



## 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

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £428.84

May Standing Orders - £3,158.67

Second Collection – Day for Life - £232.97

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Praise and Worship will take place at **7pm**  
**on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**

## DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy will take place at **8pm on**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 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)

## CAN YOU HELP?

Clare is collecting for the Garden Party. She is seeking Raffle Prizes, Bottles (for the Bottle Stall, so both alcoholic and non-alcoholic (eg: fizzy)). We will also have a cake stall and nearer to the date we will be asking for home-made cakes. Please read the 'Calling all Home Bakers' insert below as they need cakes first. Thank you for your support.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Can you help at our Garden Party, either with setting up/tidying away/making cakes or food or helping on a stall? Every person that helps lightens the load for others! There is a volunteer's sheet on the welcomers' desk with lots of different ways you can help. Thank you.

**CALLING ALL HOME BAKERS IN THE PARISH** ..... and there are some very good ones.

**The Justice and Peace Group are holding a cake stall after the 9.30 am mass on Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>** and are looking for items to sell. Cakes, bread, scones, tarts, pies or biscuits .... if you bake them, we can sell them. This year we would love to have some sweet or spicy traditional bakes from our diverse parish community. All the money raised will be sent to Fr. Joseph Okuma, our former supply priest in the nineties, who runs a kindergarten and school at his mission in Gulu, Uganda, where the children from two warring tribes are fed every day. By teaching them together Fr. Joseph says this is the way forward to bring peace between them. Every penny raised will help. Thank you for your support.

**WE BELIEVE – NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE** – JULY 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 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.webelievefestival.com](http://www.webelievefestival.com)

**SVP ESSEX AND EAST LONDON COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

A Festival to promote the work of the SVP in our Diocese (Essex and East London) is organised for Saturday 12th July from 1pm to 3.30pm at Brentwood Cathedral. Please come along and meet many members of the SVP from all around the Diocese and find out about the wide range of work that we undertake. This work includes supporting the needy and the homeless with food, furniture and appliances as well as offering friendship and emotional support. Please see the poster on the noticeboard in the Porch for more information.

**JUBILEE PETITION**

This petition is calling on Governments around the world to cancel the huge debt now owed by the developing nations, which is spiralling out of control because of the compound interest they have to pay. They can't service the debt and have no resources to pay for infrastructure, schools, hospitals, road links and water supplies to rural areas. It was the late Pope Francis' wish to see the debt cancelled. Under the auspices of Caritas, of which CAFOD is a member, parishes globally are being asked to support this petition. The petition will be available to sign in July and all we are asking for is your signature and every signature counts.

# Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
VIGIL MASS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)  
5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Lucy Lynam RIP & Henry Hurrell RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

9.30 am – Frank Speight RIP (N. Clifford-Shah)

11.30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – **NO MASS**  
**Father's & Clare's Day Off**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST - Solemnity  
Mass, Adoration & Benediction

6.30 pm – James Kenneth Lloyd RIP (Lloyd Family)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – **NO MASS**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – **NO MASS**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (C) – Solemnity  
9.15 am – Beauty Pangidzwa RIP (Clement & Family)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
THE VIGIL MASS FOR SS PETER & PAUL, App

5.30 pm – Rosary  
Vigil Mass – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Margery Horn RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
SS PETER & PAUL, App

9.30 am – People of the Parish  
11.30 am – Elizabeth Akpoyare RIP (E. Solomon)

## SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY FUND

This weekend (21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>) will be the annual collection for the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund.

The fund helps Clergy who require assistance in their retirement after years of service; it also helps those who are in ill health at any age. This is also an opportunity to thank Parishioners who have bequeathed legacies in their wills, and we would welcome any who are about to make, or review existing arrangements to consider this worthy cause.

The Administrators of this Fund would also like to express their gratitude to the families of deceased Parishioners who have gifted legacies in the past.