

**MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS**  
**9th and 10th July 2016**

Saturday 9th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sunday 10th	9 a.m.	Tullia Borelli RIP
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

**Week Commencing 11th July 2016**

Monday 11th	9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.
Tuesday 12th	9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.
Wednesday 13th	9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.
Thursday 14th	9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.
Friday 15th	9 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.
Saturday 16th (Vigil Mass)	6 p.m.	Bridie O'Loughlin (RIP)
Sunday 17th	9 a.m.	Jim Sullivan (RIP)
	11 a.m.	People of the Parish

**Morning Prayer** will be said on weekdays, 15 minutes before 9 a.m. Service.

**Confessions:** After 6pm Mass on Saturday. **Please note:** NO Saturday morning confessions until 1st weekend in September .

**Please pray for the sick:**

Doris Scott, Paula Hall, Tony Mullan, James Bullen, Hannah Robinson, Sean Clohessy, Daphne McAdam, Catherine Steel, Ann Dowd, Veronica Beard, Ann Davis, Malcolm Silver and Roger Minnis.

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<b><u>OFFERINGS (£):</u></b>	Offertory Envelopes	209.50
	Offertory Loose Change	367.86
	CAFOD	10.00



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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10th July 2016**

**NEWS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR Fr JAMES' FUNERAL**

Whilst we still await the report from the Coroner, following Fr James' untimely death, initial plans are now being made for Fr James' funeral services. Although no dates can be fixed at this stage, it is planned that

- Fr James' body will be received into our Church at 4.30pm on the day before his Requiem Mass.
- Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm, after which the church will remain open for a while for private prayer.
- At 9.30am on the following morning, a 53-seater coach will leave Epping to take those parishioners who would like to use it to Brentwood Cathedral.
- Fr James' coffin will be collected at 10.15am approximately for transfer to Brentwood Cathedral for a Choral Requiem Mass probably at 11.30am.
- Immediately after the Requiem Mass, Fr James' body will be taken for burial in Romford Cemetery.
- At present, the possibility of a Reception at Brentwood remains unresolved.
- The coach will return to the church at Epping either as soon as the hearse has left the Cathedral. or after the Reception if there is one.

Anyone wishing to use the coach should please book their seat(s) directly with Deacon Duncan, by providing a note of name, address and telephone number and the number of seats required. There will not be any charge for using the coach, but any donation towards the hire cost would be accepted.

We thank Fr Stewart Foster, who is our Diocesan Historian and Archivist for coming to celebrate all three Masses with us this weekend. Next weekend we shall welcome Fr Donal Walsh, a Franciscan priest from Woodford Green, who will say all three Masses.

Please pray for the repose of Fr James' soul.

Please pray also for Fr John McGrath, as he prepares to join us as Parish Priest of Epping.

God bless you all.

***Deacon Duncan***

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**IN MEMORIAM: FATHER JAMES HAWES (1939-2016) by Stewart Foster:** Copies, for parishioners, are available at the back of the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016-17:** Application forms are now available and should be returned by 31st July 2016.

**ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING:** A course of three sessions for **new altar servers** will be held in church 5pm to 6pm began on Friday 1st July. Boys and girls who made their first Holy Communion recently are encouraged to come along. It's not too late to join the group if you missed previous sessions.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS:**

Please will the above collect their new rotas from the post box in the church porch – thank you.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** We are now inviting anyone who would like to know more about our wonderful Catholic Faith, with a view to possibly joining our community at Easter 2017, to give their name to Deacon Duncan. A series of meetings is proposed, starting in September/October, under the banner of 'JOURNEY IN FAITH', which will interest existing Christians, those from other faiths, or those who have no previous faith-experience. **AN INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PRESBYTERY ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 8.00pm,** at which dates and times of future meetings will be agreed. Everyone will be most welcome.

**SYMPATHY CARD** Please take a moment to see the messages to all of us from Epping Green Chapel contained in the card on display with Fr James' photo. Apart from showing affection for Fr James, this is a wonderful demonstration of true ecumenical support and for which we should all be grateful.

**'SMALL-ALTAR-LINEN' LADIES** Will the ladies please collect their rotas for the next 12 months from the letter-rack in the Church Porch. The parish takes this opportunity to thank the ladies who launder the small-altar-linen with such care and diligence.

**FOOD CRISIS IN ETHIOPIA** Facing its worse drought in 30 years, Ethiopia has 10 million people, including more than 400,000 children who are suffering malnutrition, who urgently need food and water. There has not been a harvest for two years. Parishioners will be pleased to know that we have sent £1500 from the parish Charity Fund to help these poor people in their time of need. **Please pray for them.**

**MISSIO – A.P.F. Boxes.** Would all **box-holders please collect their emptied boxes** from the Church Porch. Thanks to Brendan Carden for counting the £358.76, which has now been banked and is on its way to help the missions. If you do not have a Missio Red Box at home (or in the office!), would you like one? What you would collect over the months helps to train and feed Mill Hill Missionaries for work in the deprived parts of the world. **IT'S A VERY GOOD CAUSE!!** If you would like a box (**No door-to-door collections involved. Just put your small change in the box when the Holy Spirit nudges you!!**), please take an un-named box from the Church Porch and put your own name on it, so that we can identify your personal contribution.. Our Parish Missio Organiser, Brendan Carden will be delighted and can be contacted with any queries on 0798 3947505. You will be joining a **friendly and very worthwhile team!**

**"ALMSHOUSE VACANCY:** *A vacancy has arisen at the Sir William Petre's Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone over 50 who is in need of accommodation. The cottage, which is one of a group of twelve with a chapel, is small – it has a living room, bedroom, fitted kitchen and bathroom. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently, as there is no warden care available. Because of the listed nature of the building we cannot make major adaptations for someone with a disability. Please note that priority may be given to Roman Catholics. For more information, and for an application form, please contact Homes & Watson Partnership (who manage the properties) on Tel no 01277 355200 by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016."*

**NOTICE of MARRIAGE.** Attention is drawn to the notice of a proposed Marriage in Columbia, which is displayed on the noticeboard in the Church Porch.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION REVIEW 2016:** We were delighted with the positive response to Deacon Duncan's recent talk on the Offertory and, in particular, the Gift Aid Scheme. A gentle reminder to those of you who indicated that you would like to join the Scheme but have not yet done so: ***please can you complete and return your Gift Aid Declaration and/or your Standing Order form as soon as possible.*** If you would like to know more about the Gift Aid Scheme then please contact Mrs Margaret Lechley on telephone 01992 812935. Many thanks again for your generosity.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please make yourselves known to Deacon Duncan, so that we may welcome you to the parish and inform you about our parish activities.