



**QUINTON  
JANSE VAN  
RENSBURG RIP**



Quinton's Requiem Mass will be held here this Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) at 1pm. All welcome.

Please pray for the repose of Quinton's soul. Also pray for Megan, Alexander & Jack.

# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary

Pentecost Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday  
6 pm – Martina Athy RIP (McDonnell Family)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

PENTECOST (B) (Solemnity)

9.30 am – Jim Feeney's Intentions (Knights of St. Columba)

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – **NO MASS  
Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Frank Cracknell RIP (Fr. Paul & Family)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9.15 am – Anu Joseph's Intentions (Mable & Family)

**1 pm – Requiem Mass for Quinton Janse Van Rensburg RIP**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST (National Feast)

Mass, Adoration & Benediction (Holy Hour)

9.15 am – People away from the Sacraments (Anon)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

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

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary

The Most Holy Trinity Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday  
6 pm – Yvonne Singh RIP (L. Vas)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) (Solemnity)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am Sarah O'Reilly RIP (M. Ferguson)

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £493.67  
Standing Order for April 2024 - £2,879.67  
Second Collection – World Communications - £38.00

### 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

WCCM Meditation Group meets online at 8pm on Mondays. Please contact Val directly on 07887785502 or email her on [valhilsley@btinternet.com](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)

### ALL HANDS ON DECK!

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June after the 9.15 am mass we will be having a 'BIG HALL CLEAN UP'. If you can offer a couple of hours to help, please speak to either Joanna, Jenny or Clare.

Our next Hall Social Committee meeting will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10am in the hall. All welcome.

### RIDE LONDON BIKE RIDE

Next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>), the Ride London Bike Ride will be returning to Chelmsford. Chignal Road and Parkway will be shut from 6am until 3.30pm. Please leave plenty of time to get to Church next Sunday.

### HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS?

We are looking to recruit new readers for all masses, especially the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am masses. If this is of interest, please contact Ann Donachie on 01245 442116 or email at [anndonachie15@gmail.com](mailto:anndonachie15@gmail.com). Thank you.

### NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Would you like to join our Choir either as a singer or musician? If you are interested, please speak to Jane (Choir leader) at either of the Sunday masses or contact her on [janeparkersinger@hotmail.com](mailto:janeparkersinger@hotmail.com)

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) If you intend to be present please email [gideapark@brcdt.org](mailto:gideapark@brcdt.org) Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our six Confirmation candidates who today (19<sup>th</sup>) receive the Holy Spirit into their lives at the 11.30 am Mass. May the Lord bless them always.

We also welcome family, friends and parishioners to this very special service.

Please join the Confirmation candidates and their families in the hall after the 11.30am Mass

### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH GARDEN PARTY

We are going to launch our fundraising to refurbish/renovate the Hall by having a 'Garden Party' on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 1pm-4pm. It will be a 'bring and share' lunch. We are also hoping to have a raffle and also children's activities (so start saving those pennies!).

### CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER MOIRA

Parishioners might be interested to know that Sister Moira has been invited onto one of the Bishops of England & Wales's committees - the Spirituality committee. She has accepted.

### CAFOD ENVELOPES RE: SUDAN

Please don't forget to return your CAFOD envelope this weekend. Return it by placing it in the offertory basket or the green CAFOD box. If you need an envelope they are at the welcomer's desk. A QR code is on our website. Thank you for your support.

### RECYCLING – HALL

We have purchased three recycling bins for our hall. We now have bins for plastic, tins/cans & cardboard/paper. If you use the hall, we would be grateful if you would use the correct bin(s). Any queries please speak to Clare.

### HELP WANTED

Do you have a strimmer and a couple of spare hours where you could help Chris with the grass behind the Church? It has become too long for the mower! Please contact Chris on 01245 355761 to coordinate a date and time.

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are after someone with a van that can handle 70 hall chairs. To start our refurbishment, we have been offered (with a small donation required) some almost new chairs. However, we need to pick them up from Writtle.

If you can help, please speak to either Fr. Paul or Clare.

### CAFOD GREEN BOX

The CAFOD green box has been emptied and all donations placed in the Green Box during the months of May, June, July and August will be sent to Fr. Joseph Okumu in Uganda, who came to our parish as a much loved supply priest in the early nineties.

The Justice and Peace group are supporting Fr. Joseph again this summer as he struggles to feed the children in the primary school he's founded in his mission in Gulu, where there are two warring tribes. Fr. Joseph is trying to end the conflict by educating children, some of whom are orphans, from both the tribes together. If they can go to school, they get fed. To feed them he needs £750 to rent fields to grow corn and beans. The harvest will be enough to keep the children fed for the next academic year. Donations we send him will be put to very good use.