



# 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

19th/20th September 2015  
 Mass Books: 69 old, 74 new

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

### Home Mission Sunday and SVP appeal

**Home Mission Sunday** is the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. The theme of this year's Sunday is 'Proclaim God's Mercy'. The Bishops ask that a mandatory second collection is taken in parishes on this day to support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

**SVP appeal:** The work of the Society and its volunteer members is based on personal contact with those in need. Many are lonely in our community and the work of the society in our parish seeks to accompany those who need our time and attention.



### Mass intentions this week:-

Sat	19th September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Mission + SVP Appeal)	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	20th September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Home Mission + SVP Appeal)	8.30 am 10.00 am	Bernard Danks R.I.P. (Helen Nyman) Lakshman Nawagamuwa RIP (Dhilma)
Mon	21st September	St. Matthew, Ap, Evangelist	9.00 am	
Tues	22nd September	Feria	9.00 am	
Wed	23rd September	St. Pius of Pietrelvina (Padre Pio), Pr	12:00 pm	
Thurs	24th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.00 am and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Nora Brown RIP (4th Anniversary)
Fri	25th September	Feria	9.00 am	
Sat	26th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Maggie Nolan RIP (Mum & Dad)
Sun	27th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Jack Crane (Peggy Maxwell)



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

**FEATS OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND** : Sunday 15th November Mass at Doddinghurst  
**HALLOWEEN THEMED JAZZ NIGHT** : 31st October at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Doddinghurst  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** : 5th December, Budworth Hall  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** : 12th December at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Doddinghurst

**Parish Events** 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.

**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.

**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.

**Reserved Seating at St. Margaret's** : Please note that the row of seats next to the fire exit in St. Margaret's is reserved for parents with babies and small children who have buggies and pushchairs to prevent congestion at the back of the Church. It would be appreciated if the row could be left vacant for this purpose. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour** will be held after Mass every Thursday. You are invited to spend an hour with Our Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a time of prayer and reflection, finishing with Benediction. During our Holy Hour on Thursday mornings we will be praying for the Pope's prayer intentions for September which is : That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people and that catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

**Christmas concert appeal:** We are looking for people who have a talent to share with the parish at the Christmas Concert on the 12th December, please contact Fr. Graham Smith if you want to perform on the day.

**A.B.C (About Becoming (or being) a Catholic):** The next session will be on Mondays in the presbytery at **7:30 p.m.** Anyone who would like to become a catholic or would like to know more about the faith are welcome.

**Quiz Night** : Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz held in the parish for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society last Saturday evening. It was a great success and raised £437 for the society. Mary and Bernie Adams and family were the winners and they will go forward to represent our parish at a grand finale to be held at Brentwood. Sincerest thanks to Brendan Dunn who not only compiled a challenging quiz but set the hall up in readiness. *Audrey McGill*

**A message from Eddy Tighe who is moving from Ongar to Lincolnshire:** Thank you to all the people I have met over the past few years and God bless.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:alisainsbury@hotmail.com)

**Baptism** : on 20th September we welcome baby Frankie Scott-Foster into our Church family, son of Connie and Danny. May God bless Frankie and his family.

**SVP Awareness** : this weekend an awareness weekend will take place to appeal for new members to visit the housebound of the parish. For further information please see Mike Anthony or contact him on 01277 823802. There will be a second collection after all Masses on this weekend in aid of the SVP.

**Harvest Fast Day will be on Friday 2nd October** : By donating to this year's Harvest Fast Day you can help ensure thousands of our hungry sisters and brothers around the world not only eat today, but grow enough food to support themselves long into the future. The people of Ongar and Doddinghurst parish have always been generous, could I please ask you if you are a tax payer to take one of the Fast Day envelopes and complete the relevant section in order to maximise the value of your donation. Charities are able to claim an additional 25% from the government at no cost to you. Envelopes will be available after Mass on 26th/27th September and 3rd/4th October. Thank you for your help in raising funds for some of the world's poorest people. *Ann Fahey*

**Mass Count** : a Mass count will be taken on the following four weekends:

- ◆ Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October
- ◆ Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October
- ◆ Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October
- ◆ Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October

**Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist meeting** on Wednesday 23rd September in the presbytery at 7:30.m.

## **DIOCESAN NEWS**

**The Champion School Open Evening** concerning admission of boys who will be eleven years old during the current academic year will be held at the school (Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch) on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2015**. This year there are 150 places available at the school for boys living in the Catholic Deaneries of Brentwood and Havering and the parishes of Aveley and Grays.

Parents from parishes near to the school (**Upminster, Hornchurch, Gidea Park and Elm Park**) to attend at **6.30 pm** for a short talk by the Headmaster followed by a tour of the school, while parents from other parishes attend from **6.35 pm** for a tour of the school followed by a short talk by the Headmaster at **7.30 pm**. Please note that it will not be possible both to tour the school and to attend one of the Headmaster's talks unless you arrive by **7.00 pm** and that classrooms and departmental exhibitions will close at **8.15 pm**

**The Palmer Catholic Academy** : we invite prospective parents and pupils to join us at our Open Evening, on Thursday 1st October 2015, from 7.00—9.30pm. The Headteacher will speak at 7.15pm.

**Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School** will be holding Open Evenings for prospective Year 7 and Sixth Form girls with their parents who wish to consider entry to the school in September 2016. For prospective Year 7 students the Open Evening will be on Wednesday 7th October 2015 from 6.30pm—9.00pm. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. For Sixth Form students the Open Evening will be on Thursday 15th October 2015 from 6.30pm—8.30pm. There will be a Sixth Form talk at 6.30pm.

**Please note that there are no on-site parking facilities available.**

**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. The first pilgrimage will be from 11th November, please contact Carmen on the telephone number below to give details of your preferred dates and for further information.

(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.

**Home to School Transport** : You may be aware that Essex LA have re-tendered their contractor for statutory provision of Home-to-School Transport. This means that those who wish to pay for a seat for their child, although not eligible for this transport, may not be able to get their children into a Catholic School. Might there not be a case for organising shared transport among the parents, or parents and parish organising private transport for those Catholics wishing to send their children to Catholic schools and are willing to pay? If so, the necessary arrangements need to be in place during August, particularly for those whose children are attending Reception in the Primary school, or Yr. 7 in the Secondary school.

Further to the above, parents considering alternative shared transport for pupils to and from school are welcome to benefit from the experiences of a mother who initiated and continues to organise a successful solution for her own and other children. Surrey County Council withdrew coaches to Catholic schools from outlying areas two years ago but groups of parents have overcome this by acquiring access to suitable mini-buses and sharing driving responsibilities through a volunteer rota. If you'd like to know more about how this type of scheme can be organised and operated, parishioners Neil and Valerie McCarthy -- 01277 822882 or [ncjmccarthy@gmail.com](mailto:ncjmccarthy@gmail.com) will put you in contact with their daughter, Kirstin.

**Home Tutoring** : One to one tutoring in Literacy and Numeracy for children aged 5years - 11 years. Please contact Helen Goodwin on 07835 708841

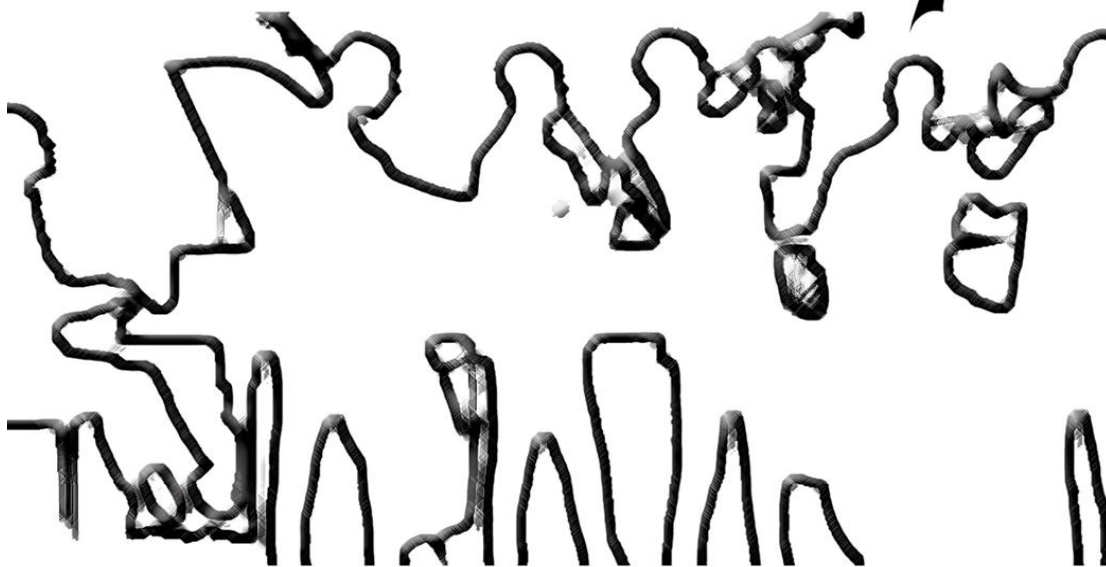
**RSCM-EEL Annual Choral Festival 2015.** This year in the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 10am - 5pm Festival service at 4pm MUSIC IN THE LITURGY An invitation to all singers to join us for an exciting and innovative day of music making culminating in 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](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com)

**A Director of Education is required to succeed Mgr George Stokes.** The new Director will lead the Diocese, its Education Department and its schools into a new era of expansion, development and restructuring, as we seek to engage fully with the changing national landscape of education. This is a wonderful opportunity for the right person, who will be a practising Catholic, with a track record of successful senior leadership in education or a related professional area. Applications are welcome from serving or recently-retired Headteachers. If you would like further information and/or an application pack, please contact Janet Simmons at the Diocese of Brentwood Education Department, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AT (or [janets@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:janets@dioceseofbrentwood.org)) or download a pack at [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/dde](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/dde). If, having read the pack, you would like an informal conversation about the post before applying, please contact Janet Simmons. The closing date for application is 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015."

**St Benedict's College, Colchester**, is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for January 2016. Further details are available on our website <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or my telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

# JAZZ NIGHT

with Hellowe'en theme...



**PETE BAKER'S HALF DOZEN  
BACK AGAIN AT ST. MARGARET'S!  
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER. 8 - 11pm**

- TRADITIONAL JAZZ & DANCING
- FIRST CLASS 6 SIX PIECE BAND
- BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & NIBBLES
- RESERVED TABLES & RAFFLE

**TICKETS £10 FROM LESLIE PAY  
on 01277 824029**

**PRAYERS**

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

Dolly Allen Paul Aston 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 Gail Crowe Jennifer Curtis Charles Dabourn Maureen Dempsy Ivy Denton Lesley Denton 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 The Grimshaw Family Joan Grotzinger Alice Hadley (Fiona Parker's niece) Henry Hamilton Annette Healey Charlotte Herridge Christine Hilton Katherine Hinton Alan Hopkins Sister Joyce Jowers Kathleen (Ireland) Theresa Kavanagh Joanna Keen Kate, Julian & family, Annie Freshwater, Tara Kelly-Hassett Maria Kemp Peter King Katie Leadley (Baby) Bethany Leutchford Lucas McKenna Maura Macmahon Beatriz Manzo Ian Maxwell Margaret Maynard Sunil Menon Keith Miller Janet Mitchell 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 Viielletibiere Margaret Volkaerts Lily Walsh Welma (Verone's mother) Hope & Tracy Stringer Molly Watson Sharon Weaver Michael Weaver Michael Weston Annabel Wing



**Those at: Dudbrook Hall** – Freda Godfrey Eileen Margaret Hood Joan Marshall

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

**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.

<b>ROTAS</b>			<b>19th/20th September</b>	<b>26th/27th September</b>
Vestment Colours			Green	Green
<b>ST. HELEN'S</b>				
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am		Jim Delores	Marie-Clare Peggy
Reader	Ongar 5.30 pm 8.30 am	(A)	Delores Rose-Marie Sainsbury Delores	Jane/Peter Mike Antony Stan Wrobel
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm		-	-
Welcomer	8.30 am 5.30 pm 8.30 am		William Mortimer -	Clive Cullen -
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm		Helen	Lauren
Cleaning			-	-
Flowers			Eileen & Teresa Gillian	? Gillian
<b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>				
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am		Sheena/Joanne Julie	Mary C/Hope Kathy
	Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) (C) (D) (E)	Peggy Jane/Peter Sheena Julie	Sally Mary C Sheena Kathy
Chairs			Errol Woodburn	Lucy Everson
Welcomer			Bill	Jenny
Sacristan			Jenny Smith	Julie Gilligan
Reader			Errol Woodburn	Brendan Dunn
Bidding Prayers			Erin McGill	Sarah Gilligan
Psalmists			Carol	Errol
Children's Liturgy			Louise & Lisa	Fiona & Helper
Teas			Janet Beith	Teresa Woodburn
Flowers			Carol Terry	Mary Adams