



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MASS: Sun. 10:00



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**CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT**

10th/11th October 2015  
Mass Books: 75 old, new 80

## ***TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)***

*The Gospel story of the conversation between Jesus and the rich young man is one of John Paul II's favourites and is featured in many of his writings. The Pope sees three great moral themes in this narrative: the objectivity of the good, the indispensability of the commandments, and finally, the call to radical self-gift. The rich young man accepts the first two but balks at the third--and this is his tragedy. How radically are we willing to live the moral life? Will we follow Jesus, or walk away sad?*



### **Mass intentions this week:-**

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)
Mon	12th October	Feria	9.00 am	George Taylor RIP (Anne Robertson)
Tues	13th October	Feria	9.00 am	
Wed	14th October	Feria	12:00 pm	Paula Jarrant R8P (Delores Ledgidge)
Thurs	15th October	St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) V,D	9.00 am <b>and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
Fri	16th October	Feria	9.00 am	
Sat	17th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Day)	5.30 pm	Peggy Brennan (Noreen Earl)
Sun	18th October	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Day)	8.30 am 10.00 am	Keith Miller (Helen Nyman) Kathleen Parker RIP



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** : Saturday 31st October at St. Margaret's Church Hall, Doddinghurst

**PPC MEETING** : Thursday 12th November at 7.30 at the presbytery

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

**EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S MEETING** : Thursday 19th November 7.30 pm

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** : Saturday 5th December at Budworth Hall, Ongar

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

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** : Sunday 20th December at 4pm in St. Helen's, Ongar

**RACE NIGHT** : has been booked for the evening of Saturday, 30th January at St. Margaret's.

**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](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)

**Baptism** : on Sunday 11th October in St. Margaret's 10.00am we welcome baby Ebony Grace Clack into our Church family, daughter of Emma and Joseph God bless Ebony and her family.

**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 10th and Sunday 11th October
- ◆ Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October
- ◆ Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October

**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". The film is about the miracle of the sun in Fatima - all are welcome.

**Healing Mass** : celebrated by Fr. Eamonn Power at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood, will be held on Wednesday 21st October 2015 at 2.30pm. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**Fr. Basil Pearson** will be coming to say Mass on Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November. We are looking for someone to pick him up on Saturday night to take him back and also on Sunday morning for Mass at St. Margaret's.

**Youth Mass**: Brentwood Cathedral the First Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. Next month's Mass will be on 4th November.

**Christmas Bazaar** : estate agent Tailor Estates in Gidea Park are willing to advertise our bazaar this year by putting a board in the front garden of volunteers in the parish, and will pay an amount for each one erected. If anyone would be willing to have an advertising board in their front garden, please contact Tailor Estates on [www.tailorestates.co.uk](http://www.tailorestates.co.uk) or Ashley O'Neill on 07732 413770.

- ◆ We will be in need of donations of new toiletries and unwanted presents, candles and anything suitable for the gift stall, bottles for the bottle stall, also raffle prizes. More information will be following in the coming weeks.

**A Race Night** : has been booked for the evening of Saturday, 30th January at St. Margaret's, Doddinghurst. Further details are to follow.

## **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.

**Musical Extravaganza** : Front Room Productions concert "Music Hall and Medleys" will be taking place at the Zinc Centre, Ongar on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th October, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 per person and will be available at the door.

**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

**Cleaner required :** Marden Ash area 2 mornings : telephone Paul Falco 07889422217.

**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.

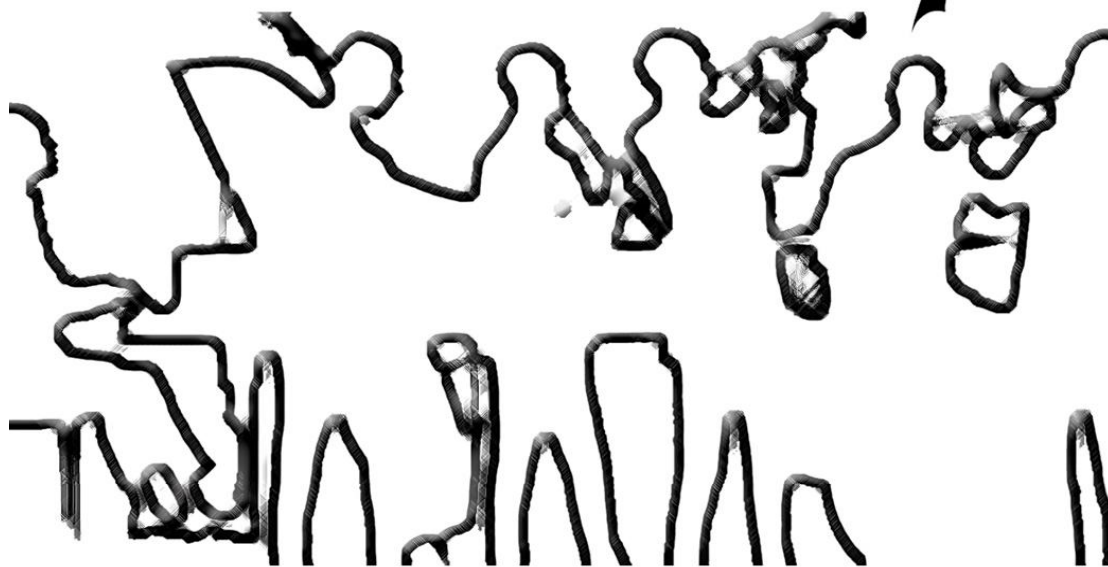
We are looking for a candidate with broad experience in effective financial management. Someone who is professional, confidential and a good communicator. Someone who can work under pressure and meet deadlines

Please contact [rboon.320@lgflmail.org](mailto: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.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.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 Dempsey 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.

<b>ROTAS</b>			<b>10/11th October</b>	<b>17th/18th October</b>
Vestment Colours			Green	Green
<b>ST. HELEN'S</b>				
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am		Pauline Amanda	Alison Delores
Reader	Ongar 5.30 pm 8.30 am	(A)	Sally Anne Robertson Joan Cooper	Amanda Aidan Hughes Bernard Hayden
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am		-	- William Mortimer
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am		Clare	Lesley
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm		-	-
Cleaning Flowers			Sandy Lilian	Frances Lesley
<b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>				
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am		Teresa/Joanne <i>Sheena</i>	Sarah/Hope <i>Julie</i>
	Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) (C) (D) (E)	Peggy Lilian Mary C Sheena	Jane/Peter Jim Kathy Julie
Chairs			Graham Bateson	James Pay
Welcomer			Carol	Teresa
Sacristan			Kay Macaree	Pat Allan
Reader			Fiona Parker	Graham Bateson
Bidding Prayers			Dhilma	Errol Woodburn
Psalmists			Jane	Julie
Children's Liturgy			Lorraine & helper	Julie & Sarah
Teas			Clara Greenaway	Jenny Smith
Flowers			Audrey McGill	Sue Potter