

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Thanksgiving for Baptism  
**Sun 28th Oct:**  
 (StH) 8.30am: Billy Luetchford and Family ( Lilian & family)  
 (StM) 10.00am: People of the Parish

**Mon 29th Oct:** Feria **NO MASS**  
**Tues 30th Oct:** Feria  
 (StH) 9.00am: Michael O’Sullivan RIP ( Josie Byrne)  
**Wed 31st Oct:** Feria  
 (StH) 9.00am: Michael McNally RIP ( M Dixon)  
**Thu 01 Nov:** ALL SAINTS — HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION  
 (StH) 9.00am: Lilian Tillott anniv RIP ( Bill Tillott)  
 (StM) 8.00pm: Bourke & Marshall Family & Friends ( Lilian & family)  
**Fri 02 Nov:** COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED– ALL SOULS  
 (StH) 9:00am: Kathleen Boland RIP ( M Dixon)  
**Sat 03 Nov:** Feria **NO MASS**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Tom & Gertrude Ashworth RIP  
**Sun 04th Nov:**  
 (StH) 8.30am: People of the Parish  
 (StM) 10.00am: Florendo & Blackett Family RIP ( Carmen)  
*Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm-5pm at St Helen’s (and by request)*  
*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 8th November 6.30pm-8.30pm*  
*Baptisms: Saturdays during 5.30pm Mass or Sundays 2pm*

**PRAYER LIST:** Trudi Burrows, Lucy Callabritto, Joan Cooper, Matthew Dansey, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D’Cruz, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Harry & Oliver Dowsett, Chris Easter, Anne Fagan, Angela & Hugh Hard, John Harris, Maria Hickey, Jane, Douglas Jason, Jane Jowers, Sharon Lewis, Anna Lumley, Joan Marshall, Ian Maxwell, Sybil McCloud, Norman Miller, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Elizabeth Rainsbury, Ann Rayment, Marjorie Robbins, Bruna Roberts, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Michael Weaver, Ellen Witt, Ruby & Tony Woodford, Harrison Wybow.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Sick/Housebound:** Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524  
**Hall Bookings:** Please contact the Ann Rayment 01277 824029  
**New Parishioners:** Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile  
**Steward of the Gospel:** Alan Chapman: 01277 822793  
**Safeguarding Officer:** Peggy Maxwell 01277525912  
**Gift Aid Organiser:** Bernard Adams 01277 823511  
**Parish Admin:** Bessem - 01277 362645 (Tues-Thurs 9.30-15.00, Fri 9.30-13.00)

# The Catholic Parish of Ongar & Doddinghurst



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**28th October 2018**

Jeremiah 31.7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52

How dynamic the early Church was in managing to embrace such a divergence of cultural experience! It is remarkable that so many varied cultures and peoples can identify with the message of the Gospel which carries a great message of hope. Humanity is not left to its own devices, to a random life, a struggle for survival, destined for oblivion. The Christian faith offers a vision of hope (as in Jeremiah and the psalm), a vision that is focused on one who is accessible (as in the letter to the Hebrews), and one who acts in history (as in the Gospel). Such a revelation has always attracted people of all backgrounds and situations and will always do so, because it carries a universal appeal. The question posed to every woman and man is: ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ In a world where so many desperately seek healing, meaning and purpose, there have always been those who, like Bartimaeus, are prepared to acknowledge their need, and rejoicing have ‘followed him along the road.’

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 27	5.30pm	Aidan	Alison	A) Peggy
Sun 28	8.30am 10.00am	John Errol/ Alina	Jim Mary C/ Lorraine	B) Jane/ Peter C) Mary C D) Sheena
Sat 03	5.30pm	Brian	Sally	A) Lauren
Sun 04	8.30am 10.00am	José Maggie/ Hope	Lauren Ann/ Hope	B) C) D) Sheena

It's that great time when we get an extra hour in bed; the clocks will go back at 2.00 a.m. Sunday, 28th October.

## PARISH LIFE



**Coffee Morning:** Every Sunday after both Masses. £9.60

**First Holy Communion:** The next session will be on **Saturday 3rd November at 4.15pm**. The topic is 'Celebrating'. The children will then stay for the 5.30pm Mass. Please continue to remember all our FHC children and families as they carry on in this journey of faith.

**Request for Jam Jars:** Gillian is making her popular delicious jams and preserves for the Christmas bazaar and is requesting empty glass jars. Please leave them in the porch or give to Gillian. We do still need more. Thank you very much.

**PLEASE HELP! Chair rota volunteers—urgently needed at St Margaret:** We are in dire need of **able men and women** to join this very important service. This will entail setting out chairs on Sunday ready for the Mass at 10am and tidying away afterwards. The current members numbers have dwindled down. This is an easy and practical way to assist in your own church. Please contact Graham B to add your name on the rota. Thank you.

**RCIA:** If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith please see Fr Emile after Mass. Please fill in a form at the back of the church and hand into the office.

**Doddinghurst Meeting:** A gentle reminder to all members that this is taking place on **Tuesday 30th September at 8pm**. Venue Brendan Dunn's residence.

**Parish Finance Meeting:** On **Tuesday 30th September** at 8pm in the Presbytery. Members please send in apologies where due. Thank you.

**November List:** We remember our dead and the communion that we still enjoy with them during the forthcoming month of November. We also pray and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God.

**Appeal for Calais Refugees and homeless in our community:** An appeal as the cold weather sets in. Festively wrapped £1 Christmas presents such as gloves and toiletries will be graciously received. Please hand to Carmen or leave at back of the Church. God bless. Carmen.

**Ongar's Act of Remembrance: Sunday 11th November at 2.30pm.** The Annual Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Health Centre, Fyfield Road. All are welcome.

**Historic Talk:** On **Sunday 11th November** at All Saints Church, Doddinghurst. Starts at 2.30pm Bombs, Brothers, Raids and Rationing'. Followed by tea and cake in priests' house. Cost £4 at the door. All very welcome.

**An Invitation from Doddinghurst Women's Institute:** Could you have cash in the attic or a treasure on the mantelpiece? Why not bring it along to our valuation evening; or just come along for an enjoyable evening. Guest speaker from Bonington Auctioneers. Fascinating talk on the Antique trade on **Friday 16th November, 7.30 pm** (doors open 7pm) at St Margaret's Hall, Doddinghurst. Entry £5 (Inc. Tea and Cake). Tickets available from Jane Gay 01277 821204 or Bernie Wrobel 01277 821986.

**Parish Christmas Bazaar:** will take place on **Saturday 1st December, 10am** at Budworth Hall, Ongar. Everyone is warmly expected to attend.



## DIOCESEAN NEWS

**Autumn Spirituality Talks:** Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00noon

- **Saturday 17th November 2018** – Title: "Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments." Speaker: Mgr. David Manson.
- **Saturday 1st December**– Title: "Advent Spirituality." Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

**Latin Mass:** Full sung mass with Gregorian Chant on **Sunday 28th October at 3pm** at The Immaculate Conception, 11 Church Hill, Epping, CM16 4PW. Come and pray the Mass of our Church for nearly 2000 years! All very Welcome!

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes :**by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, **4th -8th Dec 2018**. £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board ; a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

**New Hall Vacancies:** Please visit the school website for more details and on how to apply: Casual Swimming coach; Casual Lifeguard; Health & Safety Co-ordinator; Chaplain; Music Director.

**All Saints School Vacancy:** School Chaplain, All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham. Scale 5 (point 22 - 25). Closing date 29th Oct. Tel:0208724 1857.

**BCYS Lourdes Pilgrimage:** If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our hugely popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21st October and will remain open until 31st January 2019. These can be made at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

**Company sponsorship for our Youth Service?** In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back, sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year? Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you own a company, and can help, please email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or phone Fr Dominic 01277373959. Thank you.

Mass Attendance 20/21 Oct: Sat 5.30pm: 36 Sun 8.30am: 46 Sun 10am: 67

Offertory Collection: **£443.45** MISSIO Sunday: **£144.21**

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