://www.justgiving.com/A-walk-for-Life>. Many thanks.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Lucy Perry and Antoun Gysberts.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Noa Murley.

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.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service is pleased and excited to offer a brand new pilgrimage for October 2015 to Our Lady’s Shrine in Knock and the opportunity to Climb St Patrick’s Holy Mountain. The pilgrimage is open to anyone who will be in Year 12 or above when we travel. The full cost is £350 and includes flights, accommodation and meals. Forms are available now at bcys.net/events or email info@bcys.net for more information. There are only 25 places, so sign up fast.

CHURCH HALL HIRE: Our parish hall is available for bookings. Special rates apply for charities and parishioners. Please phone Arnold Verrall on 01992 573633 or mobile 0776 4404813.

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.