

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

(StH) **(Sat) 5.30pm:** People of the Parish
Sun 2nd Sept:
(StH) 8.30am: Students and Teachers
(StM) 10.00am: Fr Andrew , Lesley Boyall, Brian Arnell RIP
 (Richard Arnell & family)

Mon 3rd Sept: *ST GREGORY THE GREAT, P,D* **NO MASS**
Tues 4thSept: *Feria*
(StH) 9.00am: The Spread of the Gospel
Wed 5th Sept: *Feria*
(StH) 9.00am: The Harvest
Thu 6th Sept: *Feria*
(StH) 9.00am: All Victims of War
Fri 7th Sept: *Feria*
(StH) 9:00am: Young People
Sat 8th Sept: *THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
NO MASS

Twenty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
 (Education Day)

(StH) **(Sat) 5.30pm:** People of the Parish
Sun 9th Sept:
(StH) 8.30am: Justice and Peace in the World
(StM) 10.00am: Kath Bishop RIP (Ann & Graham Bateson)

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, 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
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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd September 2018

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 ; Psalm 14; James 1.17-18, 21-22,27
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15,22-23.

Whilst my faith might be something very personal and individual, the faith is something I should always approach with humility. It is not something I own or can invent. It is always received, and needs to be received with wisdom and understanding. Moses calls on the people to follow God's law because that will give them life. James insists that his hearers are to accept and submit to the word that is planted so that they may "save their souls". Jesus called the people to himself that they might "listen and understand". There is no substitute for careful reflection and pondering if we are to enable the word to enter and transform our lives. This is about allowing the word to give us life.

WEEKLY ROTAS

Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 1st	5.30pm	Anne R	Pauline	A) Peggy
Sun 2nd	8.30am 10.00am	John S Bernard/Jane	Peggy Jo/ Lorraine	B) Lorraine C) Jo D) Pauline
Sat 8th	5.30pm	Aidan	Brian	A) Delores
Sun 9th	8.30am 10.00am	José Brendan/Maggie	Delores Jo/ Hope	B) C) D) Kathy

PARISH LIFE



Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after both Masses. £8.70 raised.

Parish Fun Day: Next Sunday 9th September from noon till 4pm there will be another afternoon of fun for all parishioners. Those who came to the splendid St. Margaret's garden area last year will no doubt remember the excellence of the performers in our talent show and the performance of our fabulous choir. We have a raffle, a sumptuous BBQ, cream teas, canned beers, wines, hot and cold drinks and top quality real cask ale. Add to that the regular visits from the ice cream van whilst the children are treated to bouncy castle fun along with numerous different games and water fun including throwing wet sponges at a parishioner in the stocks! This year will be a great event also and, if there is rain, we will simply move the event into the hall. Please come along and join in with parishioners from all over our lovely parish. Please pick up a leaflet.

Please pray for: the repose of the soul of Fr Adrian Gaffy's mother, **Beatrice Gaffy**, who passed away recently aged 102.. Her funeral took place on Thursday 30th August. *God grant her eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

Legacy Gift: The Parish has received a legacy from the estate of the late Margaret Anne Bates. We are thankful for her life and her commitment to her Church till the very end. We thank the family for honouring her wishes till the very end and keep them in our prayers.

Foodbank request: We are currently low on squash, long-life milk, hot chocolate, biscuits, and tinned tomatoes. If you are able to donate these items, our many thanks. Leave items in church porch please. Thank you for your generosity.

Jazz Night at St Margaret's: Come along and enjoy an evening of partying and dancing to a first class Traditional Jazz band, on **6th October, 8 – 11pm**. Tickets are £12 and may be reserved now from Leslie P on 01277 824029.

Harvest Supper at St Margaret's: On **Sunday 14th October at 6pm** for parishioners and our friends from the other churches. The evening starts with a shared meal followed by a short service giving thanks for the gifts of creation and the singing of some appropriate hymns. To ensure the success of the evening requires parishioners being prepared to help supply the food for the shared meal in the form of either a Shepherd's Pie or an Apple Crumble. Contact Audrey M on 823485. Thank You.

First Holy Communion Programme: Next session, *Registration*, will take place on **Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm** in St Helen's presbytery. Please ensure all forms are completed and any other documentation is ready for this meeting. Forms are in the porch.

Holy Hour: On **Wednesday 12th September at 7:30pm**. At Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-On-Sea. Vocation story from Msg. Canon Kevin Hale.

Feast of The Exaltation of the Cross: On **Friday 14th September 2018**. Please come join the Catholic Parish of St. John the Evangelist & St. Erconwald, Ingatestone for a day of Prayer & Fasting. We begin with morning prayer at 10.00 a.m. and thereafter the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed till 6.30 p.m. with Benediction. Mass will be celebrated at 7.00 p.m. in the church at Ingatestone (please note that there will be **NO** 6p.m. Mass at the Almshouses that evening). Please join us if you would like to spend quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament and pray for our broken church and fragile world in desperate need of healing/reconciliation.

DIOCESEAN NEWS

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting supporters from all over the diocese to come and take part in the Barleylands Fun Walk on **Sunday 2nd September**. Suitable for the whole family. Starts with a BBQ at 12.00 and with walks due to start at 1pm & finish around 2pm, For a sponsorship form and more information, please go to www.bccs.org.uk or contact Alison on arg.cardoness@googlemail.com

7-9th September 2018 Young Catholic Adults Weekend: Theme: "Tell others the truth that sets you free" (Pope Benedict XVI). During the weekend of the 7th-9th September 2018, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P. and Canon Poucin. To guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e. 17th Aug 2018. : <http://youngcatholicadultslatestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>
To book go to :- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2018>

Kerala floods: an SVP appeal: To donate visit www.svp.org.uk/ 020 7703 3030 / send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers. Thank you.

SVP Festival Meeting: On **Sunday 16th September**, starting at 2pm, with mass in the Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Father Fergus Kelly. We will then enjoy an afternoon of talks, discussions and a general Question and Answer session, providing more information on the work carried out by the Society in Brentwood and abroad. We would love to see you there.

Silent Weekend Retreat: 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'. **Fri 12th - Sun 14th October 2018**. Led by Allegra Mutanda. At Sion Community, Brentwood. How do we discern the voice of God today amidst all the voices that surround us? How do I grow in my listening attitude towards God, learning to listen and respond like a disciple? This weekend is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection and allow God to speak to us in the silence of our hearts. Also include 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, guidance & ministry. For more information or to book, email allegra.mutanda@gmail.com or call 0790 3648639. Alternatively, e-mail admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or call 01277 215011.

A Day of Reflection & Enrichment for Readers: Calling all who read the Words of Scripture at Mass. A day of reflection and enrichment has been arranged to take place at The Becket Centre, Woodford Green on **Saturday 20th October** led by Dr Marian Tolley from Shrewsbury Diocese. Marian has travelled throughout Britain running courses for Readers for many years. The day will start at 10.00 a.m. with registration and refreshments and will end at 4.00 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be available. Book on Doodle link <https://doodle.com/poll/h49mzkv7hxxqu8tw> . For further information email adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org or richard.ebling@btinternet.com or phone 01206 385881.

Mass Attendance 25/26 Aug: Sat 5.30pm: 37 Sun 8.30am: 40 Sun 10am: 56
Offertory Collection: £478.30 Standing Order July : £2,014.

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.