



**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT NEXT SUNDAY (28<sup>TH</sup>), THE 'RIDE FOR LONDON' BIKE RACE WILL BE TAKING PLACE AND CHIGNAL ROAD WILL BE CLOSED. PLEASE LEAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO ARRIVE AT CHURCH.**

# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 'CIRCLE SONG'

At Sunday's 9.30 am First Holy Communion 'Going Forth' Mass, our First Holy Communion Children will be singing the 'Circle Song'.

*The Children will sing the song by themselves then the Congregation will join them on the second time.*

Will you join the circle?  
Come and take my hand.

Will you join the circle?  
Come and be my friend.

Gather 'round and see what the world can be.  
Come and join the circle.  
Come and share God's Word with me.

## DATE FOR CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 am

## BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF BISHOP ALAN

Bishop Alan would love to hear from you! Do you, or someone you know, no longer go to Mass or feel that you belong in the Church? Bishop Alan would love to hear your story and listen to your experience.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 'second' group of 18 First Holy Communion Children who last Sunday received the Eucharist for the first time.



## THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA WALK – ALL WELCOME

The Chelmsford Knights of St Columba (KSC) are undertaking a walk (about 5 miles) from Holy Name Church here in Chelmsford to St Joseph's Church in Stock on Sat 3 June, starting at 10 am at Holy Name, in support of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) as part of their Relay 100 fund raising initiative which they have been running for the last few years. The walk should last about 2-2.5 hours and will be followed by refreshment at The Hoop PH in Stock. We would like to extend an invitation to any parishioners who are interested in participating in this walk, as a social/recreational activity, to join us. Anyone who would like to take part or obtain more information should please contact Peter Whittington on 07841 684830.

## COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Envelopes and Loose Plate - £721.18  
Thank you for your generosity.

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION & PRAYER

A day of Christian Meditation & Prayer at St. Mary's Church, Maldon, 27th May, 9.30-3.30. Contact Val Hilsley for further details on 07887785502 or [valhilsley@btinternet.com](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)

## MARRIAGE CARE – TEAM LEADER NEEDED!

We are looking for a Team Leader to support the work of our small, friendly group of volunteers who are trained to prepare couples for their wedding, or provide counselling services should a relationship run into difficulties.

### The Role

Motivate our volunteers! Help with the recruitment and selection of volunteers. Chair the informal quarterly meetings. Raise awareness of the work of Marriage Care. Build local relationships with the church community and clergy.

It involves between 2 - 4 hours per week plus attendance at the annual conference. Travel and out-of-pocket expenses are paid.

For a no commitment discussion to hear a little more about this voluntary role, please email: [tim@tangentresourcing.co.uk](mailto:tim@tangentresourcing.co.uk)

## 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.

## OFFICE EMAILS

Please be aware that emails sent over the weekend or on a Monday will not be seen until the Tuesday. Thank you.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you require a notice to appear in the newsletter – the deadline is on **Wednesdays.**

## STANDING ORDERS

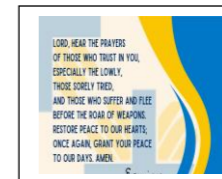
Thank you to everyone paying by Standing Order. For the month of April, we received £2,920.67. Greg, (our Gift Aid Organiser) would be happy to talk to anyone enquiring about joining the Gift Aid scheme.

## GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: [greg@god.co.uk](mailto:greg@god.co.uk) or on 261302.

## MEDITATION GROUP

The Meditation Group is now on Zoom. The group meets on a Monday at 8pm. Please contact Val directly for the link on 07887785502 or email her on [valhilsley@btinternet.com](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Greene Family's Intentions (Warren Family)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)  
(World Communications Day)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 'GOING FORTH' MASS**

9.30 am – James Donachie RIP (J. & A. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – **NO MASS** - Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Mr & Mrs Conari's Intentions

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

9.15 am – Margaret Feeney RIP (Jim & Family)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May- St Bede the Venerable, Pr, D Mass, Adoration and Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Rita Agius RIP (M. Pule & Family)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – St Philip Neri, Pr

9.15 am – Robert Moggridge RIP (Mayo Family)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Mary Travis RIP (N. Pye)

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)  
Day of Prayer for the Church

9.30 am – Val Hilsley's Intentions (V. Hilsley)

11.30 am – **CONFIRMATION MASS** - People of the Parish including Confirmation Candidates

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

May – '24/6' Prayer & Evangelisation – Thy Kingdom Come - Details on Church Noticeboard or speak to Jane, Choir Leader for further details.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham with Bishop Alan – Details on Church Noticeboard.