

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS Saturday 10th June to Sunday 18th June 2017

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY A		11th June 2017
Saturday 10th	6.00pm	People of the Parish
	9.00am	Maureen McGuinness RIP (Crehan)
SUNDAY 11th	11.00am	Michael Haugh RIP (recently) (Clohessy)
BAPTISM	12.15pm	Annabel Grace Barnes
MONDAY 12th	Week 10 - Ordinary Time: Weekdays Year 1, Sundays Year A	
	9.00am	Sr Bernadette Salley OSF RIP (FM)
TUESDAY 13th	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	
	9.00am	Private Intention
WEDNESDAY 14th	9.00am	Private Intention
THURSDAY 15th	9.00am	Private intention
FRIDAY 16th	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop	
	9.00am	Veronica Beard RIP
SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI – THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST		
Saturday 17th	6.00pm	People of our Parish
DAY FOR LIFE	9.00am	Martina O'Brien RIP (Sullivan)
Sunday 18th June	11.00am	Mary Cooney RIP (Keeling)
BAPTISM	12.15pm	Sammy Joe Docherty

SACRAMENT of PENANCE Saturdays 11.00am to 12 noon & 5.15pm to 5.40pm
MORNING PRAYER is offered in the Church at 8.45am, before weekday Mass
DIVINE OFFICE: PSALMS for Week 10 are from Week 2 in the Breviary
BLESSED SACRAMENT Prayer & Adoration for 1 hour after 9am weekday Mass

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WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME & IN HOSPITAL Giovanni Borelli, Hilda Silver, Mark Toohey, Ann Dowd Marcheta Swift-Daley, Hannah Robinson, Paula Hall, Daphne McAdam, Roger Minnis, Sean Clohessy, Tony Mullan, James Bullen, Rhoda Limbear and all who are ill at this time.

OFFERINGS: Offertories: Envelopes £183.50, Loose Plate £328.70 Standing Orders £700. Standing Orders £700 Total: £1212.32 CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity.

GUEST BOOK FOR DEACON DUNCAN'S ANNIVERSARY: If you were not able to attend the celebrations for Deacon Duncan's anniversary there is an opportunity to sign the Guest Book in Church this weekend. It will be at the back of the church after each Mass.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEACON DUNCAN'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: photographs taken by Steven Pover on Tuesday, 30th May, can be seen via a link on our parish website (eppingcatholicchurch.co.uk) in the Notices section of the News page.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY A 11th June 2017

My dear People,

Jesus said, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life" (John 3:16-18). St John tells us that "God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him". God's nature is love and out of love he created the world and shared his creative nature and life with all creatures. In creating the world God and sustaining it God reveals himself as three persons in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with each being equal and distinct in the Most Holy Trinity. God, the Father, created the world through his Son, Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man, and by the creative power of his Spirit, who hovered over the waters, and he continually sustains and renews creation (Genesis 1).

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is unique to the Christian faith. It expresses not only the relationship of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God but also the relationship between God and creation and people. When we are born into the world, it is through the creative love of God working in and through people, which is why human life is so sacred, and tells us our life is not our own in its living, beginning or end. Having been born into the human family, God wants us to be in relationship with him in the Christian family, the Church, through Baptism.

Jesus, said: "Go and teach all nations and baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt.28:17-20) so that all people may share in God's love. When we are born we take our family name, and in Baptism we have a Christian name and become members of God's family, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". In blessing ourselves with Holy Water, we do so in the name of God our Father and Creator, Jesus our Saviour, and the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier who lives in our hearts. We should begin and end each day by blessing ourselves, and with Holy Water, ask God for his protection and grace for our loved ones and ourselves, day and night. You can take Holy Water home from the container marked "Holy Water" in the Church by the Baptism Font, and we can have a Holy Water stoop in our home for the blessing of ourselves and our family.

May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless and protect you. Fr John

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Bishop Alan asks that we have a great Brentwood Pilgrimage, to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, on **Saturday 22nd July**, to celebrate of the Centenary of the founding of our Diocese of Brentwood, on 20th July 1917. He asks each parish to have at least one coach. He will preside at the Centenary Pilgrimage Mass at Walsingham, with the priests and people on that day. There will be no Saturday evening Masses in parishes in the Diocese on that day. Details of the coach travel from our parish will be announced. **Please put your name on the list at the back of our Church if you intend going on the pilgrimage.**

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS In Lent and on the first Friday of the month we offer Mass for various groups in our parish. On Friday, 7 July, at 7.30pm Mass will be offered for our Altar Servers, who will be enrolled in the Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers and given their medal. After Mass there will be a party for the Servers in the Parish Hall. We need to know the names of the Servers who will be at the Mass and going to the party. Servers, please put your name on the list in the Sacristy.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY LECTURES (2nd of 4) at Cathedral Parish Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT, on Wednesday 14 June at 7.30pm. Canon Brian O'Shea, Parish Priest of Grays, will speak on 'The Development of our Diocese, 1951-1979: Bishops Beck, Wall & Casey.' Admission Free. Bookstall available.

MEETING THE LIVING GOD SEMINAR SERIES 2017

Seminar 4: Saturday 17th June: "The Beautiful will save us: beauty in the thought of Pope Benedict XVI" speaker **Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral.**

Seminar 5: Saturday 24th June: 'God has a dream for each one of us.' speaker **Bishop Thomas McMahon, Former Bishop of Brentwood**

Seminar 6: Saturday 15th July; 'Contemplative Prayer - is it for me?' speaker **Bishop Alan Williams SM, Bishop of Brentwood.**

Venue for all seminars: Conference Hall, Cathedral House, Brentwood CM15 8AT.

Time for all seminars: **10.30 am—12.00 pm. For further information please contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone: 01277 265285**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: on **21 June at 8pm** in the Priest's House. If you have an item you would like discussed, please contact Melanie Hollinshead, via the letter rack in the porch, or parishcouncil@eppingcatholicchurch.co.uk. Parishioners welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID: The total amount raised came to £570.55 (plus Gift Aid). Thank you to all the collectors and parishioners who contributed or helped in any way.

RED MISSIO BOXES - APF We are asked to send money from Missio red collecting boxes in June & December each year. Would all who have boxes please hand them in to the Sacristy or the Presbytery ASAP. **Please do NOT leave the boxes containing money in the Church Porch.** When the boxes have been emptied and counted, they are labelled and left in the Church Porch for collection by their owners. **This money supports Mill Hill Missionaries and deprived communities overseas.** If you would like to have a Red Box at home to give small change to this worthwhile charity, please contact Brendan Carden, our Parish Missio Organiser, on 07983 94755. Every little helps!

MRS ANNE McENEANEY RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Anne McEaney, mother of Karina Darcy, one of our Children's Liturgy Group leaders at 11am Sunday Mass, who died on Thursday 1st June. Her funeral was celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead last week. **May she rest in peace.** We offer our sympathy to and prayers for all who mourn for her at this time.

FR THOMAS BYLES: A blue plaque in memory of Fr Thomas Byles, will be erected at the Presbytery at St. Helen's Church, Ongar, stating that "Fr Thomas Byles, who died on The Titanic in 1912, lived here". Fr Emile will bless the plaque on Sunday 9th July at 3.00pm, followed by a small celebration. All are welcome!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION BAGS In compliance with guidance from the diocese, the Parish Finance Committee has decided that we follow their procedures on the handling of the monies given as offering to the church. In view of this we will be using locked collection bags, instead of the open plates, from next Sunday. Blue bags will be used for the Offertory Collection and red bags will be used for retiring collections for appeals and charities. The use of bags is now the norm in most churches, and also gives greater privacy to people in making their offerings.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP, Aldham, Essex CO6 3PH

An SVP summer camp for boys aged 8 to 13 years from 22 July to 5 August, and girls aged 9 to 12 years from 5 to 12 of August. Children are accepted for one week only. A poster giving details is in the porch or visit www.svpboscocamp.org.uk Application forms from the Priest's House and help may be given to meet the costs.

EPPING FOREST FOODBANK at The Box, St John's Road, Epping, is open on Mondays from **3.30-5.00pm. Helpers will be trained for work on a rota.** Contact John McCredie, Epping Foodbank co-ordinator, Tel. 01992 5779430 or email: johnmccredie92@gmail.com, Fr John or Deacon Duncan if you would like to join the team and help this charitable work. If you know anyone in need of short-term help from the Foodbank, ask them to contact Paul Ives (01992 577104) or the SVP.

PRIESTS REFERENCES FOR SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 2018: Parents & carers who want a priest's reference to support an application for a school place for a child in September 2018 must be attending Sunday Mass regularly. When people are not attending Mass regularly there is no point in asking for a Priest's reference.

VACANCIES Details of vacancies and positions available in schools and offices in the Diocese are placed on the noticeboard in the church porch for people's attention

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, Ireland, on the 24 July 2017 led by Fr John Corbyn. Details of the pilgrimage are on the noticeboard in the church porch.

MISSA BREVIS Brentwood Cathedral Choir has commissioned a new Missa Brevis for choir & organ, from composer Diana Burrell for the Diocesan Centenary. The Missa Brevis will have its first performance in Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday next, 18th June, at 11.30 am Mass. Parishioners and friends are invited to the Mass.