



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

10th & 11th May 2025

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £585.50

April Standing Orders - £2,763.67

Second Collection – Promotion of Vocations –
£179.33

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 18th June 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This 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 continue to pray for all 24
children who will be participating at this
mass. May our Lord bless them as they
begin their journey in Faith.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend has been
organised by the J&P group to help families in
Myanmar to rebuild their lives after the recent
devastating earthquake. Your donations today
can provide essentials like baby food, solar lights,
mosquito nets and water purification tablets. The
situation is so desperate that CAFOD is one of
fifteen charities working with the Disasters
Emergency Committee whose combined efforts
can deliver aid more quickly and effectively to
those in desperate need. Children are particularly
affected. Any amount of money will help.
Thank you for your support.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Divine Mercy prayer session on **21st May is cancelled.** May I leave the following thoughts with
you until we meet again at our next session on 18th June? 'We have disappeared into abstractions
through our communication technologies. Our friends have become bytes of data and popularity has
become a matter of social media influence. We no longer buy things but services. We have deskilled
ourselves, and very often can only dream of the accomplishments that others now perform on
television shows.'

SISTER TERESA RIP

As many of you may have heard Sister Teresa Lenahan, a Canoness of the Holy Sepulchre, died on
26th April. Her funeral, including burial, will take place at New Hall on Friday 23rd May beginning at
11am. It will be followed by refreshments. Anyone is warmly welcome to attend but we would be
grateful to know if you are intending to come for catering purposes. Please e-mail
moiraosullivan1@gmail.com or alternatively phone on 07443643254.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Deanery is organising a Pilgrimage to Rome – 24th-28th November 2025, which is being run by the
organisation Pilgrimage People. This Pilgrimage is open to all the Deanery parishes. The cost of the
Pilgrimage is £1,360 per person sharing. The cost includes return airfare, accommodation as detailed
in the itinerary, all transport whilst in Italy, services of a professional guide, gratuities and all entrance
fees. Price does not include lunches, drinks or items of a personal nature.

If you are interested, please go to the OLI website under 'newsletters and events' where there is a
detailed itinerary, a booking form and all the details and conditions.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Cracknell (Ord.)

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Ordinariate Website: www.ordinariate.org.uk

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
NEW POPE, LEO XIV, AS
HE STARTS HIS PAPAL
JOURNEY LEADING ALL
CATHOLICS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.**



JOHN DIAMOND

It is with sadness we announce the passing of
John Diamond. He will be having a private
funeral. However, there will be a Memorial
Mass being held here at the Blessed
Sacrament later in the year. Please pray for
John's soul. Please also pray for Cathie,
Frances and all his family.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Garden Party will take place on Sunday
13th July after the 11.30am Mass. All welcome

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to Rena who is one
of our money counters. She is
stepping down from this duty at the
end of May. Rena has been money
counting for nearly 20 years. We
thank her for her commitment to our
church.

We thank Brigitte, Elaine, Geraldine
and Noreen who have offered to step
into Rena's shoes and help with the
money counting.

CHURCH CLEANING

Date for your diary – Church cleaning
will take place on Wednesday 4th June
at 9.30am. There will be no mass this
day as Father will be conducting a
funeral. All welcome to help. Coffee
and conversation will be available.



All welcome to attend. These
Seminars take place at Brentwood
Cathedral Hall.

There will be an Evangelisation and
Healing convention on Saturday June 7
at Bethel Convention Centre, West
Bromwich. For further details please
see parish notice board for poster.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 17th May

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Santana D'Souza (J. & R. Vaz)

Sunday 18th May
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

9.30 am – People of the Parish especially our First Holy
Communion Children (GOING FORTH MASS)

11.30 am – Kevin O'Neill RIP (A. Pleasant)

Monday 19th May – **NO MASS**
Father's & Clare's Day Off

Tuesday 20th May – NO MASS

Wednesday 21st May – NO MASS

Thursday 22nd May – NO MASS

Friday 23rd May

9.15 am – Special Intentions for the Church
(A. Pleasant)

Saturday 24th May

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Beauty Pangidzwa RIP, Anniversary
(Clement & Family)

Sunday 25th May
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Rita Agius RIP (M. Pulé & Family)