

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(World Mission Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Theresa and Adam thanksgiving
Sun 21st Oct:
 (StH) 8.30am: Delia Crane birthday RIP (Peggy Maxwell)
 (StM) 10.00am: People of the Parish

Mon 22nd Oct: *St John Paul II, P* **NO MASS**
Tues 23rd Oct: *Feria*
 (StH) 9.00am: Safety of all children during the holidays
Wed 24th Oct: *Feria*
 (StH) 9.00am: Vincent Hallorhan RIP (M Dixon)
Thu 25th Oct: *Feria*
 (StH) 9.00am: David Tyler 90th Birthday RIP (Carmen)
Fri 26th Oct: *Ss Chad and Cedd, Bpp*
 (StH) 9:00am: The Reverent Use of Creation
Sat 27th Oct: *Feria* **NO MASS**

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
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

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Steward of the Gospel: Alan Chapman: 01277 822793
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21st October 2018

Isaiah 53.10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4.14-16, Mark 10.35-45.

The passage we have from the Letter to the Hebrews today is one full of encouragement –to any Christian community that had its struggles . The author asserts that Jesus, though sinless ‘has been tempted in every way that we are.’ The author has already insisted that Jesus is like his brothers and sisters in all things, and that even includes all manner of temptation. It is normal for Christians to feel that their own weaknesses, failures and sins are very particular and a very personal burden: the idea that Christ has experienced those specific temptations, and therefore can identify very particularly with each individual person should be a cause of great encouragement. Then it is a picture of a personal encounter between two where one totally understands the situation of the other who comes to find mercy and grace. The gospel reminds us that priesthood– like all Christian ministry– is about service.

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 20	5.30pm	Anne	Sally	A) Jim
Sun 21	8.30am 10.00am	Mark Alina/Jane	Peggy Hope/ Ann	B) C) D) Sheena
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

PARISH LIFE



Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after both Masses. £5.30

Second Collections: This weekend **20th/21st October** will be a retiring collection for World Mission Day or **Missio** as popularly known. Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission and is currently supporting 31,000 students for the priesthood and 10,000 novices for the religious life. Please Gift Aid if you are a tax payer. Thank you.

Please Pray: for the soul of *Jean Gaughran* (mother of Lesley Denton) who died recently; may she rest in the peace of Christ and may those who grieve her loss be comforted by the Lord.

PRAY THE ROSARY THIS OCTOBER: During the month of October (traditionally, the month of the rosary) 2018, Pope Francis has requested "the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, the great accuser, and at the same time to make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail" (Holy See Press Office, September 29, 2018). The Pope has asked for these prayers, the Sub tuum praesidium and the prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, to be added:

- *We fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but ever deliver us from all danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*
- *Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and you, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Please find your rosary. If you don't have one, please buy one. Please join the rest of the Church this month and pray a full rosary every week? Perhaps, you can say a decade of the rosary every day?

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. Thank you very much.

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 Bateson to add your name on the rota. Thank you.

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.

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.

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 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 or phone Fr Dominic 01277373959. Thank you.

Mass Attendance 13/14 Oct: Sat 5.30pm: 32 Sun 8.30am: 43 Sun 10am: 56

Offertory Collection: **£319.78 Prisoners' Sunday: £81.32**

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.