



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

18th/19th July 2015

Mass Books: 49 old, new 54

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

This weekend we welcome Sr. Mary who joins us for the Strawberry Fayre. As you know, Sr. Mary works with the poor in Haiti which is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and one of the poorest countries in the developing world. Poverty in Haiti affects its people in many aspects of everyday life, including housing, nutrition, education, healthcare and infant mortality rates, as well as the environment. I know that you will be generous in supporting Sr. Mary's work and will enjoy her annual visit to our parish.



Mass intentions this week:-

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)
Mon	20th July	Feria	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Tues	21st July	NO MASS	9.00 am	
Wed	22nd July	St. Mary Magdelene	12 noon	Holy Souls
Thurs	23rd July	St. Bridget of Sweden	9.00 am	Eddie Fagan RIP (Sue & Alan Potter)
Fri	24th July	Feria	9.00 am	Lakshman Raja Nawagamuwa RIP (Dhilma)
Sat	25th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Patricia Jannece RIP (Don Jannese)
Sun	26th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Lawrie Breen RIP (Ann Turner) Breda Birchmore RIP (Trudi Burrows)



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 :

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

There will be a second collection this weekend after all masses for Sr. Mary to help with her work for the people in Haiti.

Mass Intentions for Ongar and Doddinghurst : Please inform Fr. Graham of any Mass intentions that you wish to include, using the brown envelopes provided, and include preferred dates and times of masses for the intentions. Thank you.

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.

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.

Ruby & Tony Woodford would like to thank everybody who shared their Diamond Wedding Anniversary celebration. How lovely it was to have you with us when we renewed our wedding day promises to each other. Thank you for all your good wishes and cards.

God bless

Ruby & Tony

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

Thank you to all my parish friends for their prayers, mass intentions and good wishes on my recent hospitalisation at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow, last week. Fortunately I was only in hospital for four days, and having had a thorough "M.O.T." I am feeling much better now - not so wobbly etc! Thank you again for your concern, and to Fr. Graham for his visit. It was much appreciated.

Bill Tillott

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

Praise & Worship Evening : at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday 26th July 2015, 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Rotary Club Jazz Night : the Rotary Club of Ongar are holding a Jazz Night with 'Peter Baker's Half-Dozen Jazz Band' on Saturday August 1st 2015 at The Budworth Hall, Ongar from 8pm - 11pm. There will be a grand raffle and drinks can be purchased at the bar that is available. All proceeds will go to The 3rd Ongar Scouts 'Big Build' project. The cost of tickets is £10 per person, and can be purchased from Bill Tillott, telephone : 01277 364191

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

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.

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 Jim Mulvey Alan Nyman John O'Donovan 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		18th/19th July	25th/26th July
Vestment Colours		Green	Green
ST. HELEN'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am Ongar	(A) Alison/Brian/Marie Clare Amanda Lilian	Pauline Lilian Jim
Reader	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Bill Tillott Dolores	Rose-Marie Sainsbury Stan Wrobel
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Eddie Tighe	- William Mortimer
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Lauren	- Gillian
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	-	-
Cleaning		Sandy	Frances
Flowers		Amanda	Gillian
ST. MARGARET'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Mary C/Hope Lorraine (C) Jane/Peter (D) Kathy (E) Julie Lorraine Pat Maher	Julie/Sarah Sheena Lilian Lauren Andy Sheena Errol Woodburn
Chairs		Carol	Teresa
Welcomer		Julie Gilligan-	Kath Bishop
Sacristan		Sarah Gilligan	Bernard Adams
Reader		Brendan Dunn	Hope Terry-Roberts
Bidding Prayers		Errol	Margaret
Psalmists		Emma & Nina	?
Children's Liturgy		Jenny Smith	Ann Rayment
Teas		Carol Terry	Mary Adams
Flowers			