

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS
WEEK BEGINNING 12th NOVEMBER 2016

Saturday 12th November		<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C</i>
Vigil Mass for Sunday	6 p.m.	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY People of the Parish
Sunday 13th November	9 a.m.	The dead of the Two Great and other Wars RIP
	11 a.m.	Jeanette Mulligan RIP - Anniv - (Mulligan)
Monday 14th	9 a.m.	Deceased members of the Black, Somerville & Barrett families RIP
Tuesday 15th	9 a.m.	St Albert the Great, Bishop Private Intention
Wednesday 16th	9 a.m.	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop Deceased members of Saunders & Palmer families RIP (Palmer)
Thursday 17th	9 a.m.	St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop James McGregor Moncur RIP (Canny)
Friday 18th	9 a.m.	Dedication of Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul Private Intention
Saturday 19th	12.30 p.m.	Baptisms of Amelia Kate Cunningham and Tadgh John Hanifin-Flynn
Vigil Mass	6 p.m.	Joe Canny RIP (Canny)
Sunday 20th November	9 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11 a.m.	Mark Rooney RIP (Darcy)
	12.15 p.m.	Baptism Niamh Ann Whittaker

Morning Prayer is said on weekdays, 15 minutes before 9 a.m. Mass.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 9am weekday Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 11.30am - 12 noon & 6pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS People wishing to have a Mass offered for a person who has died or a particular intention can ask the priest, deacon or parish office. Envelopes for Mass intentions are now available at the back of the church.

Please pray for the sick at home and in hospital:

Paula Hall, Tony Mullan, James Bullen, Hannah Robinson, Sean Clohessy, Mark Toohey, Daphne McAdam, Ann Dowd and Roger Minnis.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As we approach the end of our church's calendar year, we are invited to reflect upon the promised second coming of Christ and the heavenly reward which awaits us for doing our best to lead lives which are pleasing to God during our time on earth.

This week's 1st Reading from the prophet Malachi is very clear about the consequence of us not leading good lives on earth and the supreme joy which awaits those who do their best to love and serve God. The Gospel Reading from Luke lists some of the great difficulties, or challenges, we will experience as Christians before the time of the second coming of Christ. We are exhorted to endure the present difficulties which we experience, so that we may merit eternal lives in heaven when Christ appears again. In modern parlance, we should call the choice between enduring the difficulties and ignoring them as 'a no-brainer'!!

This weekend we celebrate Remembrance Sunday, when we remember all those brave people who gave their lives for our freedom on the battlefields during the two Great Wars and in subsequent conflicts. Memories may fade, but we must never forget their selfless gift to us. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friend(s). There will be a Requiem Mass offered on Sunday at 9am for those who died in The Two Great Wars and subsequent conflicts. At the beginning of the 11am Mass we will have the two minutes silence in remembrance followed by the playing of the Last Post. May God grant them eternal peace in heaven.

God Bless

Deacon Duncan

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016-17: There will be a meeting for parents on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30pm in the Hall.

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church baby Joshua James Barrett who was Baptised with water and the Holy Spirit last Sunday. We pray that Joshua with the help of his parents and godparents will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We invite anyone interested in finding out about our faith, wishing to understand our faith, support the faith of family members, or become Catholic to a course of talks on the Catholic Faith in the Priest's House on Tuesdays at 8pm. It is suitable for people wishing to return to the practice of their faith or who are not Catholic but come to Mass regularly. The next session will be this Tuesday 15th November.

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS: November is the month of the Holy Souls. You are invited to list the names of your departed relatives and friends and place it in the envelope beneath the altar, for prayer at every Mass during November.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: Following the laying of wreaths at Epping War Memorial at 2.15pm on this Sunday 13th November, the annual Service of Remembrance will take place in St John's Church commencing at 3pm, at which Fr John and Deacon Duncan will take part. Everyone is invited to attend to represent the Catholic Community, as we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: You are warmly invited to this service at **3pm Sunday 20th November 2016**, which is arranged specifically for those who have lost loved ones - spouses, children, parents, relatives or friends - recently or some time ago. The Service will include some hymns, remembrance (by name) of the loved ones who have died (during which candles will be lit). All are welcome to tea / coffee and biscuits in the Church Hall afterwards. We do hope that you will join us, together with any friends you would like to bring with you. If you have any queries, contact Deacon Duncan, (Tel: 01992 577173).

JUSTICE & PEACE NETWORK. An Open Networking Day is being held in London SE1 on Saturday 19th November. Any parishioner interested in representing the parish in discussing this important work is encouraged to attend (or contact Deacon Duncan if you cannot be available on that day). Details are on the notice board in the Church porch.

REQUEST FOR USHERS: Urgently required at all Masses - families could do this together. If you can help then please contact Mary Morgan on 574719, complete the tear-off slip below or email the parish office.

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NAME:

CONTACT DETAILS:

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Bazaar date this year is December 3rd. The parish children will be hoping for presents from Father Christmas. Now is a good time to clear out the toy cupboard to make room.

PARISH BAZAAR PATRONS: Many thanks to everyone who has responded already to the appeal on 16th September to become Patrons of our Bazaar on 3rd December. This has funded some of the initial setting-up expenses. It is not too late to become a Bazaar Patron to help with funding further pre-event expenses or send a donation if you are unable to attend the Bazaar on 3rd December! Please just send a cheque (Epping Catholic Church) or cash in an envelope clearly showing your name and marked 'Bazaar Patron' to Fr John. Thanks for your support.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCHEON 12.30pm for 1pm: All who may be alone on Christmas Day are invited to join us for Lunch in our hall; Couples & carers who would like company are most welcome. We need drivers to bring and take our guests home. Donations of food and table decorations are required. Your help and generosity is always deeply appreciated. Please give your name & contact number to Fr. John, Deacon Duncan or Mary Morgan on 01992 574719.

APPLYING FOR A PLACE IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR SEPTEMBER 2017 - DIOCESAN GUIDANCE TO PARENTS/CARERS: Parents and carers who are **practising Catholics** and wish to apply for a place for their child in a Catholic school for September 2017 should hand in their form to the Priest's House, where it will be attended to by Fr John & Deacon Duncan. Some may be contacted to discuss the reference for their child. Families where parents and children are not practising their faith and do not attend Sunday Mass consistently, should make their application directly to the school but not request a priest's reference unless there are extraordinary circumstance in their situation. It is essential that integrity and truth are fully respected in in this process.

BRENTWOOD YEAR OF MERCY MASS: this Sunday 13th November at 6.30 pm. Have you lost a baby during pregnancy or after birth, an infant or a child? Are you or others living with the wound of this grief? You and all people are warmly invited to join the community at Brentwood Cathedral and come into the presence of the living, merciful God.

ESSEX MULTI-FAITH GATHERING There is a meeting of faiths on Saturday 19th November (4pm—7pm) at Colchester. We are looking for one or two representatives from our Catholic community to attend. Please contact Deacon Duncan (01992 577173) to hear more details and if you are particularly interested in inter-faith work and can represent us.