



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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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

Will be announced in next week's newsletter.

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

THANK YOU

To Father John who covered our Masses for The Ascension last week in Father Paul's absence.

Thank you also to Father Martin for covering the Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A READER AT MASS?

We are looking to recruit new readers for all masses, especially the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11.30am masses. If this is of interest, please contact Ann Donachie on 01245 442116 or email at anndonachie15@gmail.com.

WE BELIEVE – NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE – JULY 25th to 28th 2025. AT OSCOTT COLLEGE, NEAR BIRMINGHAM. This event is organised by the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with Catholics from across the country and a wide range of inspiring speakers. Day tickets available, or come and camp for the long weekend, or stay nearby. Currently a significant "Earlybird" booking discount is still available – full weekend passes are just £70. All the details are at www.webelievelfestival.com

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

On Thursday 5th June, Youth Mass will be held at Brentwood Cathedral, with a workshop looking at the key themes of Pentecost, and how we live out discipleship in the modern world. Join us in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 6pm for Pizza, refreshments and workshop, followed by Youth Mass in the Cathedral from 7:30pm. 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!

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.

JOHN DIAMOND

It is with sadness we announce the passing of John Diamond. He will be having a private funeral on 4th June. 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.

CAPRICE WIND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

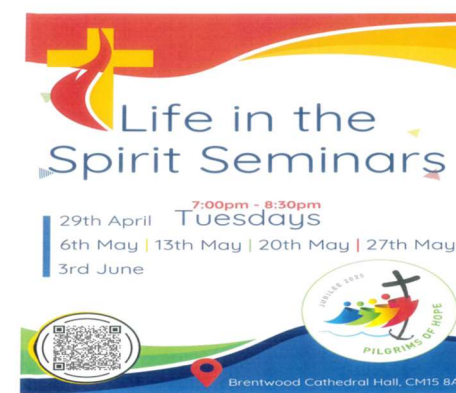
Please come and enjoy the popular and local Caprice Wind Orchestra at 7:30 on Saturday, 7th June at St Andrews Church, Chignal Road, CM1 2JB. The orchestra are kindly supporting our SVP Furniture Bank project where we provide material aid in furniture and other goods to families and individuals who are in need. Tickets are £15 (primary aged children free). Please contact Adrian on 07794 687815 for more information and to reserve a ticket.

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.

SION COMMUNITY CHARISMATIC TEACHING WEEKEND

From 6pm Friday 13th June to 2pm Sunday 15th June 2025 Theme: 'Moving in the Anointing'. This weekend is a great follow-up to 'Life in the Spirit' seminars and is especially aimed at those wishing to grow in the Charisms and Gifts of the Holy Spirit and learn to exercise them with more confidence. Cost: £130 residential, £100 non-residential. To book a place or for more information, visit <https://sioncommunity.churchsuite.com/events/ztjfwivu>



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 31st May

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Intentions of Steve & Kathleen Aherne
(A. Pleasant)

Sunday 1st June

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
(World Communications Day)

9.30 am – Jane Parker's Intentions (Fr. Paul & Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

**Monday 2nd June – Father's & Clare's Day Off
NO MASS**

Tuesday 3rd June – DIVINE WORSHIP MASS
St. Charles Lwanga & Comps, Mm
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – Anderson & Philpotts Family and Friends
(T. Anderson)

Wednesday 4th June – NO MASS

Thursday 5th June – St. Boniface, Bp, M
Mass, Adoration & Benediction (HOLY HOUR)

9.15 am – Sallie Greene RIP (Greene Family)

Friday 6th June – NO MASS

Saturday 7th June

5.30 pm – Rosary
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Fred & Dorothy East RIP (P. & M. East)

Sunday 8th June

PENTECOST (C)
(Day of Prayer for the Church)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

11.30 am – Geraldine & Charlie Smyth RIP (M. Smyth)