

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependents)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sun 14th Oct:

(StH) 8.30am: Patricia Mortimer 3rd anniv RIP (William Mortimer)

(StM) 10.00am: Chris & Sarah Blackett (Carmen)

Mon 15th Oct: *St Theresa of Jesus (Avila) V, Rel, D* **NO MASS**

Tues 16th Oct: *Feria*

(StH) 9.00am: David Tyler unwell (Carmen)

Wed 17th Oct: *St Ignatius of Antioch, Bp, M*

(StH) 9.00am: Mary Daly RIP (Ann Jackson)

Thu 18th Oct: *ST LUKE, Evangelist Feast*

(StH) 9.00am: Joan Higgins RIP (Mary Dixon)

Fri 19th Oct: *Feria*

(StH) 9:00am: Peter Connahan anniv (Margaret Thomas)

Sat 20th Oct: *Feria* **NO MASS**

Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(World Mission Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Theresa and Adam thanksgiving

Sun 21st Oct:

(StH) 8.30am: Delia Crane RIP birthday (Peggy Maxwell)

(StM) 10.00am: People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm-5pm at St Helen's (and by request)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 8th November 6.30pm-8.30pm

Baptisms: Saturdays during 5.30pm Mass or Sundays 2pm

PRAYER LIST: Trudi Burrows, Lucy Callabritto, Joan Cooper, Matthew Dansey, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D'Cruz, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Harry & Oliver Dowsett, Chris Easter, Anne Fagan, Angela & Hugh Hard, John Harris, Maria Hickey, Jane, Douglas Jason, Jane Jowers, Sharon Lewis, Anna Lumley, Joan Marshall, Ian Maxwell, Sybil McCloud, Norman Miller, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Elizabeth Rainsbury, Ann Rayment, Marjorie Robbins, Bruna Roberts, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Michael Weaver, Ellen Witt, Ruby & Tony Woodford, Harrison Wybow.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sick/Housebound: Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524

Hall Bookings: Please contact the Ann Rayment 01277 824029

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile

Steward of the Gospel: Alan Chapman: 01277 822793

Safeguarding Officer: Peggy Maxwell 01277525912

Gift Aid Organiser: Bernard Adams - 01277 823511

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th October 2018

Wisdom 7.7-11 ; Psalm 89 ; Hebrews 4.12-13 ; Mark 10.17-30.

‘What must I do to inherit eternal life?’ An inheritance is something to which one is entitled, and the focus on what ‘I do’ seems to make salvation something that can be achieved by human beings. The Lord recognises that with his perspective on life the rich young man is not yet ready for the kingdom – that is why he goes away sad. It is a poignant story, so what is it that the young man lacks? The first reading offers a clue – how do we get to see things in the right way? It is by praying and entreating that one gets to understand, that one gets to wisdom. It is not something that can be achieved or bought through our own efforts.

The letter to the Hebrews tells us that it is the word of God which is alive and active; that the initiative is always with God, human beings always await the gift which is salvation, the inheritance that we are offered .

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 13	5.30pm		Pauline	A) Lauren
Sun 14	8.30am 10.00am	Bernard Jane/ Brendan	Lauren Jo/Lorraine	B) Jo C) Pauline D) Lorraine
Sat 20	5.30pm	Anne	Sally	A) Jim
Sun 21	8.30am 10.00am	Mark Alina/Jane	Peggy Hope/ Ann	B) C) D) Sheena



Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after both Masses. £2.50

Second Collections: This weekend 13th /14th October will be the retiring collection for the **Prisoners Sunday** which supports prisoners and their dependents. Support the vital work of PACT, which is the only national Catholic charity solely dedicated to tackling the issues that arise from having a loved one in prison and who actively work to minimise the harm caused by imprisonment on prisoners, their children and families Thank you. Next weekend 20th/21st October will be a retiring collection for World Mission Day or Missio as popularly known

PRAY THE ROSARY THIS OCTOBER: During the month of October (traditionally, the month of the rosary) 2018, Pope Francis has requested "the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail" (Holy See Press Office, September 29, 2018). The Pope has asked for these prayers, the Sub tuum praesidium and the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, to be added:

- *We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*
- *Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and you, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Please find your rosary. If you don't have one, please buy one. Please join the rest of the Church this month and pray a full rosary every week? Perhaps, you can say a decade of the rosary every day?

Request for Jam Jars: Gillian is making her popular delicious jams and preserves for the Christmas bazaar and is requesting empty glass jars. Please leave them in the porch or give to Gillian. Thank you very much.

Chair rota volunteers—urgently needed at St Margaret: We are in dire need of **able men and women** to join this very important service. This will entail setting out chairs on Sunday ready for the Mass at 10am and tidying away afterwards. The current members numbers have dwindled down. This is an easy and practical way to assist in your own church. Please contact Graham Bateson to add your name on the rota. Thank you.

Harvest Supper at St Margaret's: This **Sunday 14th October at 6pm** for everyone - parishioners and our friends from the other churches. The evening starts with a shared meal followed by a short service giving thanks for the gifts of creation and the singing of some appropriate hymns. To ensure the success of the evening requires parishioners being prepared to help supply the food for the shared meal in the form of either a Shepherd's Pie or an Apple Crumble. Contact Audrey M on 823485. Thank You.

Appeal for Calais Refugees and homeless in our community: An appeal as the cold weather sets in for items suitable such as coats, gloves, sleeping bags and personal toiletries are urgently needed. Wrapped £1 Christmas presents such as gloves and toiletries will be graciously received. Please hand to Carmen or leave at back of the Church. God bless.

Open Morning Thursday 18th October 2018: St Helen’s Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood. An Open Morning (not suitable for young children) on Thursday, 18th October at 9.30am, for parents of children due to start school in September 2019. Presentation will start at 9.30am prompt but refreshments will be served from 9.15a.m. The doors will only open at 9.15a.m. in order for our children to access their classrooms safely. Parking will be available at the school but NOT UNTIL 9.10a.m. at the earliest. Walk around our school, enjoy a presentation by the Head Teacher and see the children working in the classrooms. For further information, please contact the school office on 01277 215626. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Autumn Spirituality Talks: Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00noon

Saturday 20th October - Title: “Sacraments of Mercy: the gracious presence of Christ.” Speaker: Fr Martin Boland.

Saturday 17th November 2018 – Title: “Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments.” Speaker: Mgr. David Manson.

Saturday 1st December– Title: “Advent Spirituality.” Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes :by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, 4th -8th Dec 2018. £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights’ full board accommodation at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (Inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

Company sponsorship for our Youth Service? In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back and/or sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year? Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you own a company, and can help, please email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or phone Fr Dominic on 01277373959. Thank you.

New Hall Vacancies: Please visit the school website for more details and on how to apply: Casual Swimming coach; Casual Lifeguard; Health & Safety Co-ordinator; Chaplain; Music Director.


Mass Attendance 6/7 Oct: Sat 5.30pm: 23 Sun 8.30am: 45 Sun 10am: 81
Offertory Collection: £321.51 CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: £278.20
 Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.
