



PARISH NEWSLETTER



St. Helen's Catholic Church
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MASS: Sun. 10:00

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CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

20th/21st June 2015
Mass Books: old 40 new 45

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

In our Gospel today the Apostles and Jesus are in a boat and a violent storm breaks upon them, the Apostles panic and turn to Jesus to solve the problem. Jesus speaks sternly to the storm which obeys him "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" they ask. We are reminded today of the power of Jesus' word. If he speaks it happens. Storms often rock our boats too, today let us ask Our Lord to calm our storms and trust in his powerful word.



Mass intentions this week:-

Sat	20th June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sun	21st June	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	William Bohaman RIP (Douglas & Dymrna Hill) Eddie Fagan RIP (Trudi Burrows)
Mon	22nd June	NO MASS	9.00 am	
Tues	23rd June	NO MASS	9.00 am	
Wed	24th June	Nativity of St. John The Baptist	9.00 pm	Eugenie Robinson RIP (Bill Tillott)
Thurs	25th June	Feria	9.00 am	Julie Maltby RIP
Fri	26th June	Feria	9.00 am	William Hurley (Carol Terry)
Sat	27th June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sun	28th June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Clifford Dowsett (Joannie)



WE HAVE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 & ABOVE—
AT THE 5.30 P.M. MASS, ST. HELEN'S, AND 10.00 A.M. MASS, ST. MARGARET'S.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY :

AGM : 24th June at 7.30 pm

DEANERY MASS : 3rd July 7.30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford

STRAWBERRY FAYRE : 18th July

FEAST OF ST. HELEN : 18th August Mass at 8.00pm at St. Helen's Church, Ongar

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND : 16th November Mass at 8.00pm at St. Helen's, Ongar

HALLOWEEN THEMED JAZZ NIGHT : 31st October at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Dodinghurst

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR : 5th December, Budworth Hall, Ongar

CHRISTMAS CONCERT : 12th December at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Dodinghurst

(if you have any events that you want advertised in the newsletter, or any that are missing from this list, please contact the presbytery and it will be included in this section each week).

Mass Intentions for Ongar and Dodinghurst : Please inform Fr. Graham of any Mass intentions that you wish to include.

Mass Books : There are some Part A Mass books missing from St. Margaret's, if you have any could you please return them. Thank you.

St. Helen's Fire Drills & Health & Safety : You have probably noticed that over the course of the last year we have affixed some fire safety related signs and items (fire blanket) about St. Helen's. This is in relation to the Parish under the auspices of the Diocese insurance arrangements having to undergo an annual health & safety inspection. We have understandably, but not because of the hard work, expended by Chris Beith on our behalf, slipped a little this year with some of the practices that we needed to put in place. The most significant slippage is the enacting of a fire drill at St. Helen's (drills have been conducted at St. Margaret's for some time). I hope to briefly share with you at the 5.30pm and 8.30am masses this weekend what a drill will look like and the role of the fire marshalls. Rest assured they will not be unnecessarily beaurocratic. Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

Brian Sainsbury

The AGM will take place on Wednesday, 24th June at 7.30 pm in the presbytery. Nominations to become a member of the committee would be very much appreciated.

The Annual Deanery Mass will now take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel, London Road, Wickford, on 3rd July at 7:30pm. Please let me know if you wish to attend, for catering purposes: lifts can also be arranged. Everyone is welcome to attend, it would be good to have a good turnout in support.

Thank you : Mary Adams telephone : 01277 823511

Strawberry Fayre : On 18th July. Sister Mary from Haiti will be joining us to raise funds for the people that she works with, please pray for good weather and deep pockets! For further information, please contact Ashley: 07732 413770 or Michelle : 07956 256230. Donations of Pimms would be appreciated.

Christmas Concert : At the last P.P.C. meeting, it was decided that the Parish would organise a Christmas concert on Saturday 12th December at 7.30 pm in St. Margaret's Church Hall. If you have a hidden talent that you wish to share with the community, from sword swallowing to playing the spoons, we would like to hear from you! Please contact the presbytery if you have any ideas.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

ILL/HOUSEBOUND? - TO ARRANGE COMMUNION AT HOME—Please phone Sheena Mackintosh on 01277 821524.

HALL LETTINGS & BOOKING INFORMATION—Ann Rayment (01277 824029)

NEW PARISHIONERS—If you are new to the Parish please introduce yourself to Fr. Graham.

NEWSLETTER—If you have an item for the Newsletter (**Deadline Wednesday**), or have someone you wish to be included in our Prayers section please phone the Presbytery (01277 362645).

e-mail ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org, or post hard copy to the Presbytery. Thank you.

Please also inform the Presbytery if someone no longer needs to be included in our Prayers section.

GIFT AID ORGANIZER—Bernard Adams (01277 823511)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE—Alison Sainsbury (01992 522477) email alisainsbury@hotmail.com

Breda Birchmore RIP : It is with sadness that we inform of the death of Breda Birchmore. Please pray for her and her family at this time.

Reaching out to help disabled children : A charity that helps disabled children improve their mobility through riding is desperately looking for more volunteers. **Reach**, based in Kelvedon Hatch, helps children with a range of disabilities through a physiotherapy course on horses, known as hippotherapy, and this involves horse riding, finger painting and petting the horses, children with autism, development delay, and various other disabilities all visit the centre. Louise Barret (Louise Lees) is a trained physiotherapist and took a course in horse rehabilitation. Louise set up Reach with the help of friends and local businesses : it is so good for children to be in this kind of environment. Reach will be holding an open day , it will be on a Sunday in July, date to be advised. If anybody is interested in helping in any way please contact Reach via reach.hippotherapy@gmail.com or by calling 07791 188473.

The Stondon Singers: The local choir will sing on Tuesday 7th July 2015 8:00pm at the William Byrd Anniversary Concert. Imogen Holst—Mass in A Minor and Anthems and Graduals by William Byrd and Thomas Tallis at the Church of St. Peter and St Paul Stondon Massey. Doors open at 7:30pm. Tickets: £12, £10 (Concessions) £6 (under 16) information: 01992 522300 stondon_singers@fsmail.net Available from: James Dace and Son Allegro Music Members of the choir and on the door.

Catholic Culture Club : Pope Francis has stated that he wants 2015 - 2016 to be known as the "Year of Mercy". In preparation for this year, the club will be discussing the book : **The Forgiveness Project : Stories for a Vengeful Age by Marina Cantacuzino.** Please join us in the presbytery on Wednesday 1st July at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested. The Forgiveness Project is more than a book as it started in South Africa as a process through which people could resolve conflict and seek reconciliation and forgiveness. The book explores how people can forgive, despite experiencing trauma from family and authorities. To give us time to read the book we will meet on Wednesday 1st July at 7.30 in the presbytery. Please contact me by email if you would like to come.

Fr. Graham

Christmas Card Art Competition : I am hoping to sell our own Christmas Cards this year.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 22nd June 2015. Tickets are priced at £50 per person and include bacon rolls & tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition, 'nearest the pin' & 'longest drive' initiative and a Golfers' Lunch. Places are limited to 72 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Please contact: Julie

Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DODDINGHURST

CREAM TEAS
IN PRIEST HOUSE

AFTERNOON TEA WITH
CREAM TEA OR
HOME MADE CAKES

SUNDAY
21ST JUNE
19TH JULY
16TH AUGUST
20TH SEPTEMBER

2:30 TO
4:30 P.M.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO VISITORS



RSCM-EEL ORGAN WORKSHOP Sat 27th June 2015. 2pm – 5.15pm (inc tea break) firstly at St Francis' church, Silver End CM8 3SF and then at St. Mary's church, Rivenhall CM8 3PH. This is a workshop is for pianists who have started playing the organ or who are considering doing so. Come and find out all about it, how it works, what the bits look like, what does what and how to get the best out of it. Cost: Adults £5.00 Schoolchildren £3.50 : more details are available on our website <http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk> with a registration form to download.

The Community of Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to join them to consider the issue of migration. TALK BY DR ANNA ROWLANDS – The theological and ethical challenges of migration in a European context
Saturday 4 July 2015 at 2.30pm
New Hall Preparatory School, CM3 3HS

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Shindig on Friday 10th July at The Champion School, Hornchurch. Tickets cost £22 per person which will include a light supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott – 01268 784544 / 07912277413 - jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Catholic Grandparents Association : calling all grandparents, grandchildren and of course mums and dads. Join us on Sunday 26th July, the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, for a day of faith an fun. There will be a rosary procession and concelebrated Mass and plenty to do for all the family. For more details contact Caroline on 01328 560333.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan – July 2015. The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is filling up – book soon! Sunday 26th to Friday 31st July 2015, from £649 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £429 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For a brochure please call Cathy O'Connor on 01206 501146, or visit www.brentwoodlourdes.org where you will also find photos and testimonies from 2014.

John Bosco Children's Summer Holiday Camp : Aldham, Essex. Each year, nationally, the SVP organise summer camps for Catholic children in the summer holiday. The camps are residential, last for one week and have a wide range of activities for children to enjoy. The boys' camp is open to children between the ages of 8 and 13 and runs between July 25th and August 8th, and the girls' camp is open to children between the ages of 9 and 12 and runs between August 8th and 15th. The cost of the camp is £145 for the week - the only additional cost is pocket money for children to spend in the Tuck shop! The camp is especially intended for young children who might not otherwise be able to have a holiday in the summer, and the SVP may be able to assist with costs and sponsor children where necessary. Much more information is available - see the poster in the church - or speak to Mike Anthony on 823802 or Peter Davenport on 899389, or any other member of the SVP if you are interested in applying, or would like more details.

RSCM-EEL Annual Choral Festival 2015. This year in the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 26th September, 10am - 5pm Festival service at 4pm MUSIC IN THE LITURGY An invitation to all singers to join us for an exciting and innovative day of music making culminating in a liturgical celebration of music for worship. Featuring music by Alan Bullard (including a Magnificat and Nunc dimittis especially composed for the occasion) and a dialogue sermon with the Bishop of Brentwood. *Put the date in your diaries now.* Further information will be available from our web site <http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk>, or email shirleytimmins@btinternet.com

Parish Administrator Vacancy : Applications are now being invited for the post of Parish Administrator at St James the Less & St Helen, Colchester for an August start. This is a part-time post of 24 hours per week. Candidates must be skilled in the use of Word, Excel, Databases, with a proven track record in administration/maintenance issues. Absolute integrity and discretion are essential, together with the ability to work under pressure. For a full Job Description and other details, please contact the parish office on 01206 866317. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd July. Interviews will take place on Monday 6th July.

BCCT : Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust has a Chaplaincy vacancy. The BCCT includes the Catholic schools and parish in Basildon, providing vibrant and thriving youth ministry. We are looking for a Chaplain to work with our 7-16 year olds, and to help inspire, form and train young adult leaders. Salary is £22,937 p.a., for a September start. Full details are available at www.basildoncatholics.org.

St Alban's Catholic Primary School in Hornchurch requires a KS1 or KS2 teacher for September. Band dependent on experience and skills. For a suitable candidate, a TLR would be available to lead a core area such as English or RE. Please phone Bernadette Matthews on 01708 555644.

St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School (Leyton) is looking for an Office Manager. The role is varied and involves leading a small administrative team. The role requires a good knowledge of finance, secretarial and pupil matters. Knowledge of school finance and SIMS systems could be an advantage but is not essential for the right candidate. The main areas of responsibility include;

- ◆ Financial Management, including budget preparation and monitoring and reporting with the School Finance Manager
- ◆ Administration of HR and payroll.
- ◆ Operating, maintaining and developing the administration procedures.
- ◆ Supervise administration staff.

We are looking for a candidate with broad experience in effective financial management. Someone who is professional, confidential and a good communicator. Someone who can work under pressure and meet deadlines. Please contact rboon.320@lgflmail.org or telephone 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application pack.

St. Benedict's College, Colchester is seeking a well qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for September 2015. Further details are available on our website : <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or by telephoning Mrs. Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

School keeper—Scale APTC3 (Spinal Point 14-17 : £17,484 - £18,582) 52 weeks per year, 36 hours per week (with regular weekend overtime). The Champion School is seeking a self-motivated School Keeper to join an established site team on a shift basis within the hours of 6am to 11pm.

- ◆ Applicants will need to be flexible and reliable, with team skills as well as the ability to work on their own. They should also have a willingness to train in PAT testing, pool plant operation and first aid.
- ◆ Application forms can be obtained from the school website (www.thecampionschool.org.uk) and should be returned, quoting two referees, to the Headmaster, Mr. K. Williams, at the school by 12 noon on Friday, 26th June 2015.

Vacancy for KS2 Class Teacher at La Salette Primary School

La Salette School is a successful welcoming primary school; we wish to recruit a KS2 teacher for September 2015. The post is open to both newly qualified and experienced teachers. For further information please contact the headteacher, Mrs. A. Fletcher, Telephone : 01708 555554.

PRAYERS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS.

Gail & Family Charmaine Arnold Debbie Arnold Jonathan Arnold Rev. Jason Askew Reg Baines Barry Eileen Bendon Julie Bentley Sheila Boar Jacques Bouchard Colum Bresing Don Brockman Robert Catherine 'Charlie' (great Grand-son of Mary & Bernard Adams) Sue Collis Holly Cooper Jennifer Curtis Charles Dabourn Maureen Dempsy Sonia Denton Francesca Diana Beryl Dodson Harry & Oliver Dowsett Sister Marie Andre (Dullaghan) Chris Easter Mark Ellis Mary Enright Peter Fabrizi Sandra Fagan Fran Francis Jean Gaughran Joan Grotzinger Alice Hadley (Fiona Parker's niece) Henry Hamilton Annette Healey Charlotte Herridge Christine Hilton Katherine Hinton Alan Hopkins Sister Kathleen (Ireland) Theresa Kavanagh Joanna Keen Kate, Julian & family, Annie Freshwater, Tara Kelly-Hassett Maria Kemp Peter King Katie Leadley (Baby) Bethany Leutchford Maura Macmahon Beatriz Manzo Margaret Maynard Val Meredew Keith Miller Pat Mortimer Alan Nyman Patrick O'Sullivan Tony Packman Pam, John & family, Carol Perkins & family René Rabbe Nick Rainsford Arthur Rhodes Bernadette Rigler Bruna Roberts Derek Rose Ray Saunders Mary Scott Patricia Sherwin Bernard Simmons Alexa Smith Ann Smith Aaron Smith Eileen Smith Pat Spicer Elizabeth Straszynski Suzanne & baby Florence Neil Tanner Joe Toland Simon Truelove Bill Tween Jacques Visser Margaret Volkaerts Lily Walsh Welma (Verone's mother) Hope & Tracy Stringer Molly Watson Sharon Weaver Michael Weaver Michael Weston Dolly Allen Annabel Wing Chris Easter Sunil Menon Gail Crowe Janet Mitchell Maureen Johnston Ivy Denton Lesley Denton Ian Maxwell Sophie's unborn baby



Those at: Dudbrook Hall – Freda Godfrey Eileen Margaret Hood

Howard Lodge – Marjorie Robbins, Maureen Walsh, Kevin & Kathleen O'Donnell, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D'Cruz

May they all be touched by God's healing hand.

Please contact the Presbytery if anyone no longer needs to be on the Prayer List.

ROTAS			13th/14th June	21st/22nd June
Vestment Colours			Green	Green
ST. HELEN'S				
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am		Alison/Brian Lilian	Pauline Amanda
Reader	Ongar 5.30 pm 8.30 am	(A)	Jim Anne Robertson Bernard Hayden	Amanda Aidan Hughes Christina Aston
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am		- Christina Aston	- Eddie Tighe
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am		- Lauren	- Gillian
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm		-	-
Cleaning			Frances	Christina Aston
Flowers			Lilian	Lillian
ST. MARGARET'S				
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am		Mary C./Joanne Kathy	Hope/Lorraine Sheena
	Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) (C) (D) (E)	Mary C Sally Andy Kathy	Delores Lorraine Pauline Sheena
Chairs			Bernard Adams	Graham Bateson
Welcomer			Teresa	Mary
Sacristan			Julie Gilligan	Kath Bishop
Reader			Brendan Dunn	Graham Bateson
Bidding Prayers			Jane Gay/Emily	Brendan Dunn
Psalmists			Errol	Jane
Children's Liturgy			Carol	Lorraine & Helper
Teas			Janet Beith	Teresa Woodburn
Flowers			Sue Potter	Margaret Bates