



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MASS: Sun. 10:00



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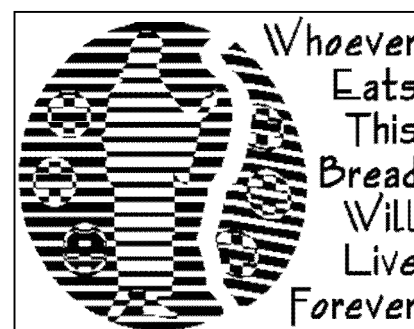
CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

8th/9th August 2015  
 Mass Books: 102 old, 104 new

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (b)

1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 33:2-9, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51

*God does not demand the impossible from us. He does not give us more than we can handle. He gives us all that we need to complete the journey of our lives to His mountain. The mountain is the goal of our lives. The mountain is the reason why He created each of us. We have to believe in Him. We have to trust in Him. With the food that He gives us, His very body and blood, we can complete the journey: we can be good Mums and Dads, good husbands and wives, good single folk, good Christians and for some of us good priests and religious. With the nourishment He gives us, the Eucharist, we can live well and die well, for the Lord is living in us and working through us.*



Mass intentions this week:-

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)
Mon	10th August	St. Lawrence, Deacon	9.00 am	For all Migrants (Anne Smith)
Tues	11th August	St. Clare, V	9.00 am	
Wed	12th August	Feria	12 noon	
Thurs	13th August	Feria followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	9.00	
Fri	14th August	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pr, M	9.00 am	
Sat	15th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5.30 pm	Bridget Sheridan RIP (Eileen Sunail)
Sun	16th August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.30 am 10.00 am	Stephen Lodge RIP (Fiona Parker)



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.

**Keys** : for insurance purposes it is necessary for a list to be made of people who are holding keys to the Presbytery. If you are holding a key would you please inform Fr. Graham. *Thank you*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour** will be held after Mass every Thursday. You are invited to spend an hour with Our Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a time of prayer and reflection, finishing with Benediction.

**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

**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, Noon-4.30 p.m



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



FORGET THE COOKING! COME FOR LUNCH  
& AFTERNOON TEA.

Activities being considered:

Barbecue



Beer/Wine Tent, Soft Drinks.

Afternoon Teas

Bouncy Castle

Children's Entertainer

Football or Rounders

Yard/Half Yard of Ale competition (squash for the children)

Treasure Hunt

Raffle

Races including Egg & Spoon Race, Sack Race.

Tug of War



We need your ideas and some more volunteers

If you would like to help plan the event, or contribute in any way  
please contact Leslie Pay on 01277 824029

I am hoping for some more volunteers to help with ideas to plan the event and to help on the day. Also, previously we have run a talent competition, which the children (and some adults) seemed to enjoy enormously. I will do this again this year if there is enough interest. So please contact me if you can help with the event in any way, and also let me know if you or your child (children) would like to show off their talent(s).

Thank you. Leslie Pay 01277 824029.

**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 Dempsey 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 Joyce Jowers 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 Joyce Jowers

**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>8th/9th August</b>	<b>15th/16th August</b>
Vestment Colours		Green	White
<b>ST. HELEN'S</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am Ongar	(A) Sally Lillian Amanda	Pauline Jane/Peter Jim
Reader	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Michelle Coetzee Joan Cooper	Anne Robertson Bernard Hayden
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Christina Aston	- Eddie Tighe
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Lesley	- Helen
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	-	-
Cleaning		Eileen & Teresa	?
Flowers		Lillian	Lillian
<b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Hope/Sarah Lorraine Julie (C) Lilian (D) Joanne (E) Lorraine	Teresa/Mary Sheena Kathy Sally Andy Sheena
Chairs		Bernard Adams	Graham Bateson
Welcomer		Bill	Jenny
Sacristan		Pat Allen	Jenny Smith
Reader		Carol Terry	Fiona Parker
Bidding Prayers		Erin McGill	Carol Terry/Meaghan
Psalmists		Julie	Carol
Children's Liturgy		No Liturgy	No Liturgy
Teas		Teresa Woodburn	Jim Townsend
Flowers		Audrey McGill	Sue Potter