



BEAUTY PANGIDZWA RIP

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Beauty. She unexpectedly passed away Sunday 26th May.
Jesu mercy, Mary pray.

Please also pray for Clement, Eli and Esmé and family and friends.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th June

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Len Lamont RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 9th June

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am – People of the Parish
11.30 am – Kevin O’Neill RIP (A. Pleasant)

Monday 10th June – **NO MASS**
Father’s & Clare’s Day Off

Tuesday 11th June – St. Barnabas, Ap

Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Kevin Greene’s Intentions (S. & B. Mayo)

Wednesday 12th June

9.15 am – Florence Newson RIP & Brian Newson & Family’s Intentions (T. Anderson)

NO DIVINE MERCY THIS WEEK

Thursday 13th June – St. Anthony of Padua, Pr, D

MASS ONLY - 9.15 am – Mary Smith RIP (A. Pleasant)

Friday 14th June

12.15 pm - BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS

Saturday 15th June

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Intentions of Robert & Jacqueline Godfrey (R. Godfrey)

Sunday 16th June

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
(Day for Life) & (Father’s Day)

9.30 am – Peter Clark RIP (Clark Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

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 1st & 2nd June 2024
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £458.80
Second Collection – Sick Clergy - £271.90
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

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

WELLESLEY’S REQUIEM MASS

Wellesley’s Requiem Mass will be held here at the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 20th June at 11.30am. All welcome. Family flowers only please.

CHELMSFORD HUSTINGS

You can pop along to St. Andrew’s Church on the evening of the 12th to see our local candidates discussing their policies. If you have a question, please send it to simon.pearce@st-andrewschurch.co.uk before 12 noon on Tuesday 11th June.



CHURCH CLEANING

As we had the ‘BIG HALL CLEAN UP’, we have deferred the next Church clean to Wednesday 3rd July after the 9.15 am Mass. All welcome.

SVP - UPDATES

The SVP will be holding a summer Tea Party on Saturday, 22nd June at St. Augustine’s Parish Hall, CM1 6GX, for retired parishioners in the Chelmsford area. The party will be between 2.30pm to 4pm and include a buffet and entertainment. All retired parishioners who are interested in attending should contact 07740 399404 to book a place.’

The SVP are busy in a quiet, yet positive way in dealing with personal & social needs. Although our Parish SVP Conference remains in abeyance, one or two parishioners are active in supporting some of the many projects that the SVP undertake in our Diocese. For example, the SVP maintains the St. Vincent’s Centre in Southend (in assisting the personal, social and financial needs of homeless people and refugees), the Furniture Project in Chelmsford (assisting people with domestic needs), the Prison Project in Chelmsford (assisting those on release from Prison to integrate back into society) and the Asylum Project at Weathersfield, Braintree (assisting some of the hundreds of asylum seekers as they are being processed). These projects are in addition to the work undertaken to support individuals and families. For further information, please contact Adrian on 07794 687815.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy has been moved to next Wednesday (19th) at 8pm in the Church.

A BIG THANK YOU TO – Alba & Steve, Blessing, Brigitte, Elaine, Geraldine & Paul, Joanna & Simon, Jenny, Judy, Ronnie. As well as Kim, Chelsea, Adam & Jay from Little Edi. They all gave up their time on Friday to help clean our hall. It now gleams!!

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 14th July 1pm-4pm. It will be a ‘bring and share’ lunch.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY – HELP NEEDED

Do you have any spare wine/spirits/ chocolates/candles/unwanted gifts that you could donate to the Parish Garden Party Raffle? If you do, please pass them onto Clare.

When we have our Garden Party, we will be having fun activities and stalls (aimed at the kids and obviously the big kids too!). If you are having a clear out of your children’s soft toys/books (**NO** electrical please), please leave them at the welcomer’s desk. Start saving your pennies for these activities.

We will also be in desperate need of volunteers – Jobs will include – putting out/collecting tables at the Party. Running a stall. There is a list at the welcomer’s desk with all the jobs that need to be covered. Thank you for your support.

CAN YOU HELP THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA?

The Knights of St Columba are looking to help refugees in local temporary accommodation. There is a requirement for clothing, mainly men’s trousers and shorts (jeans, joggers or chinos) and, for language lessons, A4 notebooks, pens and pencils. Please leave your donations in the labelled box at the back of the Church. Your donations will be collected by the Knights after the weekend masses of 29th/30th June. The Knights thank you for your support.

HALL REFURBISHMENT DONATION BOX

A **BIG** thank you to Paul Atkins for creating and donating our new ‘Hall Refurbishment Donation’ box. It now sits next to the CAFOD Green box in the entrance. Please feel free to donate any spare money towards our Refurbishment campaign.



CAFOD GREEN BOX

As well as donating the proceeds of the Green Box to Father Joseph Okumu, The Justice and Peace Group will be holding a cake sale after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 23rd June. Any donations of cakes and bakes would be welcome. Please remember to bring some money to buy from the stall. We are trying to raise £750 that Father Joseph needs to grow food for the children at the primary school.