



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

19th & 20th April 2025

March Standing Orders - £3,204.67

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm**
on Wednesday 11th June 2025.

DIVINE MERCY

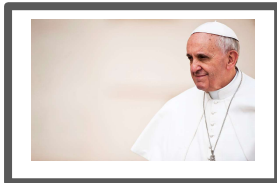
Divine Mercy will take place at **8pm on**
Wednesday 21st May 2025. Please use the side door.

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



POPE FRANCIS

As is the tradition of the Catholic Church when a Pontiff passes away the Church asks us to pray the Novena. Please use the link below:

<https://www.usccb.org › resources › novena-pope-francis-ENG.pdf>



FATHER PAUL, CLARE, ALICE & FLEUR THANK YOU FOR ALL OUR EASTER WISHES, CARDS AND GIFTS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, 4th May at the 9.30am Mass, our first group of First Holy Communion children will participate in their Mass.

The following Sunday, 11th May at the 9.30 am Mass, our second group of First Holy Communion will be participating in their Mass.

Finally, on Sunday 18th May at the 9.30am Mass will be our First Holy Communion childrens' Going Forth Mass. Afterwards there will be a party with a cake and refreshments in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to celebrate this event.

Please pray for all 24 children who will be participating at these masses. May our Lord bless them as they begin their journey in Faith.

KNIT AND NATTER

Our social committee are looking into starting a 'Knit and Natter' group. This group would be either Monday or Tuesday (day & time to be confirmed at a later date). As it is a social event, we would be willing for people to bring knitting, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles, board games. This will be a free event, but there will be a small charge for refreshments. Please speak to Clare if you are interested.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Cracknell (Ord.)

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Church over Easter, whether a choir member, cleaner, extraordinary minster, flower arranger, money counter, reader, server, welcomer or parishioner.

We had over 1,200 people attend from Palm Sunday through to and including Easter Sunday.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL MASS

Bishop Alan will be celebrating mass on Sunday 27th April at 11.30am. This mass will be held for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

V.E. DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

will take place in the Hall on Saturday 17th May starting at 7.30pm. Do you like big band music from the 40s, playing silly games and singing? Then come along to a nostalgic evening of family fun and surprises. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles. Tickets cost £5 per adult, children are free and are available from the Welcomers desk after all weekend masses or contact Jenny Smith on 07904 903800. All monies raised will go towards the parish finances.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – MONTHLY YOUTH MASS

Each month, **on the first Thursday**, the BCYS invite young people, Youth Groups, Confirmation Groups and School Groups to celebrate Mass together with other young Catholics from all around the Diocese. The evening begins at 6pm with pizza and refreshments in the Parish Hall, followed by around an hour of input before celebrating Mass together at 7:30pm. The whole evening finishes around 8:30pm. There is no need to book and no cost for this - please feel very welcome to come along and simply find out more about the BCYS and what they offer!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th April

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Wellesley Bourke RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 27th April
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
(Divine Mercy Sunday)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Wellesley Bourke RIP, Anniversary
(Judy & Family)

Monday 28th April - NO **MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 29th April – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, V, D
(Patron of Europe) Mass, Adoration & Benediction

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

Wednesday 30th April

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

Thursday 1st May – Mass, Adoration & Benediction
(HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Maria Ap Ma Liu RIP (Liu Family)

Friday 2nd May – St. Athanasius, Bp, D

9.15 am – Colin Murgatroyd RIP (Mrs Keating)

Saturday 3rd May

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Chicco Liu RIP (Liu Family)

Sunday 4th May
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

9.30 am – People of the Parish especially our First Holy Communion Children

11.30 am – Quinton Janse Van Rensburg RIP, Anniversary
(Megan, Alexander & Jack)