



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

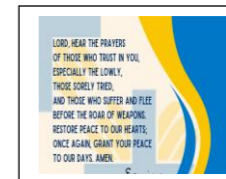
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 27th May

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Mary Travis RIP (N. Pye)

Sunday 28th 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

Monday 29th May
NO MASS

Tuesday 30th May
NO MASS

Wednesday 31st May
NO MASS

Thursday 1st June
NO MASS

Friday 2nd June

11 am – FUNERAL MASS OF CYNTHIA SEYFANG

Sunday 3rd June

5.30 pm – Rosary

Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Sallie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 4th June

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

9.30 am – Eileen O'Sullivan RIP (N. Clifford-Shah)

11.30 am – People of the Parish including the Baptisms of Adirah, Okeizuandue & Ohiokyaobor Ejere

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**.

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 20th & 21st May 2023
Envelopes and Loose Plate - £549.01
Second Collection – World Communications Day - £73.50
Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: 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

CONFIRMATION MASS

This Sunday at the 11.30am mass, we will be Confirming 16 candidates at their Confirmation Mass. Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors and families.

May the Holy Spirit enkindle in their hearts the fire of his love.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion children who last weekend celebrated their 'Going Forth' Mass. Thank you to their parents and our parishioners who supported the children.



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.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – THURSDAY 1ST JUNE AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Beginning in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm, there will be pizza and refreshments available, with the Cathedral open for quiet prayer, music and reflection, particularly thinking of those in the middle of, or nearing the end of, exams who may need a quiet space to rest and revitalise. Join us for as long or short a time as you wish to enjoy the peace of the Cathedral before we celebrate Mass with Fr Michael at 7:30pm. Anyone who wishes is very welcome to bring instruments or sing with our Youth led music group, or if you would like to serve, read, or be involved in the Mass in any way you would be incredibly welcome!

THANK YOU to all the First Holy Communion children and parents for our gifts & the donation to the Church. It was a lovely gesture and you've been a pleasure to teach.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Derek, for the wonderful First Holy Communion cake that he created & donated for the 'Going Forth Mass'. The cake looked amazing and tasted wonderful.



CYNTHIA SEYFANG'S FUNERAL

Cynthia's funeral Mass will take place here at the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 2nd June at 11am. Fr. Damien will be conducting the service.



Please pray for the repose of Cynthia's soul. Please pray for Paul and all of Cynthia's family & friends.

LUCY LYNAM'S FUNERAL

Lucy's Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 21st June at 11am here at the Blessed Sacrament. We will receive Lucy into Church on Tuesday 20th June at 4pm.



Please pray for the response of Lucy's soul. Please pray for Lucy's friends.

QUIET DAY AT MALDON – 'RESCHEDULED' DATE

The new date for the Quiet Day at Maldon for the Mediation and Prayer is now Saturday 23rd September.

Please meet in the Octagon room of St Mary's Church, Maldon at 9.30. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. You will need £10 for the day or for an offering. The day finishes at 3.30.

For further details please contact, Val Hilsley on 07887785502 or email on valhilsley@btinternet.com

VACANCY – PARISH ADMINISTRATOR AT OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford is looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community. The candidate must have excellent written and verbal communication skills and be able to manage their own workload. The post is for 12 hours a week, over 3 days (preferably Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Closing date is noon on Friday 2nd June 2023. CV and Covering letter required for application. For further information (as well as Job Description) please contact Fr Mark Reilly on 01268 733219 or email or wickford@brcdt.org.

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. https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Gn08WXvvKfwJts