

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
Twenty– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

Sun 30th Sept:

(StH) 8.30am: Kay McKenna RIP (Mary McKenna)

(StM) 10.00am: Chris Blackett (Carmen)

Mon 1st Oct: *St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux), V, D* **NO MASS**

Tues 2nd Oct: *The Holy Guardian Angels*

(StH) 9.00am: Greg Mason– speedy recovery

Wed 3rd Oct: *Feria*

(StH) 9.00am:

Thu 4th Oct: *St Francis of Assisi, Rel*

(StH) 9.00am: Chris Blackett Thanksgiving (Carmen)

Fri 5th Oct: *Feria*

(StH) 9:00am: Tony Bourke RIP (Lilian & Family)

Sat 6th Oct: *Feria*

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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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 4th October 2pm-4pm

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

Safeguarding Officer: Peggy Maxwell 01277525912

Gift Aid Organiser: Bernard Adams - 01277 823511

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Twenty–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th September 2018

Numbers 11.25-29 ; Psalm 18 ; James 5.1-6 ; Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48.

For Luke the poor, the humble, the marginalised naturally belong to the kingdom. For the Letter of James the rich have taken advantage of the poor, it is because they have used their power for their own gain at the expense of the weak: 'Labourers mowed your fields and you cheated them'; 'it was you who condemned the innocent and killed them.' James knows that advantage can often come through deceit and the abuse of power. Modern culture can seem to glory in the status of wealthy celebrities, but also offers many examples of the double-dealing and immorality that can accompany it. Today's passage is a real challenge to anyone who might be considered 'rich' in any sense. Other readings offer a very different insight into what counts as an 'advantage'. Eldad and Medad are given an outpouring of the spirit, so that they can prophesy for the people. The man in the Gospel 'who is not one of us', who casts out devils in Jesus' name, has also been given a rich gift for the good of others.

WEEKLY ROTAS				
Date	Mass	Reader (BP)	E M	Sick Rota
Sat 29	5.30pm	Mike	Pauline	A) Amanda
Sun 30	8.30am 10.00am	Kathy John/ Alina	Amanda Jo/ Lorraine	B) Delores C) Peggy D) Pauline
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

PARISH LIFE



Coffee Morning: Every Sunday after both Masses. £2.10.

Jazz Night at St Margaret's: Saturday 6th October. Please pick up a leaflet.

First Holy Communion Programme: Next session, *Registration*, will take place on **Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm** in St Helen's Presbytery. Please ensure all forms are completed and any other documentation is ready for this meeting. Forms are in the porch.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 5 October: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, that people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5 October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply – perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal – and give the money we save to help people like Longora. *Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.* The collection will take place next weekend **6/7th October**. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Rite of Catholic Initiation (RCIA) Programme: Are you an adult who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, perhaps, with a view to becoming a Catholic? Have you been baptised a Catholic but have never been confirmed and have not received the fullness of the gifts of the Holy Spirit? If you are interested in the course please speak to Fr Emile or contact the Parish Office to register your interest.

The Autumn All Saints Doddington 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

SVP: The St. Vincent De Paul Society is an organisation which focuses on helping people who may be lonely or in need of support. Our local members visit people who are housebound or living in Residential Homes. Some people have few visitors and appreciate a friendly chat. We also recently facilitated a trip to Lourdes for an elderly disabled lady. SVP help is available for anybody to access. If you are interested in joining the SVP or know someone who might benefit from visits, please contact Father Emile 01277 362645 or Mike Anthony 01277 823802.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Latin Mass: Full Sung Mass with Gregorian Chant on **Sunday 30th September 3pm** at The Immaculate Conception, 11 Church Hill, Epping, CM16 4PW. Come and pray the Mass of our Church for nearly 2000 years! All very Welcome!

Beginning Experience: There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from **5th to 7th October** at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

Silent Weekend Retreat: 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'. **Fri 12th - Sun 14th October 2018.** 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 2018 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.

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 From 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? We run regular weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral to chop veg & sort Refugee donations at the amazing Help Refugees UK Warehouse in Calais. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais -the fact is they are there now - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them one way or another. Please think about this & volunteer with us or donate with compassion so we can keep helping them. 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 22/23 Sept: Sat 5.30pm: 41 Sun 8.30am: 41 Sun 10am: 43

Offertory Collection: **£483.71** August S/O: **£2,320**

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