



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th April

12 Noon – Wedding of Ifeoma Lovelynann Okafor & Uchenna JohnPaul Ezeuka

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Deo Ragbir RIP (D. Ragbir)

Sunday 14th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

9.30 am – Declan McChesney RIP (B. Sharman)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 15th April – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 16th April

NO MASS, ADORATION OR BENEDICTION

Wednesday 17th April

9.15 am – Stephen McElhinney RIP (F. & T. Rowberry)

Thursday 18th April – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Anthony Murphy RIP (E. Solomon)

Friday 19th April

12.15 pm – BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS
Intentions of Patients and Staff

Saturday 20th April

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Kate Horobin RIP (R. Nickerson)

Sunday 21st April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

9.30 am – Cynthia Seyfang RIP (N. Clifford)
11.30 am – People of the Parish including the Baptisms of
Angelina & Abigail Singh

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 6th & 7th April 2024
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £418.56
Standing Orders for March - £2,593.67
Second Collection – Parish Project - £43.22

GIFT AID ORGANISER

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

MEDITATION GROUP

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on valhilsley@btinternet.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Our final teaching session will be on Saturday 20th April 2024.

Our FHC practice will be on Saturday 27th April at 9.15am in the church. First Holy Communion Mass will be at 9.30am on Sunday 28th April. The Going Forth Mass will be on Sunday 5th May at 9.30am with refreshments in the hall afterwards. All welcome.

CONFIRMATIONS

The sessions for Confirmation will be held on **Thursday 18th April**, Thursday 2nd May, Thursday 9th May and Thursday 16th May. All will be held in the Hall from 7pm-8pm.

Confirmation Practice will take place on Saturday 18th May at 11am in Church.

The Confirmation Mass will take place on 'Pentecost' Sunday 19th May at the 11.30am Mass.

HALL BOOKINGS – IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you book the hall - please remember that

- You need to leave it clean and tidy.
- Please make sure that you stack the chairs and tables properly and safely.
- You will need to Hoover/sweep the hall and kitchen floors.
- Any rubbish must be put in the black bins outside the hall. If the bins are full you are required to take the extra rubbish home.
- Make sure that you turn off **ALL** lights and make sure the heating is also switched off.
- Please make sure that you lock the doors and that the fire exit is shut.

Both myself and Clare cannot check the hall after every booking to make sure that all the above is complete.

HALL & FUNDRAISING SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Can you help? We are looking for any members of the parish who would like to become involved in restarting our Hall & Fundraising Social Committee and especially those parishioners who were involved in the pre-covid committee. We would love as many people as possible to join us and be part of this new group.

The aim of the group is to raise funds to enable us to refurbish and improve the hall and, also increase the lettings by generating further income from other sources. We intend to update the 'old' toilet facilities which will include a fully accessible disabled toilet and baby changing facilities, redecorate the hall with hopefully new flooring and also redecorate the kitchen. So not a small task!

All of these projects will require us to actively raise substantial funds, by way of holding various social events in the parish. So, we are looking for volunteers who have 'big' ideas, time and a willingness to help in any small way. If you are interested in joining, then please attend the introductory coffee morning on Wednesday 24th April at 10am in the hall.

If you have queries or would like to be involved but cannot attend the meeting - please speak to either Jenny Smith, Joanna Talboys or Clare. Or you can telephone Jenny on 07904 903800 or email Clare at chelmsfordbs@brcdt.org

WEBSITE

There are lots of posters advertising talks, school and Diocese information. Please try and look at the website weekly as it is updated with new adverts.

WEDDING BLESSINGS

We congratulate Ifeoma & Uchenna as they celebrate their wedding.

May their married life be long, happy and filled with laughter and love. May God bless them every single day.

BAPTISM

We welcome Angelina and Abigail Singh to our Church as they are baptised on 21st April at the 11.30am Mass.

Please pray for Angelina and Abigail, their parents and family as they celebrate this special occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER MOIRA

Sister Moira has been greatly honoured by being invited by the Anglican Bishop of Chelmsford, Bishop Guli, to become an Ecumenical Lay Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral in recognition of her contribution to local Community and Ecumenical life.

Her installation will take place at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 26th April at 3.30pm during Evensong at which she has been asked to preach.