



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MASS: Sun. 10:00

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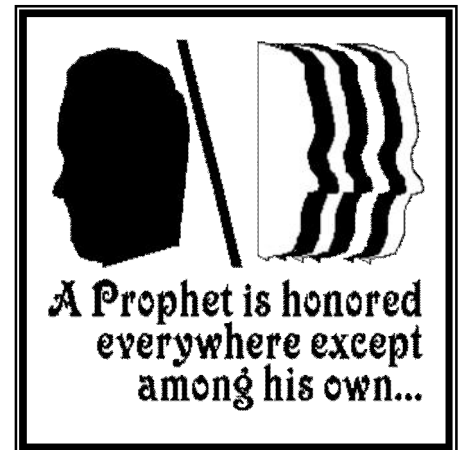
CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

4th/5th July 2015

Mass Books: 42 old new 47

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

The second reading for today is written by a troubled man. The reading itself is troubling for us. In St. Paul's *Second Letter to the Corinthians*, he writes about a thorn in the flesh that he suffered from. Three times he begged the Lord to remove this from Him. But all he heard was the Lord saying, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." What was it that was upsetting St. Paul so much? People have speculated over the years, but we have no way of knowing. Whatever it was, it was significant for Paul. It could not have been something as minor as a speech impediment as some have speculated. Nor could it have been his caustic temper. It was something far more personal and even more severe. It probably kept him awake at night. It is troubling for us to think about the great St. Paul have a major personal problem. Even in our cynical age, we still want to turn our saints into perfect little plastic statues. But people are not perfect, and even the greatest of the saints were people like you and me. The voice of the Lord told Paul that His Power, the Lord's Power, is made perfect in weakness. So we come before the Lord today and say with St. Paul and so many of the saints, "I am sinful, I can't do your work" and Jesus says, "Yes you can. My power will work through you in ways greater than you can ever realize. And you will know that it is me working, not you. My power is made perfect in your weakness."



Mass intentions this week:-

Sat	4th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Jenny & Ian Howison RIP (Parents of Fiona Redpath)
Sun	5th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Lillian Tillott RIP (Bill Tillott) Ann Quigley RIP (Mary & Bernard Adams)
Mon	6th July	St. Maria Garetti	9.00 am	Beda Birchmore RIP (SVP)
Tues	7th July	Feria	9.00 am	Jane Dowsett (Joannie)
Wed	8th July	Feria	12 noon	Breda Birchmore RIP (Christina Aston)
Thurs	9th July	Feria	9.00 am	Bernard Rayment RIP
Fri	10th July	NO MASS	9.00 am	
Sat	11th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)	5.30 pm	Tony Lowe RIP (Eileen Sumair)
Sun	12th July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sea Sunday)	8.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Margaret Hayes RIP



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 :

STRAWBERRY FAYRE : 18th July at 12noon until 3.

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

QUIZ FOR BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY : will be held on Saturday 12th September at St. Margaret's Doddinghurst, time to be advised.

FAMILY FUN DAY : 20th September after the 10am Mass at Doddinghurst

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND : Sunday 15th November Mass at 10.00am at Doddinghurst

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

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR : 5th December, Budworth Hall, Ongar

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

(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 Doddinghurst : Please inform Fr. Graham of any Mass intentions that you wish to include.

Mass Books : There are some Part B year 1 Mass books missing from St. Margaret's, if you have any could you please return them. Thank you.

Baptism : we congratulate Leonie Hughes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aidan Hughes, who was baptised and entered into our church family on Saturday afternoon. God bless Leonie and all her family.

Application for First Holy Communion 2015 - 2016 : This year's programme for children in Year 3 and above, begins in September and runs until May 2016. Sessions for the children occur once a month. Parents also have sessions to assist them in developing and deepening their own understanding of the faith, and in helping them to instruct their children. This year's programme starts with a meeting for parents only on Monday 13th July at 7 pm at St. Helen's. For any further questions please contact Alison Sainsbury on 01992 522477.

A Healing Mass : is to be celebrated by Fr. Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 15th July 2015. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Strawberry Fayre : On 18th July from 12 - 3pm. Sister Mary from Haiti will be joining us once again to raise funds for the people that she works with, please pray for good weather and deep pockets! Donations of Pimms, Sandwiches and cakes for the cake stall would be appreciated on the day. The cake stall will also be selling cakes and preserves. It would be helpful if Ashley could be informed of any donations being provided. Plastic cups for the children to fill with sweets and decorate are in the lobby for collection to be filled with sweets and decorated for sale on the day. The sweet cups were a great success at the Christmas Bazaar and this will hopefully be repeated. If anybody can help on Friday 17th July to help with setting up the marquees at Ongar it would be appreciated, and if you are able to help please ring Ashley or Michelle on the numbers provided. For further information, please contact Ashley: 07732 413770 or Michelle : 07956 256230.

Fire Regulations : following the fire drill which took place at St. Helen's recently, if anybody has a mobility condition which would be an impediment in the event of a fire, please inform one of the fire marshalls so that they are aware of the situation.

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: I am joining the pilgrimage this year. It leaves on 25th July. If you have special intentions that you would like me to take and place at the grotto for you, or to light a candle, I am very happy to do so. Please see me after the 10am Mass or phone 01277 823511.

Mary Adams

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.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Shindig on Friday 10th July at The Campion 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

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



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.



GREAT CREAM TEA!

Sunday 12th July

2.00 – 5.00pm

St Peter & St Paul Church

Stondon Massey

CM15 0LD

**Produce Stall, Raffle, Tombola
+ Children's Tombola etc**

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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

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 Clifford 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 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 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		4th/5th July	11th/12th July
Vestment Colours		Green	Green
ST. HELEN'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Sally Lilian	Pauline Lauren
Reader	Ongar 5.30 pm 8.30 am	(A) Lauren ?	Sally ?
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	John Sherry -	Jose Perez -
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Clive Cullen -	Christina Aston -
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	Lesley -	Helen -
Cleaning		?	Anne
Flowers		Lesley	Amanda
ST. MARGARET'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am	Hope/Andy Joanne	Sarah/Teresa Joanne
	Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Pauline (C) Jim (D) Kathy (E) Joanne	Mary C Amanda Sheena Joanne
Chairs		Dean Macaree	Brendan Gormley
Welcomer		Jenny	Ann
Sacristan		?	?
Reader		Errol Woodburn	Brendan Dunn
Bidding Prayers		Bernard Adams	Errol Woodburn
Psalmists		Julie	-
Children's Liturgy		Louise & Lisa	Fiona & Chris
Teas		Clara Greenaway	Shona Gormley
Flowers		Jane Gay	Clara Greenaway