

The Catholic Parish of Ongar & Doddinghurst



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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) Solemnity HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (Day for Life) SUNDAY 19TH JUNE, 2022

Genesis 14.18–20 Psalm 109 1 Corinthians 11.23–26 Luke 9.11–17

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is an opportunity to explore the centrality of the Catholic tradition regarding the Eucharist and the various aspects of the theology it articulates, and today's readings have been chosen to do just that.

The first reading from Genesis brings in the figure of Melchizedek a pre-existing priesthood concept. The letter to the Hebrews gives the scope to expound on Christ's priesthood and its centrality to Christian faith, is expressed above all in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The reading from Paul brings together the Last Supper and the Passion of the Lord, how they are both expressed in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The multiplication of the loaves and fishes very deliberately applies the language of the celebration of the Eucharist to Jesus' actions: he took ... blessed ... broke ... and gave.

They ate as much as they wanted in this generous banquet. There was so much left over: Jesus' bounty provides also for others.

The expression of the total self-giving of Christ the High Priest fulfils the covenant feeds and nourishes his people who gather to receive the abundance he offers those who hunger for him.

Keep yourself safe and well. **Fr Emile.**

First Holy Communions Congratulations to the children who received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last Saturday at St. Helens's. We pray for them and their parents to have a bold and fruitful journey with God and the Church. The next lesson for the children about the Going Forth Mass will be on **Weds 22nd June at St. Margaret's at 4.30pm**. The Going Forth Mass will be held at **10.30am on Sunday 26th June at St. Margaret's**.

Baptism We welcome to the family of the church, *Rosie Evelyn Bell*, who will be baptised in our Parish this weekend. May we pray for guidance and dedication for their parents who are the first true teachers of faith.

100 Club Thank you to everyone who supports the Parish by being a member of the 100 Club. The next draw for June will be on Sunday 26th June at St. Helen's.

GIFT AID DONATIONS FY2021/2022 The record of donations made during the financial year ending 5th April 2022 by members of the Parish Gift Aid scheme has now been finalised, and a claim for the associated tax rebate will be made to HMRC in the near future. If you are a member of the scheme and you wish to check the total of your recorded contributions for 2021/2022 then please contact the Parish Gift Aid Organiser, Bernard Adams, either direct or via the Parish Office.

RCIA Sessions the next session with Fr. Emile will be at 11am on Tuesday 21st June at the Presbytery. The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a **process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church**. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass.

CAFOD: Ukraine thank you message CAFOD says a huge thank you for all your support, prayers, and donations for the people of Ukraine. Catholics in England and Wales have donated over £3 million, and this is enabling immediate, practical support – such as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, and transport. Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers.

Visit www.cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal for more information.

Choral Director Vacancy – The Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme We are seeking to appoint a Choral Director, this is a new and exciting post which is part of the National School Singing Programme.

Further information about the role can be found on the website

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NSSP-Choral-Director-Application-Pack-002.pdf>

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 4 July 2022.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS)

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Faith Lift Day

Sunday 10th July at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX. The day will begin with 12.00 noon Mass, (this is optional if people would prefer to attend their parish Sunday Mass) followed by lunch at 1pm. At 2pm there will be prayer and praise, followed by a talk from 2.45 - 3.20. After a short break will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with opportunity for Confession, and Prayer Ministry from 3.45 finishing at 4.45 pm. Tea and coffee will be provided for the day, but please bring your own packed lunch. Everyone is welcome, and please feel able to join in the day at any time. No booking is required.

2nd Collection This weekend there will be a second collection for Day for Life. More information can be found here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>

INFORMATION

Sick/Housebound: Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524

Hall Bookings: Kelly Love Parish Office 01277 362645

PPC Chairman: Patrick Maher 01277 823750

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile after mass

Steward of the Gospel: Alan Chapman 01277 822793

Safeguarding Officers: Audrey McGill 01277 823485 & Margaret Payne 01277

Gift Aid Organiser: Bernard Adams 01277 823511

St Helen's Repository Gift Shop: Ann Jackson (see after mass)

Parish Administrator: Kelly Love 01277 362645

or email ongar@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Weekly Offerings:

Offerings may be made at Mass or posted through the door of the Priest's House marked with your Gift Aid number or you can use your envelopes if you have them. Cheques should be payable to Catholic Church Ongar St Helens and will be dealt with by the Parish Office. Alternatively a bank transfer/standing order with your Gift Aid number as a reference can be made by using Account Number 01017616, Sort Code: 40-13-22. To apply for the Gift Aid Scheme please contact Bernard Adams on 01277 823511. Thank you.

Mass Attendance: 11/12 Sat FHC: 140 Sat 5:30pm: 8 Sun 8:45am: 25 Sun 10:30am: 24

Offertory Coll: £ 322.54

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)

Sat 18 June, 2022	(St. H) 5.30pm	Feria John Crotty RIP (Paul Benson)
Sun 19 June, 2022	(St. H) 8.45am	People of the Parish
	(St.M) 10.30am	Moira & Tony Neuling RIP (Ann & Graham)
Mon 20 June, 2022	(Ilford) 9.30am	Feria Manual Santos RIP; Helena Dolcee Sick; Helen Byrne - Get well soon Mary Horgam RIP
Tue 21 June, 2022	(St. H) 9.00am	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel Eileen Rennie - Get well soon
Wed 22 June 2022	(St. H) 9.00 am	SS JOHN FISHER, Bp & THOMAS MORE, Mm National Feast Prayers are offered for those who suffer Persecution, Oppression and Denial of Human Rights. Tom Moran, RIP (M Dixon)
Thu 23 June 2022	(St. H) 11.00am	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity John & Sean McGuire RIP (M Thomas)
Fri 24 June 2022	(St. H) 9.00am	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (C) Solemnity
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat 25 June 2022	(St. H) 5.30pm	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sun 26 June 2022	(St. H) 8.45am	People of the Parish
	(St. M)10.30am	Karl Heinz Rink RIP (B&M Adams)

Prayer List: Josie Biggs, Carmen Blackett, Ken Blackett, Carla Brennan, Marvin Bourke, Kathleen Cullen, Matthew Dansey, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Chris Easter, Lucy Gay, Emma Harnett, Harry & Family, Ron Hawkins, Jane & Family, Joanie, Nawal Freij, Douglas Jason, Veronica Kass, Joanna Keen, Sharon Lewis, Vivian Levett, Anna Lumley, Dean Macaree, Ian Maxwell, William Mortimer, Billy Nurse, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Leslie Pay, Elizabeth Sainsbury, Ann Rayment, Verone Rontganger, Kathy Scott, Margaret Simons, Sophie, Adrian Smith, Amelia Solomon, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Dave Speller, Jean Thurston, Pam Townsend, John Varellas, Michael Weaver, Frances Wiseman, Ellen Witt, Ruby Woodford, Harrison Wybow, John Harris, Mary Adams, Sonia Denton, Mike Barrett and all those afflicted by Covid-19.