## PARISH DIARY

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL and HOLY CROSS**

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<td>1.00 p.m.</td>
<td>Baptism of Jack Walpole</td>
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**CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY AND ST HELEN**

**HOLY CROSS AND ALL SAINTS**

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sunday 3rd March 2019

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The Brentwood Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity No. 234092

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Please ensure that you are aware of the position of all the emergency FIRE EXIT doors in the Cathedral.
**MASS TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES** for each week can now be found on the noticeboard in the Cathedral narthex and at the back of Holy Cross Church.

**THANK YOU** for the collections on the weekend of:

- **3rd February** £4141.34 of which £2850.71 was Gift Aided.
- **10th February** £3865.83 of which £2636.31 was Gift Aided; also for the Lourdes collection of £744.57 of which £116.00 was Gift Aided.
- **17th February** £3865.24 of which £2655.09 was Gift Aided.
- **24th February** £3549.45 of which £2544.87 was Gift Aided; also the collection for Racial Justice Sunday £455.65 of which £100.00 was Gift Aided.

Thank you for your continued generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Trevor Nuttal who died recently. Trevor’s mortal remains will be received into the Cathedral on Thursday 7th March at 11.00 a.m. and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 8th March at 11.00 a.m. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH** Isobel and James Latchford, Jacob Clark, Dylan Welch-May and Ben Brazier who were all baptised recently in the Cathedral; pray for them and their parents “the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of Faith”.

**COFFEE AFTER 9.30 am MASS** today will be hosted by the Love in Action group; next weekend will be the turn of the Catenians.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on March 6th and marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent during which we can reflect on the words of Pope Francis, who reminds us that, “Christians are asked to return to God ‘with all their hearts’ (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord.” The Holy Father reminds us that “Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each community and every believer. Above all it is a "time of grace" (2 Cor 6:2). God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. ...”

**Masses with distribution of ashes in the Cathedral will be at 9.15 a.m., 1.10 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.**

Please make a special effort to attend Mass this day and begin these forty days of Lent by committing yourself anew to God’s will.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will take place every Friday evening in the Cathedral 7.00 – 7.45 p.m. Please make a special effort to come to, at least, one of the Friday night Stations of the Cross.

**40 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER AND MEDITATION** will begin at 7.00 p.m. on 28th March and finish at the 9.15 a.m. Mass on Saturday 30th March. Can you stay with the Lord one hour? Can the men of the parish do an hour during the night shift? Can our older children give fifteen minutes and younger children five minutes to Jesus? Please sign up for one hour on the 40 Hour poster. Holy Hour candles will be on sale after Sunday Masses during Lent. Please write your prayer intention on sticker, place on candle and bring to the 40 Hours.

**THE PASSION PAINTINGS BY ANDREW WHITE** Andrew White was born in Louth, Lincolnshire in 1968. Andrew spent two years studying at Lincoln College of Art and Design from where he won a place at the Slade School of Art in 1986. Here he won first prize for best traditional painting.

The Passion paintings are artistic meditations on Christ’s redemptive suffering. The beauty of the paintings and the intensity of feeling behind each image reveals how the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ are salvific mysteries that the whole of humanity is caught up in.

Do you want to reflect deeply more on The Passion paintings? Fr Martin will provide a guide to the paintings on the following dates:

- Sunday 31st March 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Wednesday 10th April 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. in the Cathedral

**HOLY HOUR OF SILENT PRAYER** before the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Monday during Lent from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

**THE ROSARY** takes place after the 9.15 a.m. Mass every Saturday.

**CAFOD LENT FAST DAY** on 15th March is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. On Friday 15 March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity with the poorest in our world and give what you save to help their build lives? Through CAFOD’s global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Cafod Fast Day envelope from Church this week and give whatever you can. **If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your offering.**
CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK IN LONDON on the evening of Wednesday, 10th April. Do you want to learn more about the history of the Catholic Faith and its relationship with central London? Meet at Westminster Cathedral at 18.15 and, together with a guide, walk to Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. You will need to be up for a good walk, wear suitable shoes and dress for the weather.

The nearest tube station for Westminster Cathedral is Victoria. The cost for each person, excluding transport, would be £5.00.

If you are interested, please sign up on the list in the narthex and at the back of Holy Cross.

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE on 9th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Come and experience the forgiveness and healing of Christ. There will be a number of priests available for confessions.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION every Saturday morning 11.00 – 12 noon in the Cathedral. Please note that there will be no Confessions on either 9th or 16th March due to other events being held in the Cathedral; please call the office if you would like to arrange a private appointment.

SOUP AND CHAT LUNCH every Wednesday 12.00 – 2.00 p.m. in the small Cathedral Parish Hall. All are welcome. So we have an idea of numbers, please sign up at the back of Cathedral and Holy Cross if you would like to come. Voluntary donation with all proceeds going to homeless charities.

CHILDREN’S LENT POSTER is a fun, colourful and informative way to introduce Lent to the younger members of our community. Cost 20p

WINE TASTING EVENING Interested in learning and tasting wines from different countries hosted by a professional sommelier? Why not come along and join PACE for an evening of ‘Home and Away’ wine tasting on 22 March. The evening will start at 7.30 p.m. with a glass of fizz/cocktail on arrival and a sommelier will guide us through the tasting of five wines and accompanied by a charcuterie/cheese platter.

Tickets are £28pp and all funds raised go towards the upkeep of the Parish Hall and the Cathedral’s charity of the year. Tickets are available to book using the following link www.brentwoodpace.com or call Tracey Mutch on 07817 666163; reserved seating is also available. Given the nature of the event, children are unable to attend so why not gather a group of friends or family together and come along for a relaxing and enjoyable night. Tickets are only available in advance and tickets for this event sell fast. Should you have any questions, please contact Matt, Julia or Tracey at brentwoodpace.com.

OUR MUSICIANS will be providing the music for the 6.30 p.m. Mass next Sunday 10th March; please do come along and join us.

MOTHERS PRAYERS are held fortnightly; our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th March at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. All are very welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS ALBS Our grateful and heartfelt thanks to those parishioners who have, to date, already given donations to enable us to buy 39 albs so far; we are almost at our target and hope to be in a position to replace the albs in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT is a national campaign that is taking place from 25 February to 10 March. During this time please consider swapping one of your shopping items for a Fairtrade product. Fairtrade ensures fair prices, living wages and decent working conditions for farmers and workers in developing countries. Please think how your actions in Brentwood can help those in need in countries far away. Thank you.

ST HELEN’S STAFF TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL In order to raise money for the swimming pool, members of St. Helen’s staff are going to swim the English Channel; this is 1,664 lengths of our swimming pool. Our aim is to raise enough money to complete the refurbishment of the school swimming pool. The date has been confirmed as Sunday 31st March from 8 a.m. and hopefully finishing at 4 p.m.

We invite all friends of St. Helen’s to sponsor members of staff in their effort to raise £38,000 to keep our swimming pool open. You can either donate on BT MyDonate or sponsor an individual member of staff. Please donate using the following link; all donations will be very gratefully received: https://mydonate.bt.com/events/sthelenschannelswim/480872.

FR MARTIN IS SLEEPING OUTSIDE from Friday 12th April 2019 - Saturday 13th April in solidarity with those 307,000 homeless people in our country (according to homeless charity, Shelter). Please sponsor Fr Martin on the sheets in the Cathedral narthex or at the back of Holy Cross. All money raised will go towards supporting the homeless charities on the Caritas Brentwood website ( 50%), especially helping homeless people to have food and shelter in the coldest months of the year and young people in our Diocese ( 50%), especially helping young people in financial need to attend pilgrimages and events.

Will you join Fr Martin? For more information about the 1000 person sleep-out go to https://bcys.net/events/sponsored-sleepout-walsingham-house-abbotswick/ and for further details of the homeless charities please go to https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/charities/?cause=homeless.

CHORAL VESPERS is celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m. and Fridays at 6.15 p.m. (during term time only). All are welcome.
CATHEDRAL PARISH HALLS and ST PETER'S HALL BOOKINGS: Please email Dawn Cockerton at patrickdawn8@aol.com or phone her on 07756 765567.

CATHEDRAL CAR PARK: With the closing of the Council Car Park this year and the number of services at the Cathedral that attract very large numbers, if you decide to park here when attending Mass, please do so only in marked bays and be considerate to others when parking. There have been occasions recently when careless parking could have prevented safe evacuation from the site in an emergency or could easily have caused a serious accident. If the car park is full please park in one of the surrounding public car parks: (i) Sainsbury’s, William Hunter Way or (ii) Copftold Road/Crown Street car park; both are five minutes from the Cathedral. More details of these are now available on the Cathedral website http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/parking-2017/.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK is available to anyone who is gravely ill or about to have an operation, so if you know someone who would like to receive this important sacrament then please speak to a member of the clergy or ring the office on 265235.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you know anyone who is unable to come to Mass but would still like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact Clergy House so we can add them to our Sick visits list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:- Please pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Lawrence Allum, Sheila Barnett, Bridget Barron, Hermine Bayley, Carmen Blackett, Sr Eileen Bolger, Stacey Bosley, Josephine Brooks, Toni Bryson, Beryl de Prazer, Charles Carlton, Phil Carr, John Carroll, Michael Clifford, John Collins, Linda Cooper, Sharon Cornell, David, Patricia Decup, Baby Arthur Fleming, Rebecca Florendo, Ron Fuhr, Concetta Hall, Tom Horan, Rita Hornsby, Ann Hurcumbe, Jess, Joseph, Billy Jones, James Joseph, Mary Kavanagh, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Marion Kelly, Ronald Lee, James Mackevey, Tony Maule, Anita McDonald-Liggin, Diarmid McMahon, Betty McManimon, Baby Michael, Eliane Moss, Kathleen Murnane, Michael Murphy, Barney O'Driscoll, Maura O'Flynn-Iffland, Phoebe O'Flynn-Lynch, Kathleen O'Harte, Siobhan O'Leary, Babs Page, Debbie and Brian Perrett, James Quilligan, Mary Robinson, Ted Rogers, Anne Rowe, Pat Shaw, Robin Shenton, Daisy Simpson, Bernard Slater, Rosemary Spooner, David Spring, Marie Stack, Sarah Storer, Patricia Swadling, TCT, Mark Thompson, Tim, Donald Walker, Fr John Warrington, Maria Wallis, Celine Wells, Wendy, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascal, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartwood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

GENERAL NEWS

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO POPE FRANCIS A study day on this theme will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 16th March, 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Six years after his election we look at Pope Francis’ efforts to bring renewal to the Catholic Church. The speaker will be Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv, who is Dean of St Edmund’s College, Cambridge. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com.

THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICE TEAM are organising A Day of Renewal themed 'The Love of Jesus' which will be held on Saturday 18th May at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 116 Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Our speaker will be Charles Whitehead and the day will finish with Mass at 3 p.m. Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

BCCS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio ‘The Priests’ have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday 15th June at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for The Priests under Event, or click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events. We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment.

LENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE If you are school year 10-13 and would like some peace and space to prepare for Holy Week, along with the joy of being on retreat with our magnificent Walsingham House at Abbotswick Team, then join us for the Lenten retreat 8 p.m. Tuesday 9th – 3 p.m. Thursday 11th April. £35 includes accommodation and meals. Details & booking at www.bcys.net/events.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH If you are 16-27 and want to be part of a Lourdes fundraiser, the charity football match on 13th July in Dagenham; details can be found at www.bcys.net/events. Last year the youth beat the leaders 6-2; can the leaders regain their pride in 2019?! Spectators are very welcome.

“BE STILL IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD” – for adults, a long weekend of peace, stillness, prayer and reflection in the beautiful setting of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. From Friday to Monday 9th – 12th or 23rd – 26th August. A simple programme of morning and evening prayer, Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation. For details, email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277 373959 and ask for Joe.