

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
16th and 17th July 2016

Saturday 16th (Vigil Mass) 6 p.m. Bridie O'Loughlin RIP
 Sunday 17th 9 a.m. Jim Sullivan RIP
 11 a.m. Danny Henry RIP

Week Commencing 18th July 2016

Monday 18th 7.30pm. Vigil Mass for Fr James Hawes.

Tuesday 19th Fr James' Requiem Mass at Cathedral 11.30am

Wednesday 20th 9 a.m. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Thursday 21st 10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Tricia Kirrane.

Friday 22nd 9 a.m. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Saturday 23rd (Vigil Mass) 6 p.m. Sr Marie Scannell (RIP)

Sunday 24th 9 a.m. Rita Creehan (RIP)
 11 a.m. Arthur Devereux RIP

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 and Roger Minnis.

OFFERINGS (£): Offertory Envelopes 221.90
 Offertory Loose Change 223.37
 CAFOD 10.00



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th July 2016

CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS FOR Fr JAMES' FUNERAL

- Fr James' body will be received into our church at 4.30pm Monday 18th July.
- Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm, Bishop Thomas McMahon presiding, after which the church will remain open for a while for private prayer.
- At 10.00am on Tuesday 19th July, a 57-seater coach will leave Epping to take those parishioners who would like to use it to Brentwood Cathedral.
- Fr James' coffin will be collected informally at 10.30am approximately for transfer to Brentwood Cathedral for a Choral Requiem Mass at 11.30am, Bishop Alan Williams presiding.
- Immediately after the Requiem Mass, Fr James' body will be taken for burial at Romford Cemetery.
- After Mass, there will be a buffet Reception in the Cathedral Parish Hall
- The coach will return to the church at Epping at 2.30pm

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 Donal Walsh, a Franciscan Priest from Woodford Green Friary, for coming to celebrate all three Masses with us this weekend. Next weekend we shall welcome back Fr Stewart Foster.

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 on 1st September.

God bless you all.

Deacon Duncan

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

There will be a meeting for the parents of the First Holy Communion children on **Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTAS:

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Joseph Wood and his family on the occasion of Joseph's baptism this weekend.

PATRICIA (TRICIA) KIRRANE RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia (Tricia) Kirrane, who died recently. Tricia and Padraic, her husband and their family lived in North Weald until a few years ago and were active parishioners. Tricia's body will be received into our church at 4.30pm on Wednesday 20th July and a Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Fr Dominic Howarth on Thursday 21st July at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

MALCOLM SILVER RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Malcolm Silver, who died last week after a protracted illness, and for Hilda his wife and their family. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. May he rest in peace.

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 6th SEPTEMBER AT 8.00pm**, at which dates and times of future meetings will be agreed. Everyone will be most welcome.

WHEELCHAIR: We now have a wheelchair for use, during services, by parishioners and visitors. The wheelchair will be stored under the stairs to the choir loft.

NOTICES AND ITEMS ON PARISH WEBSITE:

www.eppingcatholicchurch.org.uk

On the website this week, you will find a link on the home page to the arrangements for Fr James' funeral. In the Notices section on the News page is the *In Memoriam* by Fr Stewart Foster, and a copy of the speech given by the Parish Council chairman on the occasion of Fr James' Jubilee celebration in December 2014.

FR JAMES' RETIREMENT FUND: If you have already responded to the letter enclosed in last week's newsletter regarding the Retirement Fund, thank you. If you have yet to do that, you may now reply online - please see the link in Notices on the News page of the parish website. Or you may print a copy, and return it to Melanie Hollinshead by post or via the presbytery. A few additional paper copies are also available at the back of the church. Thank you.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: invites you to join us on September 17th at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising '**Tour and Tea**'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

YEAR OF MERCY Autumn Talks - Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

'*Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age*' Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, **Saturday 1st October 2016**, 10.30am-12.00noon.

'*The Four Last Things*' Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, **Saturday 15th October 2016**, 10:30 – 12:00noon.

'*Transformed by Mercy*' Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, **Saturday 5th November 2016**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on **01277 265285** or email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

MISSIO – A.P.F. Boxes. 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!**

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.

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.