

**LUNCHTIME PIANO/STRING QUINTET RECITAL** to be held in the Cathedral on Wednesday 24th October at 1.00 p.m. All are very welcome.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** – Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on [cmunns@bccs.org.uk](mailto:cmunns@bccs.org.uk). There is a sessional charge, so please enquire

**FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES** Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. For further details please email [sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or call 01277 265284.

**BELOVED WOMEN'S WEEKEND** This is a wonderful retreat for ladies of all ages held at the Sion Community in Brentwood from the 2nd to 4th November. Please visit [www.sioncommunity.org.uk/beloved-weekend-for-women](http://www.sioncommunity.org.uk/beloved-weekend-for-women) for more details and a booking form.

**KSC ESSAY COMPETITION** The International Winner receives £1000 prize. The K.S.C. are also offering cash prizes for winner's school. Essay title is, 'Walking in joy to serve the Lord' – a young person's perspective on living the Good News of the Gospel. Participants must be in their final three years of secondary education on 30th January 2019 (i.e. 16-18 years). Criteria includes, quality, imagination and good language, grammar and punctuation. Suggestion on tackling/facing challenges, evidence of research to support views. Must be in English, type written, double spaced, using Ariel font size 14. Either MS. Word or PDF format. Minimum of 1,200, maximum of 2,000 words. Relevant, understanding, and show references. Need, name, age, date of birth, full details of school, college, parish or group. To local KSC Council or to Peter DOWSE KSC Youth officer via Clergy House, Brentwood by Saturday 12th January 2019.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, 4th – evening of 8th December 2018. £545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accommodation at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK and in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; [siobhan@parker-travel.com](mailto:siobhan@parker-travel.com).

**VACANCY** All Saints Catholic School, Dagenham are seeking a School Chaplain. Scale 5 (point 22-25); closing date 29th October. For details call 0208 724 1857.

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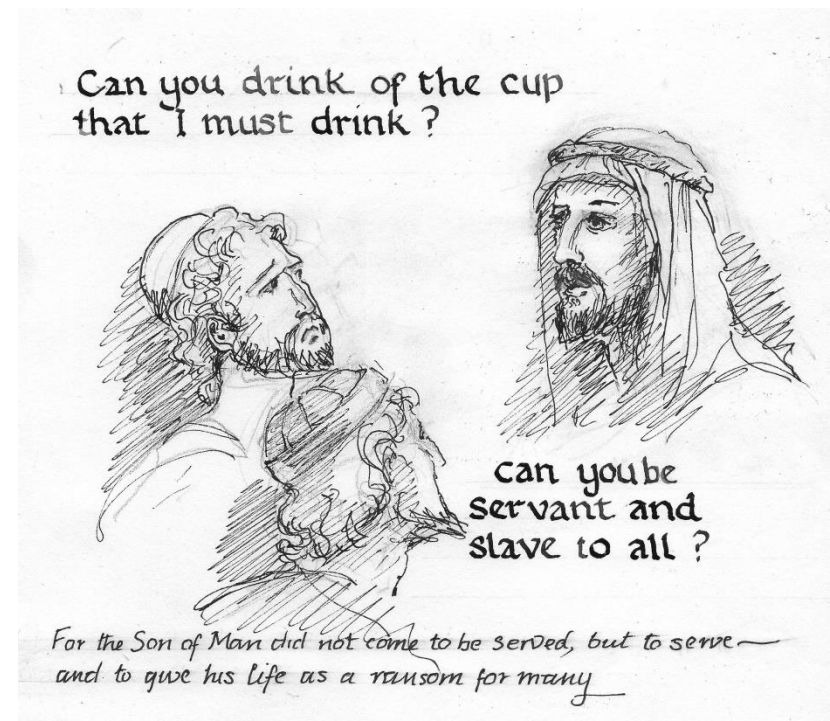
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### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Sunday 21st October 2018



Please ensure that you are aware of the position of all the emergency FIRE EXIT doors in the Cathedral

## CATHEDRAL PARISH NEWS

**Parish Office Hours: 8.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Monday to Thursday**

**WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD** and the communion that we still enjoy with them during the forthcoming month of November. We also pray and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God.

*Why do we offer Mass for the dead?* We believe that there exists a living communion between us and our brothers and sisters who are in the glory of heaven or who are being purified of their sins after their death. Just as we pray for each other and share each other's burdens now, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

We assist them, especially, by the infinite graces that flow from the Mass. Saint John Paul II, taught, "In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ."

It is a deep and ancient instinct for Catholics to pray and offer Mass for the dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." St. Augustine (d. 430) recorded the dying wishes of his mother, St. Monica in his *Confessions*: "One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be." Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

*How do you offer a Mass for a deceased person?*

- i) Please write the name of the deceased on an envelope and mark "RIP"
- ii) There is no payment for having a Mass said for a deceased loved one, but you may wish to make an offering. In this way you participate more intimately in the sacrifice of the Mass offered, by making a sacrifice of your own, and, you help support and provide for the physical needs of the clergy.
- iii) Please hand in your envelope to the office and, Mo, the parish secretary, will allocate a date and time for the Mass to be said either in the parish or the Mass will be offered by a priest elsewhere. Sometimes Mass intentions will be sent to priests in other parts of this country or abroad who have very few Mass intentions of their own.
- iv) You may want to send a Mass card to the family of the deceased. Mass cards are available in the Cathedral narthex, at the back of Holy Cross or from the parish office.

**THE BOOK OF THE DEAD** If you would like the names of deceased loved ones written in our Book of the Dead and displayed in front of the Cathedral altar, then please write CLEARLY their names on the sheets in the Cathedral narthex

and at the back of Holy Cross. *Please note the book already contains all names which have been given in up to November 2017.*

**NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES** During November, please write and place the names of your deceased in these envelopes. The names of your deceased will be placed before the altar at every Mass and those "who have gone ahead of us marked by the sign of faith" will be raised up before the Lord in prayer. *Please place the name(s) of your deceased loved ones with any donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls' envelope and hand it in to Clergy House.*

**THE PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be celebrated in the Cathedral at the 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 4th November. At this Mass we will remember all our deceased family, friends and parishioners who have died during the past year and all our deceased who we lift up to the Lord in prayer. Candles will be available for you to light and to help remember your deceased. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the graveyard. Our Book of Remembrance will be used at this Mass. If you wish to add the names of those who have died THIS YEAR, please put their names on the list in the narthex. *Please note that the book already contains all the names which were submitted up to November 2017.*

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of their soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. Most importantly, we always should remember our own dearly departed loved ones in the holy Mass and through our own prayers and sacrifices to help in their gaining eternal rest. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of All Saints (1st November) and All Souls (2nd November), let us keep in our prayers all of our faithful departed.

**THE KSC ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday 11th November; Bishop Alan Williams will preside. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU** for the collection on the weekend of 13/14th October: £3,706.05 of which £2,540.03 was Gift Aided; and for the second collection for World Mission Day: £751.74 of which £142.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the parish.

**THE EVER POPULAR RACE NIGHT IS BACK** - PACE are hosting a family Race Night on Saturday 10th November at 6.30 p.m. in the Hall to raise money to get our Youth Ambassadors on their trip to World Youth Day in Panama. Tickets, horses and races will be available to purchase after Mass this weekend and the next two Sundays (28th October and 4th November). Come along for a fun-filled evening. Bring your own food and drink along. Email [brentwoodpace@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodpace@gmail.com) for any enquiries.

**COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS** today will be hosted by the Scouts; the following week will be the turn of the J & P Group. Why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?

**FR PATRICK IS TRAVELLING TO KENYA** this week with Missio, the Pope's Charity for overseas mission. Do keep him and this important work in your prayers.

**CALLING ALL RED BOXES!** If you have a full or nearly full Missio Red Box, please will you hand it in to Clergy House during the week commencing 10th to 17th November. The Missio team wish to get the money counted and banked to Missio before the year-end. Replacement Red Boxes will be available on the lower shelf in the Narthex in the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued generosity. Fr Patrick, Diocese Director for Missio.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION CARDS.** Please note that the Clergy will only sign these cards if your child who is preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is actually present.

**OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS** go to Jack Kelly and Morgan Kelly and Mary Budgen and Jason Mead who were married recently in the Cathedral. May the Lord who has sealed their marriage grant them the graces to live their sacred marriage vows with profound joy, serenity and love.

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY** Miriam Newman, Jack and Isabelle Townsend and Mia Casey who were baptised recently in the Cathedral; please remember the children and their parents "the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of Faith".

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the souls of David Tyler (first cousin of Ann Reader), Eileen Mitchell and Peter O'Hare who died recently. Peter's funeral service will be celebrated on Thursday 25th October at 10.30 a.m. in Bentley Crematorium. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

**LIZ AND TONY MURRELL** would like to thank everyone for their cards and best wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were all very much appreciated.

**JUST A REMINDER!** It's nearly that great time when we get an extra hour in bed; the clocks will go back at 2.00 a.m. next Sunday, 28th October.

**CHORAL VESPERS** will return on Wednesday 31st October. All are welcome.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSAL** Would you like a Missal with the Sunday Mass readings for you to follow? Would you like to have all the prayers and responses for Mass? Would you like to participate more fully in Mass by contemplating the Sunday readings during the week before? An excellent new Sunday Missal (for use from the First Sunday Advent, 2nd December 2018 to the Feast of Christ the

King 2019) is on sale for £6 in the narthex of the Cathedral. Please place money in the wall safe marked 'Books and Publications.' Thank you

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** are held fortnightly; the next meeting will be this Wednesday 24th October at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. All are welcome.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:** Jeremiah 31:7-9, Hebrews 5:1-6 and Mark 10:46-52.

#### **ARE YOU INTENDING TO APPLY TO A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 for Yr R (Reception) or Yr 3?**

If you have been attending Mass on a Sunday and this is evident on your Mass registration card, please come and collect a Certificate of Catholic Practice from Fr Martin at the times shown below. This certificate should be included in your application to the Catholic school of your choice.

If you have been attending Mass infrequently or not at all, you do not need to see Fr Martin. Please make an application directly to the Catholic school of your choice.

Fr Martin will be available in Clergy House **only at the following times** to see parents who have been practicing their faith every Sunday. Please make a note of the appropriate dates; there is no need to make an appointment but please bring your Sunday Mass Registration Card with you to the meeting (no other forms are required and children do not need to attend):

#### **PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Tuesday 27th November ~ 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 28th November ~ 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

If there are queries about applications to non-Catholic schools or any other queries, please put them in writing to Fr Martin for his consideration. It is not possible for Fr Martin to answer such queries before or at the end of Mass on a Sunday.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP ST HELEN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL?** The school are raising money for necessary repairs to be carried out on their swimming pool; these works include re-tiling of the pool, filter replacement and new lane rope anchors to be fitted. The cost of this work will be in excess of £32,000.00. In order for the school to continue to provide swimming lessons for the children, the necessary work must be carried out as soon as possible. If you are able to help, the school have set up a BT MyDonate Page, which can be accessed from the purple button on the front page of the school website, or by copy and pasting the link below. Every donation would be very gratefully received.  
<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/sthelenscatholicjuniorschoolacademy>.

**SERVICE TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS  
and PARISH DIARY  
BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL and HOLY CROSS**

Saturday 20 October	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	Intentions of Aidan and Stephanie McMahon
	11.00 a.m.–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.30 p.m. Holy Cross	Jan and Agnieszka Borsuk R.I.P.
Sunday 21 October	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>	
	8.00 a.m. Cathedral	Margaret Bailey R.I.P.
	9.30 a.m. Cathedral	Deceased members of the Burke and Daly Families R.I.P.
	10.00 a.m. Marillac	Ann Conway R.I.P.
	11.30 a.m. Cathedral	Intentions of Andrew Wright
	1.00 p.m. Cathedral	<i>Baptism of Leo Beck and Sebastian Vas</i>
	6.30 p.m. Cathedral	Philip Harris R.I.P.
Monday 22 October	<b>St John Paul II</b>	
	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	Patrick Mannion R.I.P.
	7.30 p.m. Cathedral	<i>Journey In Faith Meeting</i>
	8.00 p.m. Hall	<i>Baptism Preparation Meeting (3 of 3)</i>
Tuesday 23 October	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	James and Catherine Cassidy R.I.P.
	11.00 a.m. Cathedral	<i>Requiem Mass for the late Eileen Mitchell R.I.P.</i>
	7.30 p.m. Conf. Centre	<i>An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism Course (6 of 8)</i>
Wednesday 24 October	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	Joan Boddy R.I.P.
	1.00 p.m. Cathedral	<i>Lunchtime Piano/String Recital</i>
Thursday 25 October	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	Kathleen O'Neill R.I.P.
	5.30 p.m. Grange	Eddie Johnson R.I.P.
Friday 26 October	<b>Ss Chad and Cedd</b>	
	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	Jacqueline Sweeney R.I.P.
Saturday 27 October	9.15 a.m. Cathedral	Stephen Hegarty R.I.P.
	11.00 a.m.–12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	1.00 p.m. Cathedral	<i>Nuptial Mass for the marriage of Natasha Baya and Ikem Ononiwi</i>
	6.30 p.m. Holy Cross	People of the Parish

Sunday 28 October	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>		
	8.00 a.m. Cathedral	Intentions of Ciaran McMahon and Samantha Dale	
	9.30 a.m. Cathedral	Intentions of Anthony Stammers	
	10.00 a.m. Marillac	Intentions of Mollie Brennan	
	11.30 a.m. Cathedral	People of the Parish	
	1.00 p.m. Cathedral	<i>Baptism of Elizabeth McElhatton and Joseph Fallows</i>	
	6.30 p.m. Cathedral	Martin and May Murphy R.I.P.	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:-** Please pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Lawrence Allum, Bridget Barron, Hermine Bayley, Carmen Blackett, Sr Eileen Bolger, Stacey Bosley, Josephine Brooks, Toni Bryson, Beryl de Prazer, Charles Carlton, Tom and Phil Carr, John Carroll, Michael Clifford, Sharon Cornell, David, John Duffy, Baby Arthur Fleming, Rebecca Florendo, Ron Fuhr, Concetta Hall, Tom Horan, Rita Hornsby, Ann Hurcumbe, Jess, Joseph, Annette Jones, Billy Jones, James Joseph, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Marion Kelly, Ronald Lee, Tony Maule, Anita McDonald-Liggins, Diarmaid McMahon, Betty McManimon, Baby Michael, Eliane Moss, Michael Murphy, Barney O'Driscoll, Phoebe O'Flynn-Lynch, Kathleen O'Harte, Siobhan O'Leary, Babs Page, Mercedes Payne, Debbie and Brian Perrett, James Quilligan, Mary Robinson, Ted Rogers, Anne Rowe, Pat Shaw, Robin Shenton, Daisy Simpson, Bernard Slater, David Spring, Marie Stack, Sarah Storer, Patricia Swadling, TCT, Mark Thompson, Tim, Donald Walker, Fr John Warrington, Maria Wallis, Celine Wells, Wendy, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascalls, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartswood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

**CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alex Brooks, Katelyn Hope Henry, Mrs White, Robert Jacobson, Irene Brind, James Cooke, Martin Holland, Maria Dillon, Sister Ethelburga, John Outhwaite Jnr, Charles Baldock, Yvonne Kimber, Jeremiah Keohane, Sister Pauline Drohan OSU, Finn Ambrose Vesey, Lawrence Wigglesworth, Arthur Cross, Andrew Oskiera, Sheila Leader, Elisabeth Tait, Jeremy McNamara, Gwyneth Joyce, Kate O'Brien, Mark Quinn, Bridget Dowsey, Liliias Woods, Pat Williams, Janina Frankiewicz, Mary Ongley, Bridget Hennessy, Alfred Keenan, Patrick McKenna, Frank Shenton, Lilian Cairns, Luke Kenny, Joan Ketterer, Margery Dobson, Matthew Masterson, Laura Browne, Sister Vincent Russell OSU, Hetty James, Jenny Hayes, Ann Dubock, Mary Boyle, Dennis Furlong, Giragos Sabbagh, John Kiely, Mary Clark, Stephen Hegarty, Dennis Furlong, Mr Doyle, Ellen Marshall, Patrick Rowan, Clarence Talbot and Marjorie Penson.

**HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Irene May Brind, Agnes Lyons, Frederick Dobson, Rose Jolly, Gweneth Joyce, Julie Costello, Father John Galcius, Charlotte O'Keefe, Brendan Motley, James O'Connell, Jeannie Hayles, Mgr Daniel Shanahan and Mary Magdale Previdi.