

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Harvest Fast Day)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: Kay McKenna RIP (Allen McKenna)

Sun 7th Oct:

(StH) 8.30am: Billy Luetchford Congratulations (Lilian & Marvin)

(StM) 10.00am: People of the Parish

Mon 8th Oct:

St Osyth, Rel **NO MASS**

Tues 9th Oct:

Feria

(StH) 9.00am: Sean Hughes Anniv

Wed 10th Oct:

Feria

(StH) 9.00am: Sr Fidelma Dixon int.

Thu 11th Oct:

St John XXIII, P

(StH) 9.00am: Thanksgiving- Blackett Family (Carmen)

Fri 12th Oct:

Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga, Rel

(StH) 9:00am: Kathleen McDonald int.

Sat 13th Oct:

Feria **NO MASS**

Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependents)

(StH) (Sat) 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Sun 14th Oct:

(StH) 8.30am: Patricia Mortimer 3rd anniv RIP (William Mortimer)

(StM) 10.00am: Chris & Sarah Blackett RIP (Carmen)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 4.30pm-5pm at St Helen's (and by request)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 8th November 6.30pm-8.30pm

Baptisms: Saturdays during 5.30pm Mass or Sundays 2pm

PRAYER LIST: Trudi Burrows, Lucy Callabritto, Joan Cooper, Matthew Dansey, Sheila Davies, Yvonne D`Cruz, Richard Denton, Kathleen Donovan, Harry & Oliver Dowsett, Chris Easter, Anne Fagan, Angela & Hugh Hard, John Harris, Maria Hickey, Jane, Douglas Jason, Jane Jowers, Sharon Lewis, Anna Lumley, Joan Marshall, Ian Maxwell, Sybil McCloud, Norman Miller, Alan Nyman, Paul Nyman, Elizabeth Rainsbury, Ann Rayment, Marjorie Robbins, Bruna Roberts, Mary Sage, Marie Sainsbury, Michael Weaver, Ellen Witt, Ruby & Tony Woodford, Harrison Wybow.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sick/Housebound: Sheena Mackintosh - 01277 821524

Hall Bookings: Please contact the Ann Rayment 01277 824029

New Parishioners: Please introduce yourself to Fr Emile

Steward of the Gospel: Alan Chapman: 01277 822793

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th October 2018

Genesis 2.18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

Jesus' teaching against divorce will disturb many in our present Western liberal culture; it comes across as quite uncompromising and its link to the first reading from the creation account in Genesis with its mythic quality will strike many as a naïve and unrealistic way of approaching human relationships. It might be worth reminding ourselves that for most of history and for many contemporary cultures the basic understanding of those two readings does not require any reinterpretation. Many developments in the human sciences have enabled humanity to broaden and deepen its understanding of human relationships, but that doesn't necessarily mean that anything must be rejected if it doesn't fit the current wisdom. It is always the obligation of sound reflection to go deeper and find what values and principles need to be preserved and how to do that when it is deemed right to change the structures that seek to preserve them. The happy picture of Jesus blessing the little children is an important balance to the stark demands of the rest of the readings today.

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 06	5.30pm	Bill T	Brian	A) Jim
Sun 07	8.30am 10.00am	Maria Brendan/ Maggie	Jim Mary C/ Hope	B) C) D) Mary C
Sat 13	5.30pm		Pauline	A) Lauren
Sun 14	8.30am 10.00am	Bernard Jane/ Brendan	Lauren Jo/Lorraine	B) Jo C) Pauline D) Lorraine



Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after both Masses. £6.20

Baptism: We welcome to the family of the Church *Henry James Norris*, who will be baptised in our parish this weekend. Please remember him and his parents who have promised to be “the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of Faith”.

Second Collections: CAFOD Harvest fast day retiring collection will take place after all Masses this weekend **6/7th October**. *Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church and give what you can.* Please Gift Aid your donation if possible. Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend 13th /14th October will be the retiring collection for the Prisoners Sunday which supports prisoners and their dependents. Thank you.

Harvest Supper at St Margaret's: On **Sunday 14th October at 6pm** for parishioners and our friends from the other churches. The evening starts with a shared meal followed by a short service giving thanks for the gifts of creation and the singing of some appropriate hymns. To ensure the success of the evening requires parishioners being prepared to help supply the food for the shared meal in the form of either a Shepherd's Pie or an Apple Crumble. Contact Audrey M on 823485. Thank You.

Christmas Fayre Meeting: On **Tuesday 9th October at 7pm** in the Presbytery for all those wishing to help at the Christmas Fayre, which takes place at Budworth Hall on Saturday 1st December. This year we are hoping to change the format and any new ideas will be much appreciated. Do come along to offer your support. Thank you.

First Holy Communion (FHC) Programme: Please pray for the children who will be starting the FHC programme this Sunday: Francesca Brennan, Eloise Coetzee, Leah Knight, Sophie Leek, Luke Quy, Brooke-Bobbi Wallace, Milan Wallace and Oliver Woodford.

Rite of Catholic Initiation (RCIA) Programme: Are you an adult who is interested in finding our more about the Catholic Faith, perhaps, with a view to becoming a Catholic? If you are interested in the course please speak to Fr Emile or contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

Appeal for Calais Refugees: With winter approaching, any items suitable such as coats, gloves, sleeping bags and personal toiletries are urgently needed. Wrapped Christmas presents will be graciously received. Please hand to Carmen or leave at back of the Church. God bless you. Carmen.

The Autumn All Saints Doddinghurst Quiz: Saturday 13th October, at St Margaret's Hall, 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Bring your own refreshments, Tickets £6. Please phone Chris Blackie on 823995 or e-mail at c.blackie@btopenworld.com

Open Morning Thursday 18th October 2018: St Helen's Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood. An Open Morning (not suitable for young children) on Thursday, 18th October at 9.30am, for parents of children due to start school in September 2019. Presentation will start at 9.30am prompt but refreshments will be served from 9.15a.m. The doors will only open at 9.15a.m. in order for our children to access their classrooms safely. Parking will be available at the school but NOT UNTIL 9.10a.m. at the earliest. Walk around our school, enjoy a presentation by the Head Teacher and see the children working in the classrooms. For further information, please contact the school office on 01277 215626. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Silent Weekend Retreat: 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'. **Fri 12th - Sun 14th October**. Led by Allegra Mutand at Sion Community, Brentwood. This weekend is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection and allow God to speak to us in the silence of our hearts. Also include 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, guidance & ministry. To book call 0790 3648639, email allegra.mutanda@gmail.com or admin@sioncommunity.org.uk / 01277 215011.

BCYS Youth Gather: 20th - 21st October Essex Outdoors, East Mersea. This event is open to those in school year 9 and above. The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this **for just £50**. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections.

Autumn Spirituality Talks: Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00noon

Saturday 20th October - Title: “Sacraments of Mercy: the gracious presence of Christ.” Speaker: Fr Martin Boland.

Saturday 17th November 2018 – Title: “Life and healing: Spirituality of the Sacraments.” Speaker: Mgr. David Manson.

Saturday 1st December– Title: “Advent Spirituality.” Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm.

Governor Training: Saturday 13th October at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT- 10.30AM-12.00noon. Topic: “Effective Chair-ing.” Speaker: Mrs Maureen Smith, Governing Body Support Manager, Havering. For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285.

Pilgrimage to Padua :with Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, **22nd to 25th October** There are still places available for this pilgrimage. For price and more information please call Siobhan on 07932634589.

Train to Teach: Saturday, 13th October, 1pm – 6pm Harlow Study Centre, Netteswellbury Farm, Harlow CM18 6BW. Find out everything you need to know about training to be a teacher. For further information, please contact Anne-Marie Black via email black@ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk or Phone: 01279 423499

Calais Light: Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known where to start. Come along to help at the weekend and see how you are making a difference. Next Trip 30th Nov-2nd Dec. Sign up to volunteer or donate on www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight.

New Hall Music Director: Start Sept 2019. Please visit the school website for more details and on how to apply.



Mass Attendance 29/30 Sept: Sat 5.30pm: 40 Sun 8.30am: 43 Sun 10am: 51

Offertory Collection: £396.24 August S/O: £2,320

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