



PARISH NEWSLETTER



St. Helen's Catholic Church
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 MASS: Sat. 17:30 Sun. 08:30

MASS: Sun. 10:00

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CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

27th/28th June 2015

Mass Books: 96 old new 98

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL (b)

Peter and Paul

We remember today Saints Peter and Paul who guided the early church just after the time of Jesus. Both died as martyrs for the faith in Rome, in the early 60's, just thirty years after the death of Jesus. Peter was crucified upside down in the courtyard to the left of St. Peter's Basilica and Paul was be-headed between Rome and the sea. Each of these two saints is important for different reasons. Peter is important because he was the first Pope and kept the church united which was growing very rapidly in the years following Pentecost. But as time went on Paul began to preach also to non-Jews, the Gentiles as they were called. All of us are Gentiles. His preaching was very successful and he brought huge numbers of non-Jews into the church, so much so that the number of Jews in the church was greatly outnumbered by non-Jews. Whenever you see statues of Peter and Paul, usually Peter is holding a key, symbolizing his duty as head of the church, and Paul is holding the Bible, symbolizing his preaching. As we look at the flawed personalities of Peter and Paul, we see that God called them to use their personalities to spread the Gospel, Peter to use his impetuous love to look after the flock, and Paul to use his training as a Pharisee and his strength of character to ensure that the non-Jews would be welcomed into the church. It is a reminder to us that our talents and our weaknesses too can become God's means of helping others, if we allow. We don't have to be perfect for God to work through us, God can work through us,



Mass intentions this week:-

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| Sat | 27th June | St. Peter & St. Paul | 5.30 pm | Holy Souls |
| Sun | 28th June | St. Peter & St. Paul | 8.30 am 10.00 am | People of the Parish Clifford Dowsett (Joannie) |
| Mon | 29th June | Feria | 9.00 am | Holy Souls |
| Tues | 30th June | Feria | 2.00 pm | Funeral of Breda Birchmore |
| Wed | 1st July | Feria | 12 noon | Eddie Fagan RIP (Helen Nyman) |
| Thurs | 2nd July | Feria | 9.00 am | Ruby & Tony Woodford's Diamond Wedding |
| Fri | 3rd July | St. Thomas Apostle | 9.00 am | Breda Birchmore RIP (Bill Tillott) |
| 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) People of the Parish |



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 :

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 : 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 A year 1 Mass books missing from St. Margaret's, if you have any could you please return them. Thank you.

Annual Deanery Mass There are eight parishes in our Deanery group. Every year one parish hosts a special Mass. This year the mass is on Friday 3rd July at Our Lady of Good Counsel, London Road, Wickford at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments. All parishioners are invited and are most welcome. Please let me know if you would like to attend as I need to let Wickford know numbers for catering purposes. Lifts can be arranged. Phone : 01277 823511 or see me after the 10am Mass. Let's have a good turnout to show our support.

Mary Adams

Application for First Holy Communion 2015 - 016 : 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.

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

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! 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 to be sold on the day of the Fayre will be given to children after the 5.30pm Mass this Saturday and will be left in the lobby at St. Helen's for collection after the 8.30am Mass on Sunday - Louise Lees will be giving the cups to children after the 10am Mass at Doddinghurst. The sweet cups were a great success at the Christmas Bazaar and 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.

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

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.

Breda Birchmore RIP : There will be a Requiem Mass for Breda at St. Helen's, Ongar on Tuesday 30th June at 2.00 pm.

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

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

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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



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

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

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.

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| <p>ROTAS Vestment Colours</p> | | | <p>27th/28th June Red</p> | <p>4th/5th July Green</p> |
| <p>ST. HELEN'S Eucharistic Ministers</p> | 5.30 pm | | Alison/Brian | Sally |
| | 8.30 am | | Jane/Peter | Lilian |
| | Ongar | (A) | Jane/Peter | Lauren |
| Reader | 5.30 pm | | ? | ? |
| | 8.30 am | | Bill Readman | John Sherry |
| Bell Ringer | 5.30 pm | | | |
| | 8.30 am | | William Mortimer | Clive Cullen |
| Welcomer | 5.30 pm | | - | - |
| | 8.30 am | | Clare | Lesley |
| Children's Liturgy | 5.30 pm | | - | - |
| Cleaning | | | Eileen & Teresa | ? |
| Flowers | | | Lesley | Lesley |
| <p>ST. MARGARET'S Eucharistic Ministers</p> | 10.00 am | | Teresa/Sarah Julie | Hope/Andy Joanne |
| | Howard Lodge | (B) | Lauren | Pauline |
| | Dudbrook Hall | (C) | Lilian | Jim |
| | | (D) | Sheena | Kathy |
| | | (E) | Julie | Joanne |
| Chairs | | | James Pay | Dean Macaree |
| Welcomer | | | Bill | Jenny |
| Sacristan | | | Kay Macaree | ? |
| Reader | | | Jane Gay | ? |
| Bidding Prayers | | | Fiona Parker/Louise | ? |
| Psalmists | | | Margaret | Julie |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Julie & Sarah | Louise & Lisa |
| Teas | | | Jim Townsend | Clara Greenaway |
| Flowers | | | Ann Bateson | Jane Gay |