



PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MASS: Sat. 17:30 Sun. 08:30

MASS: Sun. 10:00



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CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT

3rd/4th October 2015
Mass Books: 73 old, 78 new

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.



Mass intentions this week:-

Sat	3rd October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Sr Marie Andre Dullaghan RIP (Pat Scott)
Sun	4th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Marriage & Family Life (Adrian)
Mon	5th October	Feria	9.00 am	
Tues	6th October	Feria	9.00 am	
Wed	7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary	9:00 am	
Thurs	8th October	St. Osyth, Rel	9.00 am and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri	9th October	Feria	9.00 am	Martin McDannagh RIP
Sat	10th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Eugene & Abina Burke Sheila Coffey RIP (Maire Pollard)
Sun	11th October	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Bernard Danks RIP (Helen Nyman)



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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RETREAT FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST : Sunday 11th October at Abbotswick House of Prayer at 2.00 pm

HALLOWEEN THEMED JAZZ NIGHT : 31st October at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Doddinghurst

PPC MEETING 12th November

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND : Sunday 15th November Mass at Doddinghurst

EUCCHARISTIC EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER'S MEETING 19th November 7.30 pm

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR : 5th December, Budworth Hall

CHRISTMAS CONCERT : 12th December at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Doddinghurst

Parish Events 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.

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.

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.

Reserved Seating at St. Margaret's : Please note that the row of seats next to the fire exit in St. Margaret's is reserved for parents with babies and small children who have buggies and pushchairs to prevent congestion at the back of the Church. It would be appreciated if the row could be left vacant for this purpose. Thank you for your co-operation.

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. During our Holy Hour on Thursday mornings we will be praying for the Pope's prayer intentions for September which is : That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people and that catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

Christmas concert appeal: We are looking for people who have a talent to share with the parish at the Christmas Concert on the 12th December, please contact Fr. Graham Smith if you want to perform on the day.

Churches together in Ongar: Having met two Anglican ministers and representatives of the URC from Ongar area earlier this week it has been decided that we will work together on an Advent and Lenten course which will be advertised in the newsletter closer to the time.

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, 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

Harvest Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October : By donating to this year's Harvest Fast Day you can help ensure thousands of our hungry sisters and brothers around the world not only eat today, but grow enough food to support themselves long into the future. The people of Ongar and Doddinghurst parish have always been generous, could I please ask you if you are a tax payer to take one of the Fast Day envelopes and complete the relevant section in order to maximise the value of your donation. Charities are able to claim an additional 25% from the government at no cost to you. Envelopes will be available after Mass on 3rd/4th October. Thank you for your help in raising funds for some of the world's poorest people. *Ann Fahey*

Christmas Bazaar : a meeting will be held in the presbytery on Tuesday 6th October at 7.30 to share ideas and thoughts for this year's bazaar. All previous stallholders and anybody who is willing to volunteer are invited to attend. If anyone is unable to attend the meeting and would like to be involved, please contact Ashley on 07732 413770.

Youth Mass: Brentwood Cathedral the First Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. This month's Mass will be on 7th October.

RIP : Sarah Pay, the mother of Leslie Pay has recently passed away. Please keep Les and his family in your prayers.

RIP : The funeral of Freda Godfrey who was a resident in Dudbrook Hall, will be at Bentley Crematorium on Friday 9th October at 2:00 p.m.

A Children's Liturgy Meeting for Ongar catechists is to be held on Wednesday 14th October at 7.30. If anyone is interested in being a catechist at the 5.30 Mass on Saturday evenings please attend the meeting. For further details please contact Alison Sainsbury on 01992 522477.

Mass Count : a Mass count will be taken on the following four weekends:

- ◆ Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October
- ◆ Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October
- ◆ Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October
- ◆ Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October

PARISH SOCIAL AND INVESTMENT CLUB Some years ago a number of parishioners got together and formed an investment and social club. The basis of the club was to invest in the stock market as a group and to meet socially every other month. At the end of each year the club would also meet at a local Inn for a festive celebration dinner. The club ran very successfully for around 6 years but sadly folded due to members leaving the area or sadly passing away. An investment club is a group of individuals who meet for the purpose of pooling money, not a lot, and investing in stocks and shares. Members typically meet on a periodic basis to make investment decisions as a group through a voting process and recording of minutes. Some founder members of the old club wondered if there would be interest in the parish to resurrect the investment club again. Please contact Tony Kass on 01277 823647 or email on tony.kass@tiscali.co.uk if you are interested in finding out more details of an investment /social club. We can then arrange an informal group meeting to discuss the idea further.

CATHOLIC CULTURE CLUB : the next meeting is on the 15th October at St Martin's rooms in Ongar to watch the film "The Thirteenth Day". A film about the miracle of the sun in Fatima - all are welcome.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch. The Governors wish to appoint a Deputy Headteacher who will continue to build on the achievements of this popular and successful school which was judged as 'Good' overall and 'Outstanding' for Early Years at the recent OFSTED inspection. Please contact the school office on 01708 555644 for further details.

Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School will be holding Open Evenings for prospective Year 7 and Sixth Form girls with their parents who wish to consider entry to the school in September 2016. For prospective Year 7 students the Open Evening will be on Wednesday 7th October 2015 from 6.30pm—9.00pm. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. For Sixth Form students the Open Evening will be on Thursday 15th October 2015 from 6.30pm—8.30pm. There will be a Sixth Form talk at 6.30pm.

Please note that there are no on-site parking facilities available.

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.

Please contact 01277 821886 /07738595534 for further details

St Benedict's College, Colchester, is seeking a well-qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for January 2016. Further details are available on our website <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or my telephoning Mrs Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.

St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School (Leyton) is looking for a **part time Finance Officer**. The role requires a good knowledge of finance, secretarial and pupil matters. Knowledge of school finance (**FMS**) and SIMS systems **is essential**

Main areas of responsibility include:

- Budget planning, monitoring and advising the Governing Body regarding financial matters
- Maintaining the school's financial systems in accordance with the school's regulations
- Submitting data to the Payroll provider
- Liaising with the Department for Education, the Diocese of Brentwood, Essex Local Authority and other organisations.
- Liaising with staff, parents, children, governors and visitors
- Overseeing the school's contracts relating to the Premises, Health & Safety etc.
- Undertaking everyday secretarial roles to support colleagues.

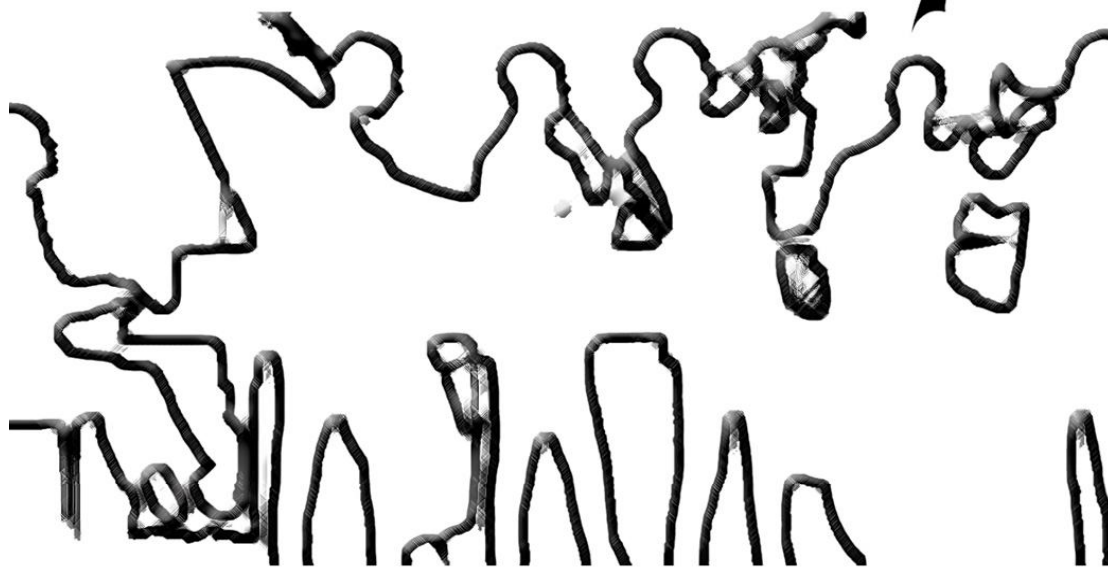
We are looking for a candidate with broad experience in effective financial management. Someone who is professional, confidential and a good communicator. Someone who can work under pressure and meet deadlines

Please contact rboon.320@lgflmail.org or telephone 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application pack.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicssingles.org.uk or email info@catholicssingles.org.uk

JAZZ NIGHT

with Hellowe'en theme...



**PETE BAKER'S HALF DOZEN
BACK AGAIN AT ST. MARGARET'S!
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER. 8 - 11pm**

- TRADITIONAL JAZZ & DANCING
- FIRST CLASS 6 SIX PIECE BAND
- BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & NIBBLES
- RESERVED TABLES & RAFFLE

**TICKETS £10 FROM LESLIE PAY
on 01277 824029**

PRAYERS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS.

Dolly Allen Paul Aston 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 Gail Crowe Jennifer Curtis Charles Dabourn Maureen Dempsy Ivy Denton Lesley Denton 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 Lucas McKenna Maura Macmahon Beatriz Manzo Ian Maxwell Margaret Maynard Sunil Menon Keith Miller Janet Mitchell Pat Mortimer Jim Mulvey Alan Nyman John O'Donovan Patrick O'Sullivan Tony Packman Pam, John & family, Carol Perkins & family 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 Viieilletibiere Margaret Volkaerts Lily Walsh Welma (Verone's mother) Hope & Tracy Stringer Molly Watson Sharon Weaver Michael Weaver Michael Weston Annabel Wing



Those at: Dudbrook Hall – Freda Godfrey Eileen Margaret Hood Joan Marshall

Howard Lodge – Marjorie Robbins, Maureen Walsh, Kevin & Kathleen O'Donnell, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D'Cruz Jane 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.

ROTAS		3rd/4th October	10/11th October
Vestment Colours		Green	Green
ST. HELEN'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am Ongar	(A) Sally Lilian Jim	Pauline Amanda Sally
Reader	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Michelle Coetzee Maria Kabaaga	Anne Robertson Joan Cooper
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm	-	-
Welcomer	8.30 am 5.30 pm 8.30 am	Christina Aston - Gillian	- - Clare
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	-	-
Cleaning		Anne	Sandy
Flowers		Lilian	Lilian
ST. MARGARET'S			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Julie/Sarah Lorraine (C) Delores (D) Lauren (E) Pauline Lorraine	Teresa/Joanne Sheena Peggy Lilian Mary C Sheena
Chairs		Bernard Adams	Graham Bateson
Welcomer		Ann	Carol
Sacristan		Kath Bishop	Kay Macaree
Reader		Jane Gay	Fiona Parker
Bidding Prayers		Brendan Dunn	Dhilma
Psalmists		Margaret	Jane
Children's Liturgy		Emma & Nina	Lorraine & helper
Teas		Jim Townsend	Clara Greenaway
Flowers		Anne Morris	Audrey McGill