



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MASS: Sun. 10:00



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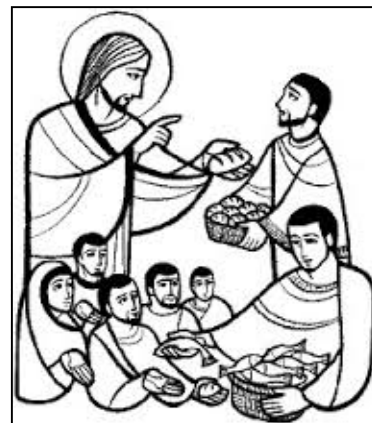
CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

1st/2nd August 2015  
 Mass Books: 53 old, 58 new

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15, Psalm 77:3-4,23-25,54, Ephesians 4:17,20-24, John 6:24-35

After the miracle of the loaves and fishes last week the people go looking for Jesus who says 'You are not looking for me because you have seen the signs', but rather because Jesus seemed like a very promising Bread Van, with plenty of handouts. They had not read the 'sign' of what happened when he fed the entire multitude with a small boy's lunch-basket, and had twelve baskets-full of leftovers. . They were stuck at the level of loaves of bread, but he wanted to lead them to something much more lasting and satisfying and filling, - and that was Himself! If we are hungry in our lives, or thirsting for something more, can we come to Jesus himself, whose very person will answer all our hearts' cravings? 'I AM the Bread of Life!'



### Mass intentions this week:-

Sat	1st August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Tony Lowe RIP (Maired Wren)
Sun	2nd August	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Eddie Fagan RIP
Mon	3rd August	Feria	9.00 am	Connie Donovan (Joannie)
Tues	4th August	St. John Vianney Pr	9.00 am	
Wed	5th August	Feria	12 noon	
Thurs	6th August	Transfiguration of the Lord	9.00 am	
Fri	7th August	Feria	9.00 am	Mary Garfield RIP (Joannie)
Sat	8th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Nicholas Hayes RIP (Peggy Hayes)
Sun	9th August	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Peggy Maxwell (Delia Crane)



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.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**FEAST OF ST. HELEN** : 18th August Mass at 8.00pm at St. Helen's Church, Ongar guest speaker : Fr. Paul Keane (Vice-Rector of Oscott Seminary)

**QUIZ FOR BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY** : Saturday 12th September at St. Margaret's Doddinghurst, time to be advised.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** : 20th September after the 10am Mass at Doddinghurst

**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). It would be appreciated if entries for the newsletter could be forwarded no later than Wednesday afternoon for that week's publication.

Thank you

**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.

**Mass Books** : There are some Part B year 1 Mass books missing from St. Margaret's, if you have any could you please return them. 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.

**Catholic Culture Club news**: Next meeting is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August in the presbytery at 7:30 p.m. Our next book to read and discuss is "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho. The novel tells the tale of Santiago, a boy who has a dream and the courage to follow it. After listening to "the signs" the boy ventures in his personal journey of exploration and self-discovery, symbolically searching for a hidden treasure located near the pyramids in Egypt. This club is an open meeting which means that all are welcome. Please join us if you would like to discuss the book and the issues raised.

**The Feast of St. Helen** : This year we are marking the feast of St. Helen in Ongar with an evening mass with a guest preacher. I have invited Fr. Paul Keane who is the Vice Rector of Oscott seminary in Birmingham and a priest of this diocese to preach at this special mass. Fr. Paul was born in East London in Upton Park and was educated at The Oratory School in the Westminster diocese, completed his degree in History at Cambridge then trained to be a priest in The English College in Rome. Fr. Paul is an engaging speaker and is a published author of a book about the English Martyrs. Please come to hear Fr. Paul and join us for refreshments afterwards.

### **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)

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**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.

"The Friends of the Marillac will be holding yet another enjoyable BOOT SALE at the Marillac, Eagle Way, Warley on Saturday 8th August. Sellers from 7am. Buyers from 8am. Cars £10, Commercial £15. Sellers line up in adjacent Ford car park from 6am. Also free parking for all buyers in the Ford car park. Your support will be greatly appreciated at what is described as the most friendly Boot Sale in the locality. Judge for yourselves whilst coming along as either sellers or buyers.

**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.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society :** a quiz night will be held throughout the diocese with the winning teams from each event attending a grand final at the Cathedral in November. I have been asked to arrange the quiz in our parish. It will be held on the evening of Saturday 12th September at St. Margaret's Hall. Tickets will be £6.00 and it will start at 7.30pm. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please help me to make this a successful evening, and give your support to our local children's charity. I can be contacted on 01277 823485. Thank you.

*Audrey McGill*

**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.

**Tutoring :** if private tutoring is required in Maths and English, please contact Helen Goodwin on 07835708841.

**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)

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DODDINGHURST**



# **CREAM TEAS**

**IN PRIEST HOUSE**

**AFTERNOON TEA WITH  
CREAM TEA OR  
HOME MADE CAKES**

**SUNDAY**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**2:30 TO  
4:30 P.M.**



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO VISITORS**

# **FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON**

**St. Margaret's, Sunday 20th September, from  
Noon**



**BBQ - Bouncy Castle - Refreshments -  
Games Music/entertainment - Stalls - Teas/  
Cakes**

**FUN FUN FUN**

Please put the date in your diary, this is always a  
great fun afternoon.

Can you help?

- Organising a game or games.
- Rota for supervising bouncy castle.
- Helping set up the event.
- Barbeque.
- Rota of help in the Kitchen.
- Helping your child run a side stall or game.

Please contact Leslie Pay if you would like to help.

Tel: 01277 824029 or see me after Mass.

**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 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 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 Keith Miller 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 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 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.

<b>ROTAS</b>		<b>1st/2nd August</b>	<b>8th/9th August</b>
Vestment Colours		Green	Green
<b>ST. HELEN'S</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am Ongar	(A) Alison/Brian/Marie-Clare Amanda Delores	Sally Lillian Amanda
Reader	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Mike Anthony Maria Kabaaga	Michelle Coetzee Joan Cooper
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Clive Cullen	- Christina Aston
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Clare	- Lesley
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	-	-
Cleaning		Christina	Eileen & Teresa
Flowers		Gillian	Lillian
<b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am  Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Teresa/Joanne Mary C (C) Sally (D) Jane/Peter (E) Pauline Mary C	Hope/Sarah Lorraine Julie Lilian Joanne Lorraine
Chairs		Lucy Everson	Bernard Adams
Welcomer		Mary	Bill
Sacristan		Kay Macaree	Pat Allen
Reader		Graham Bateson	Carol Terry
Bidding Prayers		Jane Gay/Emily	Erin McGill
Psalmists		Jane	Julie
Children's Liturgy		?	No Liturgy
Teas		Janet Beith	Teresa Woodburn
Flowers		Anne Morris	Audrey McGill