

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

PARISH NEWS 16 JUNE 2013

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord give me the gift of a generous heart to follow your will as I journey the path of life. You set before me the vocation of priesthood, religious life, single life and marriage. Grant me the grace and generosity I need to answer your call. Amen.

**The Third Annual
Grandparents'
Pilgrimage**

Saturday 13th July


11.00 am till 4.30pm

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FAMILY**



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We have received an anonymous donation to buy something for the parish/church. It might be a nice idea to invest the money in a statue, may be similar to the one pictured here. If we went ahead it would provide the church with a lasting memorial. I would be pleased to hear your views and indeed any other suggestions you may have.



MISSION STATEMENT

To have Christ at the centre of our lives, enabling us to grow in faith as a community where all feel welcome, loved and valued.

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MASSES AND MASS INTENTIONS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 15	6.00 p.m.	Leo Dodson RIP	F and M Dodson
Sunday 16	8.30 a.m.	John and Bridget Curran RIP	
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday 17	9.15 a.m.	Karen and John Field RIP	J and J Jarvis
Tuesday 18	9.15 a.m.	Mary Goodwin RIP	
Wednesday 19	8.30 a.m.	Ann Reilly RIP	
Thursday 20	9.15 a.m.	Bill Pattie RIP	E Pattie
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA			
Friday 21	9.15 a.m.	Maura Cable RIP	
	7.30 p.m.	Deanery Mass	

SS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE

Saturday 22 9.15 a.m.

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Saturday 22	6.00 p.m.	Maureen Borthwick	
Sunday 23	8.30 a.m.	Achille D'Agata RIP	S Walker
	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish	

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART. MAYBE WE COULD DO THE NINE FRIDAYS, I.E. MASS AND COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH?

THE ROSARY IS RECITED 15 MINUTES BEFORE MORNING MASS DURING THE WEEK
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON SATURDAYS FROM 9.45 A.M.- 10.15 A.M. WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES

6.00 P.M.	8.30 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
Marian Anderson	Michael Wild	Marina Moffat
Ewa Kania	Catherine Bray	Pat Burton
Carol Turnbull	Lyn Birnie	Dom D'Alberqueque

READERS FOR TODAY'S MASSES

Ian Restall	Margaret Bailey	Sheila Jones
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT TODAY'S MASSES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (22/23 JUNE)

Bill O'Regan	Mary Allum	Jen Grimes
Gaye O'Regan	Michael Wild	Tony Grimes
Ann Howarth	Margaret Bailey	John Tobin

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (22/23 JUNE)

Pat Creavin	Alan Bailey	Jessica Barber
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES (23 JUNE)

Hector
Mary

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK IN OUR PARISH

Nicholas Sharkey, Daniella DiLisio (aged 16), Paul Denton, Don Whittle, Simone Austin, Anita Czupeynski, Mick O'Dowd, Bernard Gordon, Annie Baker, Jacqueline Birnie, Maureen Flaherty, Pauline White, Mairead O'Driscoll, Nora McPherson, Diane Griffiths, Mary Dillane, Vince Vitali, Mary Boyer, Mano Subryan, Kathleen Green, Beryl de Prazer, Mary Sheehan and Robert Noble. Our Lady of Lourdes intercede for them. If there are any changes please let Fr. Leslie know.



FINANCE MATTERS - 1

The Annual Finance Returns have been completed and my deep thanks to Eddie O'Donoghue who has done the accounts for the Parish over many years, and to Chris Brooks, our Finance Chairman and his Committee.

Total Income for the year	£66,390
Total expenditure	£73,587
Loss for the year	£7,197

Last week you gave £375.44 of which £60.60 was Gift Aided. The second collection for the Sick and retired Priesthood raised £608.06. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

FINANCE MATTERS - 2

Weekly offertory collection and Gift Aid

Do you pay tax? Then please join the Gift Aid scheme. If you have an income (wage, salary, pension or investment income) on which you pay UK tax, you can boost the donations you are currently making to your parish by 25% without you giving anything extra.

For example, if your offertory each week was £2.00, instead of the parish receiving £104.00, it would receive £130.00.

Amount received by

Amount each week	Amount each year	Parish after Gift Aid
£2.00	£104.00	£130.00
£5.00	£260.00	£325.00

Also we have our 200 Club. For an outlay of £24.00 per year you could win one of our monthly cash prizes. Both these ways will be a great help to our parish. There are large white envelopes at the back of the church for one-off donations. Thank you for reading this.



Fr. Leslie writes

Welcome to everyone especially our new parishioners. We hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed one that has not been too stressful. It is so good to have our children back after the half term break.

The message of today's Gospel, which concerns Mary Magdalene, (whom we are told had a bad name in the town when Jesus met and had a meal with her), is that God's mercy reaches out to all of us. We all convey God's love, mercy and forgiveness by carrying out his message. God is loving, God is merciful and God is forgiving. Likewise we, in our dealings with people that we meet, whether they are family or friends or those at work, have to be loving and merciful and forgiving.

There is another insight into today's readings which can give us an even greater understanding of the mystery of God's mercy. Towards the end of his life St. John Vianney wanted God to show him his true state before him. However, when God answered him and in prayer he began to plumb the abyss, and what he saw compelled him to beg the Lord to remove all memory of it.

For us, what a wonderful thing it is to come to church and be able to celebrate God's forgiving love! As our celebration proceeds today, let us listen for all the signs of our loving, forgiving, and merciful God, and let us give thanks and praise that God loves us so. Wishing you all a loving, forgiving and merciful Sunday.

Thank you and God bless..

Fr Leslie

BRENTWOOD DEANERY CATECHISTS

Growing Together in Faith – Passing on the faith to children, young people and adults.

Date: Monday 17 June 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Venue: Cathedral Conference Centre

Facilitator: Sr Nuala Gannon

'What hope for Faith?' Ways of nourishing faith today through spirituality and imagination.

Date: Thursday 11 July 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Venue: Brentwood Cathedral Hall.

Speaker: Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ

Cost: £25 per parish

For further information and booking for 11 July, please contact the Adult Re office on 01277 265255 or email are@fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ADULT EDUCATION

Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Children.

A Workshop for both new and experienced leaders to look anew at celebrating the liturgy of the Word with children.

Date: Thursday 13 June 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Venue: Cathedral Conference Centre.

Facilitator: Sr Nuala Gannon

MARILLAC

The League of Friends of the Marillac wish to thank all those who made their Summer Fayre held on 1 June such a success. Over £4,000 was raised and the donations of drinks for the bottle-stall and the wonderful cakes provided by so many for the cake-stall contributed in a great measure to the final figure. Thank you all again. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the Boot Sales which take place during the Summer months.

WELCOME

A special welcome to our Parish Family to Joseph Lewis who was christened at the church a week or so ago. Looking on are proud parents Mark and Anna Lewis.



JOB! - A 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Knights of St. Columba Council 428, Hadleigh, In Aid of the Brentwood Catholic Childrens Society, Present JOB!, a 25th Anniversary Concert. A Cantata by Michael Stephens, based on the Old Testament Book of Job, performed by The Holy Family Catholic Choir and Friends and Arcade Studio Orchestra at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 28 September 2013 at Brentwood Cathedral. Tickets are £10.00 – Seniors only £7.00. and are available from 07908 886513. This will be great!!



ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially; Myra McGillycuddy, William Pattle, May O'Connell, Derek Fowles, and Kay Mills Priests of our Diocese: Bp Bernard Patrick Wall (1976), Fourth Bishop of Brentwood, and Fr. Vincent Dutton (1960).

For these and all the faithful departed by the Mercy of God, May they Rest in Peace and rise in Glory and Grace.

BRENTWOOD DEANERY MASS FRIDAY 21 JUNE AT 7.30 P.M.

This year St Joseph's are the hosts and all are welcome. We hope as many as possible will attend this celebration for the parishes of the deanery. After mass, refreshments will be served in the Hall. For catering purposes please enter your name on the list at the back of the church.

Thank you.

WELCOMER'S ROTA

As I shall be preparing the Sunday 10.30am Mass Welcomers' Rota for the period the beginning of June to the end of December 2013 please let me know if there are any changes to your contact details or dates that you are not able to Welcome. If any parishioner would like to Welcome please contact Father Leslie or Marion Barlow- 01277 217606 or email marlow28@talktalk.net.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

A Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes is being arranged for Monday 12 May 2014. Travel by coach to Ebbsfleet and then train to Lourdes arriving in time for Dinner, returning on the Saturday after breakfast.

The cost staying full board in a three star hotel (a short walk from the Grotto) will be £620.00 approx per person.

Single room limited numbers £150.00 per person. Insurance £41.90 per person.

If you are interested please put your name on the sheet at the rear of the Church, or contact Michael Wild 01277 222304

ST. JOHN PAYNE SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

The St. John Payne School Summer Fete will be held on Sunday 23 June between 12.00 and 4.00 p.m. This is the main fundraising event for the School and there will be lots to entertain the whole family.

ST. JOSEPH'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB - UPDATE

The visit to Heybridge Basin and Mary's went very well and the sun shone for us! Superb lunch in Wilkinson's Tea Shop all 16 members.

FRIDAY 12TH JULY Summer lunch at Michael's

This event is now fully subscribed, 26 people have signed up. If you cannot make it and have not informed Jan please let her know as there is a waiting list. Thank you.

CAMPION SCHOOL SPORTS DAY AND GARDEN PARTY

The above will take place on Saturday 6 July 2013 between 12 noon and 4.00 p.m. Please contact the school for details – 01708 452 332.

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I HAVE SEEN CHRIST.

I have seen Christ in the neglected face of an unloved boy
 I have seen Christ in the gentleness and faith of an old man
 I have seen Christ in the quick hands of a nurse who knew I needed her before I asked
 I have seen Christ born again in spirit in the joyful song of a bright-faced child
 I have seen Christ when my heart was breaking, in the compassionate eyes of a friend
 I have seen Christ in the forgiveness of a loved one
 I have seen Christ in the anguish of a mother for her dying son
 I have seen Christ in a dustman and a doctor
 God grant that they may see Christ in me.
 Joan Rowbottom

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CORNER

On 25 May 15 of our young children celebrated their First Holy Communion, and we included a group photograph a couple of weeks ago. We would like to include some individual photographs too, so do please send your special photos of your special child to ian.restell@design-portfolio.co.uk and we'll include as many as we can. This week it's the turn of Kieran Morris.



POPE ON TWITTER

- Care of creation is not just something God spoke of at the dawn of history: he entrusts it to each of us as part of his plan.
- With the "culture of waste", human life is no longer considered the primary value to be respected and protected.
- We must not be afraid of solidarity; rather let us make all we have and are available to God.



Children's Corner

A Prayer to say

Dear Jesus, you forgave the woman in today's story even though she had done lots of sinful things. Help me to remember that you forgive me for everything I have done wrong and help me to be close to you.

Amen.

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

Jesus was eating a meal with an important person when a woman came in. Everyone thought she was a bad person. She brought expensive ointment and covered Jesus' feet in ointment and kisses. She was showing Jesus how sorry she was for the things she had done wrong. Jesus forgave her sins. This woman was forgiven, and Jesus welcomed her back as a friend.



CATHOLIC AND HAVE LOST TOUCH?

If you have been a non Church-going Catholic for a long time, it can be very helpful to read about contemporary Catholic beliefs and life. It may appear to you that some things have changed.

Free materials are available from the Catholic Enquiry Office.

Contact: "Coming Home", CEO, 114 West Heath Road, London NW3 7TX
Tel: 020 8458 3316. e-mail: info@comehomeforchristmas.co.uk



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