

CAFOD

The CAFOD Family Fast Day will be on Friday 4th October. Please see our website for the QR Code to donate or alternatively please use the link below to go directly to https://cafod.org.uk/envelope

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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RETIRING COLLECTION IN AID OF BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) – 21ST & 22ND SEPTEMBER

Next weekend there will be a second collection being organised by the Chelmsford branch of the Knights of St Columba (KSC) in support of their annual charity walk, scheduled for 14th September, to raise funds for BCCS, a local charity. BCCS is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2024 and the KSC in Chelmsford have been supporting them throughout this period. Please give as generously as you are able so BCCS can continue their invaluable work in helping children and families in our local communities, especially through our church schools. A member of the KSC will be at the exit with a basket. The KSC thank you in advance for your generosity.

LONDON MARATHON 2025

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on Sunday 27th April 2025. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event, please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 26th September and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, BCCS would invite you to join them and run to support children's mental health. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition.

KS3 REVISION GUIDES

One of our parishioners has a selection of KS3 revision guides for anyone who needs them for their child(ren). These include GCSE Chemistry, 2 books of Edexcel GCSE Mathematics (Specification A Linear - revision workbook and revision guide), Edexcel GCSE German, CGP GCSE Business Studies, Collins KS3 Science, Collins KS3 Maths and Catholic Christianity Revision Guide. All free. Please speak to Clare if interested.

HALL REFURBISHMENT- GOLF CHARITY DAY

Are there any regular or semi-regular golfers who would like to participate in a golf charity day to raise funds for the refurbishment of the parish hall? It would need a minimum of 16 golfers to make it worthwhile and the event would be either be in November or early December and on a weekday, which will reduce costs. The venue would be the Stapleford Abbots Golf Club. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mark at akhurstm@aol.com or on 01245 350710, where you can leave a message.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

This year's MacMillian Coffee morning will take place on Friday 27th September, 10am till 12 noon in the Hall. It will be run by Liz Allen. If you are able to bake a cake or you have raffle prizes for this event, please let either Liz or Clare know.

CATECHISM FOR ALL AGES

The Traditional Latin Mass Community of Chelmsford invites you to Catechism for All Ages! Would you like to learn about the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) or deepen your understanding of it? For all those interested in learning more about the Mass of the Ages, Save the date - Saturday, 21st September 2024 - and come along to St Philip's Priory, 178 New London Road in Chelmsford, from 3pm, to learn about the Traditional Latin Mass, Our Lady, the Saints and even some Latin. For further details, please email <u>tlmchelmsford@gmail.com</u> or message Marie at 07913 424177. All ages are welcome!

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Divine Mercy will take place in the side chapel at 8pm. Please use the side door. Next Meeting on Wednesday 18th September.

COLLECTION PLATE

Week ending 7th & 8th September 2024 Envelopes & Loose Plate - £648.23 Second Collection – Catholic Education Service - £99.10 Standing Order for August 2024 - £3,145.67

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



SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

£5 PER TICKET FOR ADULTS – CHILDREN FREE. PAY ON THE NIGHT FOR YOUR TICKETS. QUIZ TO BE RUN BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA. ALL MONIES WILL GO TOWARDS OUR HALL REFURBISHMENT FUND.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE TOO!! BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND NIBBLES. BRING YOUR OWN FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND MAKE A TABLE OF 8

OR SIGN UP FOR A TABLE OF 8 AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME AND HOW MANY IN YOUR GROUP ON THE FORM AT THE WELCOMER'S DESK.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th September

5.30 pm – Rosary Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

5 pm – Pamela Nolan RIP (A. Pleasant)

Sunday 15th September

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) (Evangelii Gaudium Sunday)

9.30 am - Commissioning Mass - People of the Parish

11.30 am - Wellesley Bourke RIP (E. Solomon)

Monday 16th September – NO MASS Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 17th September – Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Carol Smyth's Intentions (E. Solomon)

Wednesday 18th September

9.15 am - Mary Kelly RIP (W. Cox)

8 pm – Divine Mercy

Thursday 19th September – Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Georgia Gibb's 94th Birthday Intentions (Fr. Paul & Family)

7.30 pm – Jubilee Prayer evening at Holy Name Church

Friday 20th September – St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Pr, Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions, Mm

9.15 am – Angela Fitzpatrick RIP (I. Zeller)

Saturday 21st September

5.30 pm – Rosary Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Leslie Moore RIP (M. & P. East)

Sunday 22nd September

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9.30 am - Cynthia Seyfang RIP (M. Marsh)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

