



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st January

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6pm – Ron Howe RIP (Clare, Fr. Paul & Family)

Sunday 22nd January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Sunday of the Word of God)

9.30am – People of the Parish

11.30am – Ron & Anne Warren RIP
(Sechelt Nation – Canada)

Monday 23rd January – NO MASS
(Father's & Clare's Day Off)

Tuesday 24th January – St Francis de Sales, Bp, D
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30pm – Private Intention (F. McEvoy)

Wednesday 25th January
THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Ap (Feast)

9.15am – Intentions of Eileen & Jerry Clifford
(N. Clifford-Shah)

Thursday 26th January -

NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR

Friday 27th January

9.15am – Pauline Brookman's Intentions (W. Cox)

Saturday 28th January

5.30m pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6pm – Mike Toolan RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 29th January
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9.30am – People of the Parish

11.30am – Anne Houghton RIP (C. & F. Houghton)

SAFEGUARDING

Please accompany your child(ren) to the toilet if they need it whilst in the Church.

SILENCE!

PLEASE keep **SILENCE** before Mass especially during the Rosary on Saturday evenings. People may be trying to pray and listen to God. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available for confession:
Saturdays 5-5.30pm.
Tuesdays during adoration after 6.30pm Mass.
Thursdays during adoration after 9.15am Mass.

GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: greg@god.co.uk or on 261302.

COLLECTION PLATE

14th & 15th January 2023
Envelope & Loose Plate - £473.69
Standing Orders - £600.00
Second Collection – Pax Christi - £82.18



CRIB OFFERINGS

As is our usual Christmas/New Year tradition, our Crib offering will be staying in front of the Altar. Please give generously as all donations will be going to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

BAPTISM

This Sunday (22nd) we welcome Austin Able as we celebrate his baptism.



Please keep Austin and family in your prayers.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

PRESENTS AN EVENING

WITH THE LONDON

WELSH MALE VOICE

CHOIR AND THE PRIESTS



Join Friends of the Holy Land for an unforgettable evening of uplifting music on Thursday 16th February in Westminster Cathedral at a concert featuring the London Welsh Male Voice Choir supported by The Priests. The London Welsh Male Voice Choir has recorded with Charlotte Church, Aled Jones and Bryn Terfel. The Priests are three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who scooped the Guinness World Record for "Fastest-selling UK debut for a classical act" with their first album. The concert starts 7:30 pm and tickets starting at £20 are available now through Eventbrite at - <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2> or search LWMVC Concert at Westminster Cathedral, or by calling the office – 01926 512980. www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert2023

Please see the noticeboard in the Church foyer for additional information.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023

Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com))

FLAME 2023



Flame 2023 is taking place at the OVO Arena Wembley, on Saturday 4th March.

The cost for the ticket is £24. We are hoping to take our Confirmation candidates who are in Year 9 and above to this event. If any young person (Year 9 and above) is interested, please speak to Father Paul. We are hoping to join Our Lady Immaculate Confirmation candidates in sharing their coach to travel to and from Wembley.

CAFOD RECRUITMENT



Could your New Year's resolution be to help build a better world through volunteering?

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk



CARITAS

Bishop Alan and the Board of Trustees have appointed Sian Thomas-Cullinan as the first Director of Caritas, Diocese of Brentwood. One of her first roles is to help those within our Diocese especially those affected by the cost of living crisis. If you need support please visit <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/cost-of-living/>. You can contact Sian by emailing: caritas@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ALTAR SERVERS

MEETING



On Saturday 28th of January there will be a meeting in the Church at 11am for anyone who would like to become a server. You must already have made your First Holy Communion. Please come along and join our team of servers. Those who do come must be accompanied by a parent. Any queries please contact John on 01245 442116 or 07785300885.

THE KNIGHTS OF

ST. COLUMBA

ANNUAL DINNER



'The Knights of St Columba (KSC) are holding their Annual Dinner at The New London, opposite O.L.I. Church on Thursday 23rd February, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost is £35.00 per head, black tie and ample car parking has been arranged. Guest speaker is Lord Petre of Ingatestone Hall. If you would like to attend or require further information, please contact Mike Hiom on 01245 265159 or by e-mail on mike@hiom.co.uk.'

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO

KNOCK, IRELAND

On 29th May 2023, led by Bishop Alan Williams. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single Supplement £150.00 Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com