



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.

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

1st & 2nd February 2025
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £461.84
Second Collection – Crib Donations - £257.36
Thank you.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm on Wednesday 12th February 2025**.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place at **8pm on Wednesday 19th February 2025**. Please use the side door.

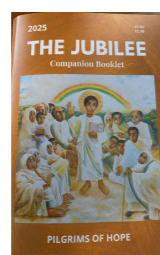
GIFT AID ORGANISER

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

THE JUBILEE BOOKLETS



The Jubilee Companion booklet is now on sale at £1.50 per booklet. These booklets are part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Please leave your money in the basket on the welcomer's desk.

ARTISTIC HELP NEEDED

This April St. John Payne School is taking students from Year 10 to Year 13 on a pilgrimage to Italy. They will be visiting Rome during the Jubilee Year and the students will be lucky enough to take part in an audience with Pope Francis. SJP would be grateful if anyone who has artistic flair would be willing to create a banner/flag that acts as an identifying tool amongst the crowds and a display of faith of SJP. Please contact Clare at the office as there are a few emblems/logos that need to be displayed on the banner/flag.

CHURCH CLEANING

A big thank you to Alba & Steve, Angie, Brigitte, Elaine, Judy, Noreen & Suni for helping to clean the church this month.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE AWARENESS

SESSION will take place in the Hall on Tuesday 25th February (time 1-2pm). All details regarding this session are on our website.

HELP NEEDED

We need to take several of the chairs in the hall to the tip as they are now proving unusable. If anyone could help with this or knows where we could dispose of them legally and safely, it would be of great assistance to the hall committee. Please contact Clare at the parish office or Jenny on 07904 903800. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 24th MAY 2025

Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. Poster on website with further details.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Cracknell (Ord.)

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PARKING

Please **DO NOT** park on the grass verges in Pines Road as we have had residents complaining regarding the grass being churned up. Please park on side roads taking care not to block anyone's drive or garage. Thank you for your understanding.

THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

invite your prayer petitions for your family and friends as well as for the deceased. All prayer petitions are treated in confidence for those asking for prayers and for those receiving them. You can either place your petitions in a sealed envelope marked 'DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP' and left at the Welcomer's Desk or you can text Adrian on 07794 687815. The Prayer Group will respect your feelings during what may be difficult times in your lives. All prayer petitions shall be prayed daily and especially during our monthly meetings. In love and God Bless.'

THE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting of the Ladies Group is on Wednesday 12th February at 10 am in the Hall. This group is open to all ladies in the parish and we hope to continue to welcome new ladies to join the group. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month for a coffee and a chat. Contact Margaret on 01245 442067 for information or just turn up to a meeting.

LENTEN LUNCHES

Lent begins on 5th March and The Justice & Peace group will be running their weekly Lenten Lunches again this year. They will be holding a lunch each week for five consecutive weeks beginning 10th March. We are looking for parishioners to host these events either in their own homes or in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in helping at one of the lunches or hosting one, or just want to find out more, please contact Marian on 01245 265008 or by email on marian.clark@live.co.uk

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY

SEPULCHRE

would like to share a recording of a talk by Rev Dr Liam Hayes on the findings of recent research by the Centre for Ecclesial Ethics into **why people no longer come to church**, commissioned by the Brentwood Diocese. See our website <https://canonesses.co.uk/why-do-people-no-longer-come-to-church/>

CAN YOU HELP?

The Canonesses are asking if anyone has a van/large car to help.

One of our refugee friends has been offered the piano from the hall. We need to get it to her house in Anderson Avenue. Can anyone help us with transporting it from the hall to Anderson Avenue, please? Thank you. Please let Margaret or Moira know on 01245 604108 or email on anderson2003@blueyonder.co.uk

FOR SALE

Jane, our Choir leader, has second-hand Nerf gun toys for sale. Please purchase in exchange for a small donation. If you are interested, please speak to her. All donations will go towards purchasing medicines in Goma for the Canonesses' appeal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th February

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – John Petherick RIP (Petherick & McDonnell Families)

Sunday 9th February

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

9.30 am – In Thanksgiving (O. D' Souza)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 10th February – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 11th February – Our Lady of Lourdes,
Principal Patroness of the Diocese - Feast
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Alice Hurrell RIP (Greene Family)

Wednesday 12th February

9.15 am – Margaret Feeney RIP (Jim & Family)

7 pm – Praise & Worship

Thursday 13th February – MASS ONLY, NO HOLY HOUR

9.15 am – Geraldine & Charlie Smyth RIP
(M. Smyth & Family)

Friday 14th February – St. Cyril, M & St. Methodius, B
BROOMFIELD HOSPITAL MASS

12.15 pm – Intentions of Staff & Patients

Saturday 15th February

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Trevor Virgil Smith RIP (A. & J. Smith)

Sunday 16th February

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
Racial Justice Sunday

9.30 am – Gerard Donachie RIP (A. & J. Donachie)

11.30 am – People of the Parish