



## 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

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Envelopes & Loose Plate - £588.32  
April Standing Orders - £2,763.67

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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

## DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place at **8pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025.** Please use the side door.

## GIFT AID ORGANISER

Our Gift Aid organiser is Greg Carvalho. His contact is: [greg@god.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:valhilsley@btinternet.com)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the First Holy Communion masses and the Going Forth Mass such a success.

Particular thanks goes to Calista, Claire H, Joanna & Simon who last Sunday set up and cleared away after the Going Forth Mass party.

A huge thanks goes to Derek who made and donated the FHC Cake. The top tier is still uneaten and will be available at the refreshments after the 9.30am Mass.

## 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](mailto:anndonachie15@gmail.com).

## VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended the VE Day Celebrations Party. We had historic speeches, a poem, 1940's music, games, a raffle and a special VE Day quiz.

An enormous thank you goes to Adrian and Jenny who created and ran this event. We made £295 for Church funds.

THE J&P GROUP WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR PARISHIONERS FOR RAISING £445 FOR THE MYANMAR APPEAL WHICH WAS A COMBINATION OF THE GREEN CAFOD BOX AND THE SECOND COLLECTION.

## BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 – 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 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

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Ordinariate Website: [www.ordinariate.org.uk](http://www.ordinariate.org.uk)

## SAVE THE DATE

Our Garden Party will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July after the 11.30am Mass. All welcome to attend.

## JOHN DIAMOND

It is with sadness we announce the passing of John Diamond. He will be having a private funeral on 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

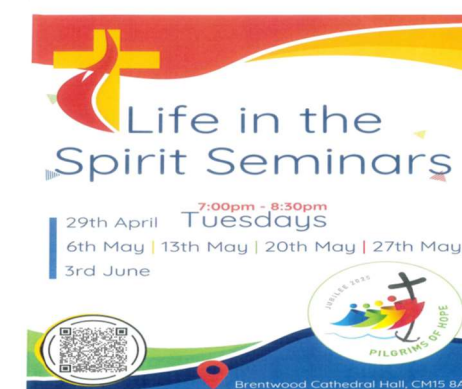


## CHURCH CLEANING

Date for your diary – Church cleaning will take place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> June to 2pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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/ztfwiwu>



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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

9.30 am – People of the Parish

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

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – **NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day Off**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May – NO MASS**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May - VIGIL MASS  
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C)

8 pm – People of the Parish

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

9.15 am – Colin Murgatroyd RIP (P. Steel)

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – NO MASS**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday  
6 pm – Intentions of Steve & Kathleen Aherne (A. Pleasant)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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