



# PARISH NEWSLETTER



**St. Helen's Catholic Church**  
**The Presbytery**  
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 MASS: Sat. 17:30 Sun. 08:30

MASS: Sun. 10:00

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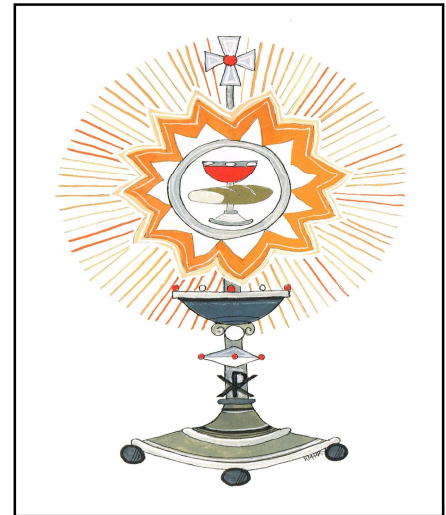
**CONFESSION, BAPTISM & MARRIAGE BY APPOINTMENT**

6th/7th June 2015

Mass Books: 29 old new 33

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)

The festival of Corpus Christi celebrates the Eucharist as the body of Christ. The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'the body of Christ'. To celebrate life, we Catholics celebrate Mass; it is the most natural thing to do. And even amid the imperfections of our Church life, and our worries about the observance of the faith, this is something which these children knew, for it is in the Mass that earth joins with heaven. The ordinary things of life, bread and wine, joys and sorrows, thanksgiving and tears, hope and dreams are filled with the glory of the divine. That is what we celebrate at Corpus Christi - earth joined to heaven. O saving victim, opening wide, the gate of heaven to earth below!



### Mass intentions this week:-

Sat	6th June	Corpus Christi	5.30 pm	Catherine Lennon RIP
Sun	7th June	Corpus Christi	8.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Molly & William Doran RIP (Ann & Graham)
Mon	8th June	Feria	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Tues	9th June	Feria	9.00 am	Eddie Fagan RIP
Wed	10th June	Feria	12.00 pm	Holy Souls
Thurs	11th June	Feria	9.00 am	Anne Devine RIP (her Daughters)
Fri	12th June	Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.00 am	Pat Barton RIP (SVP)
Sat	13th June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sun	14th June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30 am 10.00 am	Jean Wright RIP (Helen Nyman) People of the Parish



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 :

**AGM** : 24th June at 7.30 pm

**DEANERY MASS** : 3rd July 7.30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford

**STRAWBERRY FAYRE** : 18th July

**FEAST OF ST. HELEN** : 18th August Mass at 8.00pm at St. Helen's Church, Ongar

**FEAST OF ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND** : 16th November Mass at 8.00pm at St. Helen's, Ongar

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

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

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

(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).

**Mass Intentions for Ongar and Dodinghurst** : Please inform Fr. Graham of any Mass intentions that you wish to include.

**Bell Ringers** : We are appealing for new bell ringers for the 5.30 Saturday evening masses. Please contact Tony Kass on 01277 823647 if you would be happy to be included in the rota.

**The AGM** will take place on Wednesday, 24th June at 7.30 pm in the presbytery. Nominations to become a member of the committee would be very much appreciated.

**Strawberry Fayre** : On 18th July. Sister Mary from Haiti will be joining us to raise funds for the people that she works with, please pray for good weather and deep pockets! For further information, please contact Ashley: 07732 413770 or Michelle : 07956 256230. Donations of Pimms would be appreciated.

**Christmas Concert** : At the last P.P.C. meeting, it was decided that the Parish would organise a Christmas concert on Saturday 12th December at 7.30 pm in St. Margaret's Church Hall. If you have a hidden talent that you wish to share with the community, from sword swallowing to playing the spoons, we would like to hear from you! Please contact the presbytery if you have any ideas.

**The Stondon Singers**: The local choir will sing on Tuesday 7th July 2015 8:00pm at the William Byrd Anniversary Concert. Imogen Holst—Mass in A Minor and Anthems and Graduals by William Byrd and Thomas Tallis at the Church of St. Peter and St Paul Stondon Massey. Doors open at 7:30pm. Tickets: £12, £10 (Concessions) £6 (under 16) information: 01992 522300 stondon\_singers@fsmail.net Available from: James Dace and Son Allegro Music Members of the choir and on the door.

**Pat Barton RIP** : It is with sadness that we have been informed of Pat's death, she had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease for some time and was living at her Daughter's home in Chester. Pat was 92 years old and was a valued member of the Parish for many years.

### **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)

**Catholic Culture Club** : There has been a lot of interest in this new venture and I am open to suggestions as to what our future events will be. Please contact me on [fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com](mailto:fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com) as it will be helpful to contact me by email as I will then have your email addresses to inform you of future dates. Our first book that I would like to discuss is called "The Forgiveness Project - Stories for a Vengeful Age" by Marina C. Cantacuzino. You can get this from the library, order it online, from kindle or buy it as a hard copy. The Forgiveness Project is more than a book as it started in South Africa as a process through which people could resolve conflict and seek reconciliation and forgiveness. The book explores how people can forgive, despite experiencing trauma from family and authorities. To give us time to read the book we will meet on Wednesday 1st July at 7.30 in the presbytery. Please contact me by email if you would like to come.

*Fr. Graham*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**Processional Prayer Vigil** : Led by the Friars of the Renewal will be on Saturday 13th June 2015 from St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 557/559 High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 0RB. Please see the poster on the noticeboard at St. Helen's for more information.

**'Abbotswick Race Night, Brentwood - 20th June 2015 at 7pm**

Please join us at Abbotswick House of Prayer at 7pm on 20th June 2015 for what promises to be an enjoyable fundraising evening. A light supper and initial £1 bet are included for all race-goers and you are welcome to bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £10 each and advanced booking before 13th June 2015 is essential. Please call 01277 373959 or email [info@abbotswick.org](mailto:info@abbotswick.org) for more information. All are welcome!

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** will be hosting a Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015. Tickets are priced at £50 per person and include bacon rolls & tea/coffee on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition, 'nearest the pin' & 'longest drive' initiative and a Golfers' Lunch. Places are limited to 72 players so please book early in order to avoid disappointment. Please contact: Julie

Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

*The All Saints' Church Family extend a warm welcome to you for the 'Fly Past'*

**Bring and Share** **Saturday**  
**13th June 2015**  
**from 12:00**  
**Picnic Lunch** Fly-past at 12:45



in Priest House and the Church Grounds, Doddinghurst,  
 Further details from Thelma -  
[thelma@mumford.me.uk](mailto:thelma@mumford.me.uk)  
 or phone 01277 823191  
*Small donations requested to cover expenses.*

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DODDINGHURST

**CREAM TEAS**  
 IN PRIEST HOUSE

AFTERNOON TEA WITH  
 CREAM TEA OR  
 HOME MADE CAKES

**SUNDAY**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE** **2:30 TO**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> JULY** **4:30 P.M.**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WILL BE OPEN TO VISITORS

**RSCM-EEL ORGAN WORKSHOP** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015. 2pm – 5.15pm (inc tea break) firstly at St Francis' church, Silver End CM8 3SF and then at St. Mary's church, Rivenhall CM8 3PH. This is a workshop is for pianists who have started playing the organ or who are considering doing so. Come and find out all about it, how it works, what the bits look like, what does what and how to get the best out of it. Cost: Adults £5.00 Schoolchildren £3.50 : more details are available on our website <http://www.rscm-eel.org.uk> with a registration form to download.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** Charity Shindig on Friday 10th July at The Champion School, Hornchurch. Tickets cost £22 per person which will include a light supper. Guests will be treated to a display of Irish Dancing followed by dancing to a traditional ceili band and caller and a traditional sing-a-long. Tickets for this adult-only event are limited and will be sold on a strictly 'first come first served' basis. For tickets and information, contact Julie Abbott – 01268 784544 / 07912277413 - [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**Catholic Grandparents Association** : calling all grandparents, grandchildren and of course mums and dads. Join us on Sunday 26th July, the Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne, for a day of faith an fun. There will be a rosary procession and concelebrated Mass and plenty to do for all the family. For more details contact Caroline on 01328 560333.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan** – July 2015. The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is filling up – book soon! Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015, from £649 by air with full board for six days, five nights, or from £429 by coach. This pilgrimage includes an experienced medical team and plenty of help for those with mobility needs. It is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends. There is a full programme to opt in and out of, and everyone is welcome. For a brochure please call Cathy O'Connor on 01206 501146, or visit [www.brentwoodlourdes.org](http://www.brentwoodlourdes.org) where you will also find photos and testimonies from 2014.

**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.

**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)

**An Assistant Facilities Manager** for Caretaking & Site Maintenance is required from July 1st 2015 at All Saints Catholic School, Terling Road, Dagenham RM8 1JT. This is a full time position : 35 hours x 52 weeks / Scale 3 Circa £18,045 - £19, 182) Full details are available from the above address, alternatively telephone 020 8270 4242 or email: [Office@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:Office@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

**BCCT** : Basildon Catholic Collegiate Trust has a Chaplaincy vacancy. The BCCT includes the Catholic schools and parish in Basildon, providing vibrant and thriving youth ministry. We are looking for a Chaplain to work with our 7-16 year olds, and to help inspire, form and train young adult leaders. Salary is £22,937 p.a., for a September start. Full details are available at [www.basildoncatholics.org](http://www.basildoncatholics.org).

**St Alban's Catholic Primary School in Hornchurch** requires a KS1 or KS2 teacher for September. Band dependent on experience and skills. For a suitable candidate, a TLR would be available to lead a core area such as English or RE. Please phone Bernadette Matthews on 01708 555644.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School** (Leyton) is looking for an Office Manager. The role is varied and involves leading a small administrative team. The role requires a good knowledge of finance, secretarial and pupil matters. Knowledge of school finance and SIMS systems could be an advantage but is not essential for the right candidate. The main areas of responsibility include;

- ◆ Financial Management, including budget preparation and monitoring and reporting with the School Finance Manager
- ◆ Administration of HR and payroll.
- ◆ Operating, maintaining and developing the administration procedures.
- ◆ Supervise administration staff.

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@lgfmail.org](mailto:rboon.320@lgfmail.org) or telephone 0208 539 3000 for further details and an application pack.

**St. Benedict's College, Colchester** is seeking a well qualified, innovative and enthusiastic RE teacher for September 2015. Further details are available on our website : <http://www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk> or by telephoning Mrs. Angela Jones, HR administrator, on 01206 549222.



**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 Breda Birchmore 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 Sister Marie Andre (Dullaghan) Chris Easter Mark Ellis Mary Enright Peter Fabrizi Sandra Fagan Fran Francis Jean Gaughran 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 Val Meredew Keith Miller Pat Mortimer Alan Nyman 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 Bill Readman Annabel Wing Eddie Fagan Chris Easter Sunil Menon Gail Crowe Janet Mitchell Maureen Johnston 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>6th/7th June</b>	<b>13th/14th June</b>
Vestment Colours		White	Green
<b>ST. HELEN'S</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	5.30 pm 8.30 am Ongar	(A) Pauline Amanda Alison/Brian	Alison/Brian Lilian Jim
Reader	5.30 pm 8.30 am	Michelle Coetzee Joan Cooper	Anne Robertson Bernard Hayden
Bell Ringer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Clive Cullen	- Christina Aston
Welcomer	5.30 pm 8.30 am	- Helen	- Lauren
Children's Liturgy	5.30 pm	-	-
Cleaning		Sandy	Frances
Flowers		Gillian	Lilian
<b>ST. MARGARET'S</b>			
Eucharistic Ministers	10.00 am  Howard Lodge Dudbrook Hall	(B) Sarah/Hope Julie Lauren (C) Jane/peter (D) Julie (E) Pauline	Mary C/Joanne Kathy Mary C Sally Andy Kathy
Chairs		Lucy Everson	Bernard Adams'
Welcomer		Carol	Teresa
Sacristan		Jenny Smith	Julie Gilligan
Reader		Errol Woodburn	Brendan Dunn
Bidding Prayers		Bernard Adams	Jane Gay/Emily
Psalmists		Carol	Errol
Children's Liturgy		Fiona & Chris	Carol
Teas		Ann Rayment	Janet Beith
Flowers		Audrey McGill	Sue Potter