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<td>Holy Hour and Exposition</td>
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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 collection on the weekend of 9th/10th March: £3,689.20 of which £2,457.67 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

GIFT AID BOXES are now available for collection from the narthex of the Cathedral; if any Holy Cross donors are unable to get to the Cathedral to collect boxes, please let Lorna Green know (01277 205923) and she will arrange for them to be delivered to Holy Cross. Please collect boxes as soon as possible.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for CAFOD Lent Fast Day; please be as generous as you are able. If you are a tax payer, please gift aid your offering.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS today will be hosted by CAFOD; next weekend will be the turn of St Helen’s PA.

WINE TASTING EVENING Why not come along and join PACE for an evening of ‘Home and Away’ wine tasting on 22nd 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 platter.

Tickets are £28 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.

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.

Will you give the Lord one hour in prayer and adoration?
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.
In order to safeguard the Blessed Sacrament and the Cathedral we need a minimum of ten people for each hour.

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.

LENTEN FOOD BANK COLLECTION – the newly formed parish Love in Action Group is organising the Lenten Brentwood Food Bank collection after all Masses on Sunday 24 March (or Saturday 23 March at Holy Cross). Brentwood Food Bank have told us that demand is increasing and that they need our support to help meet the needs of local people.

The Food Bank has specifically requested tinned meat (e.g. ham, corned beef, chicken in sauce, chilli-con-carne, curries, meat balls), tinned desserts (e.g. rice pudding, custard, fruit) as well as cleaning products and toilet rolls. Please leave donations in the narthex on Sunday 24 March only (or Saturday 23 March at Holy Cross). Thank you for your continued support which helps people in need in our local community.

THE 'FLASH MOB' CHOIR/ORCHESTRA returns to Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 24th March at the 9.30 a.m. Mass. If you have not yet taken part in this, come and join in this time to see what it is all about. You can either sing in the Choir, or play an instrument. All you need to do is turn up on the day. If possible, come early for a rehearsal at 8.50 a.m. (if bringing an instrument) and 9.00 if singing. We need as many of you as possible to come, so that the whole community can worship God with song and music.

LOVE IN ACTION GROUP This newly formed group will promote the social teaching of the Church in our parish community. This group will meet on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral Conference Centre; the next meeting will be 27th March. If you are interested in practical ways of living your faith, please come along.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS.
Do you play a musical instrument? Do you enjoy singing?
If so, this is an opportunity to use your musical gifts to help the whole community better worship and give praise to God. We are looking to develop a new music group for the 9.30 am Sunday Mass.

We are planning to have just four rehearsals throughout the year where we can practise music and learn new pieces. The first rehearsal is on Sunday 7th April - 3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. in the Cathedral where we will rehearse music that will be used in our Sunday liturgies from Easter to Pentecost. Please put the date in your diary. Let Fr Martin know you plan to be there.

If you are interested or want to find out more contact Fr Martin.

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 during Lent.

THE ROSARY takes place after the 9.15 a.m. Mass every Saturday.
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 saving mysteries that the whole of humanity is caught up in.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE PAINTINGS AND BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO KNOCK THEIR STANDS.

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. Please note there will be no Holy Hour on Monday 25th March.

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 physically able 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 Tuesday 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.

SOUP AND CHAT LUNCH every Wednesday during Lent (apart from Holy Week) 12.00 – 2.00 p.m. in the small 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. Thank you for your support.

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

If you would like to place a small card in amongst the flowers then put the card with a message and a donation (if you wish) and hand it in to Clergy house marked 'Easter Flowers'; the flower ladies will place the card amongst the flowers at Easter.

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. You can also sponsor him by donating online https://bcys.net/sleepout-donations/ and put Fr Martin’s name in the reference box.

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY Last Sunday a little boy asked Fr Martin when “children’s church” was beginning as he missed it. Well, thanks to the response of a number of people we are working hard to resurrect the Children’s Liturgy in a slightly new style. But we cannot do so until all those who will be involved have a DBS check for any criminal record that would stop someone from having contact with children, young people and vulnerable adults. The protection of our children and young people is paramount. Once these DBS checks have been approved, we might once again see “children’s church” at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Anne O’Connor who died recently; Anne’s mortal remains will be received into the Cathedral at 5.00 p.m. on Monday 18th March and her Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 19th March at 11.00 a.m. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SACRISTAN AT HOLY CROSS? If so, please contact Fr Martin for more information

LOST PROPERTY We have many items of lost property; if you think you may have left an item in the Cathedral, please email or drop a note through the door of Clergy House giving your contact details and a description of the item. Please be aware that any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop on 15th April.

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.

THANK YOU to those who helped with the refreshments for the Rite of Election.
B A R B A R A N U T T A L L A N D F A M I L Y would like to thank parishioners for all the cards, flowers and the donations made to the British Heart Foundation in the memory of the late Trevor Nuttall.

C ATH E D R A L P A R I S H H A L L S a n d S T P E T E R ’ S H A L L B O O K I N G S: Please email Dawn Cockerton at patrickdawn8@aol.com or phone her on 07756 765567.

T H E A N O I T I N G O F T H E S I C K 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.

S I C K A N D H O U S E B O U N D P A R I S H I O N E R S: 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.


G E N E R A L N E W S

S T H E L E N ’ S S T A F F T O S W I M T H E E N G L I S H C H A N N E L 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. Donate at: https://mydonate.bt.com/events/sthelenchannelswim/480872.

L U N C H T I M E R E C I T A L Xiaoting Chang will be giving a lunchtime recital in the Cathedral on Wednesday 20th March at 1.00 p.m. Please do join us; all are most welcome.

I S G O D C A L L I N G Y O U T O B E A P R I E S T? There is a monthly vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury Church, Loughton on Tuesdays: 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June and 2nd July. Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter at vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

‘A S A C R E D S E R E N A D E’ - Saturday 13th April at 7.30p.m. - 'Bra-vissima' ladies choir concert (Musical Director - Julia Wilson-James from the Cathedral) featuring two of our own boy choristers from the 11.30 Mass; Benjamin O’Riordan and Owen Romhany. Music is to include: ‘O for the wings of a dove’, Mozart’s ‘Laudate Dominum’ and ‘Pie Jesu’ by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The venue, St Mary the Virgin, Great Warley CM13 3JP. Tickets: £12 (under 16’s £6) from Celia in advance on 07941 818164 or from www.ticketsource.co.uk/bra-vissima with small booking fee. Refreshments will be provided. All proceeds of the evening to www.havenshospices.org.uk.

D I S C E R N M E N T W E E K E N D F O R M E N A G E D 3 0 T O 5 5 The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September 2019 at St Beuno’s Spirituality Centre in North Wales. Information and registration forms can be obtained from: https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-eventsretreats/discernment-weekend-older-men.

B C C S A N N I V E R S A R Y C O N C E R T 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.

“B E S T I L L E N T H E P R E S E N C E O F T H E L O R D” – for adults, a long weekend of peace, stillness, prayer and reflection in the beautiful setting of Walsingham House at Abbotswich. From Friday to Monday 9th – 12th or 23rd – 26th August. A simple programme of morning and evening prayer, Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation; all optional, use your time as you wish. Minimum of 18 people. All rooms en-suite. £200 single room, £250 twin room, for three nights’ accommodation and all meals. Email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277 373959 and ask for Joe.