



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MASS: Sat. 17:30 Sun. 08:30

MASS: Sun. 10:00

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CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

11th/12th July 2015
Mass Books: 47 old new 52

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

This week, Mark relays the story of Jesus giving the Twelve Apostles their "marching orders," the instructions on how they would go out and spread the word to the world. Notably, he tells them to go "two by two," laying the foundation for the communal nature of the Church. They are to bring nothing but the simple tools to keep them moving forward, and they are to be resolute in fighting the demons of the world— injustice, corruption and dysfunction. These were as much instructions for the Apostles as they are instructions for us to fulfil the mission of the Church today.



Mass intentions this week:-

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
Mon	13th July	Feria	9.00 am	Kathleen Rayment RIP
Tues	14th July	Feria	9.00 am	Teresa Turner RIP
Wed	15th July	St. Bonaventure	12 noon	Christina & Paul Aston
Thurs	16th July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.00 am	Breda Birchmore RIP (Pat Scott)
Fri	17th July	Feria	9.00 am	Maureen Johnston RIP (Pat Scott)
Sat	18th July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Bill Tillott
Sun	19th July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Tony Gilligan RIP (Julie, Hannah & Sarah)



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.

PARISH NEWS

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 : 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). It would be appreciated if entries for the newsletter could be forwarded no later than Wednesday afternoon for that week's publication.

Thank you

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.

Fire Regulations : following the fire drill which took place at St. Helen's recently, if anybody has a 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.

Thank you : Carmen Blackett wishes to thank everyone who sent get well cards, and cards and best wishes for their 40th wedding anniversary. Thank you also to those who supported me with all appeals for the homeless in Ilford/Havering.

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.

Baptisms : this weekend we welcome four babies into our Church family: twins Oscar and Tyler Woodford, sons of Nicola and Peter, their cousin Amelia Shepherd, daughter of Natalie and Dean and Julia Mary An Fagan daughter of Phuong Thi Thuy and Robert Fagan. May God bless them and their families.

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!

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

Strawberry Fayre : will take place 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. We would be grateful for donations of unwanted gifts, toiletries etc., for the gift stall and raffle. The cake stall will 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 Gordon and Janet with setting up the marquees at Ongar it would be appreciated, help is needed on the day, 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.

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

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 Sunday 19th July. If anybody is willing to help in any way please contact Reach via reach.hippotherapy@gmail.com or by calling 07791 188473.

Catholic Culture Club : next meeting is on Wednesday 29th July, at 7.30pm in the presbytery. The book we will be discussing is called The Shack by WM Paul Young.

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Ongar Singers : will be performing a light hearted "Summer" themed concert in St. Laurence Church in Blackmore on Saturday 18th July at 7.30pm. Tickets are now on sale at £10 per person which will include a free glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets are available from choir members, from the telephone contacts below or on the door. It should be a most pleasant evening and we hope it will encourage some of you singers out there to join our numbers, at our regular Wednesday rehearsals. For all enquiries telephone 01277 899917, 01277 896284, or 01277 342203.

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.

Pilgrimages : (1) Our Lady Queen of Peace Apostolate are going to the Holy Land the price is £750 which includes flights, half board, transfer and excursions, for seven days with a luxury coach and a local guide.

(2) To celebrate St. Teresa of Avila's 5th centenary in Spain between 3rd and 7th September 2015 (price £700) with flights and half board, 3 star hotel and a local guide for daily visits.
Please contact 01277 821886 /07738595534 for further details.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society : a quiz night will be held throughout the diocese with the winning teams from each event attending a grand final at the Cathedral in November. I have been asked to arrange the quiz in our parish. It will be held on the evening of Saturday 12th September at St. Margaret's Hall. Tickets will be £6.00 and it will start at 7.30pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please help me to make this a successful evening, and give your support to our local children's charity. I can be contacted on 01277 823485.
Thank you.

Audrey McGill

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

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

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		11th/12th July	18th/19th July
Vestment Colours		Green	Green
ST. HELEN'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Pauline Lauren	Alison/Brian/Marie Clare Amanda
Reader	Ongar 5.30 pm 8.30 am	(A) Sally Brian Sainsbury Jose Perez	Lilian Bill Tillott Dolores
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Christina Aston	- Eddie Tighe
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Helen	- Lauren
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	-	-
Cleaning Flowers		Anne Amanda	Sandy Amanda
ST. MARGARET'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am	Sarah/Teresa Joanne	Mary C/Hope Lorraine
	Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Mary C (C) Amanda (D) Sheena (E) Joanne	Jane/Peter Kathy Julie Lorraine
Chairs		Brendan Gormley	Pat Maher
Welcomer		Ann	Carol
Sacristan		Jenny Smith	Julie Gilligan-
Reader		Brendan Dunn	Sarah Gilligan
Bidding Prayers		Errol Woodburn	Brendan Dunn
Psalms		Carol	Errol
Children's Liturgy		Fiona & Chris	Emma & Nina
Teas		Shona Gormley	Jenny Smith
Flowers		Clara Greenaway	Carol Terry

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON

St. Margaret's, Sunday 20th September, from Noon



**BBQ - Bouncy Castle - Refreshments - Games
Music/entertainment - Stalls - Teas/Cakes
FUN FUN FUN**

Please put the date in your diary, this is always a great fun afternoon.

Can you help?

- Organising a game or games.
- Rota for supervising bouncy castle.
- Helping set up the event.
- Barbeque.
- Rota of help in the Kitchen.
- Helping your child run a side stall or game.

Please contact Leslie Pay if you would like to help.

Tel: 01277 824029 or see me after Mass.