KNOCK PILGRIMAGE  Led by Fr. John Corbyn, fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 27th May 2019. £649.00 pp sharing. For details, contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 27th May 2019. For each place, we ask for a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £100 before Gift Aid. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912 277413.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese’s pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21st - Friday 26th July (from Southend Airport). For further information, please phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666. We are able to support those with medical needs.

“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; all optional, use your time as you wish. Maximum 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.

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN aged 30 to 55, Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September 2019. The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 from at St Beuno’s Spirituality Centre in North Wales. Information and registration forms can be obtained from: https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-eventsretreats/discernment-older-men.

THE URSULINE SISTERS IN BRENTWOOD require a Care Supervisor to manage the day–to–day provision of care for Sisters resident in the Grange. Applicants should have General Nursing qualifications, experience with staff management and a driving licence. Approximately 25 hours per week with some flexibility. Some weekend, evening and on-call work will be required. Salary dependent on candidate. Vacancy begins in June/July. Please telephone 01277 260156 by 3rd May for application form.
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
AT BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 17th April
Mass of Chrism at 7.00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday 18th April
Mass of the Last Supper with washing of feet
at 8.00 p.m.
Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight

Good Friday 19th April
– a day of fasting and abstinence for those in good health
Stations of the Cross for Children in the Cathedral Parish Hall
at 9.30 a.m.
Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9.45 a.m.
Ecumenical Walk of Witness from St Thomas’s church
at 10.30 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with veneration
of the Cross at 3.00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral 7.30 p.m.

Easter Saturday 20th April
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.
in the Cathedral
Confessions 11.00 – 12 noon
Polish blessing of Easter Food 12.30 pm in the Cathedral

THE GREAT AND HOLY VIGIL OF EASTER
at 8.30 p.m.
Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Christus zmartwychwsta! Prawdziwie zmartwychwsta!
المسيح قام! حقاً قام!
Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!
Le Christ est ressuscité! En vérité il est ressuscité!
¡Cristo resucitó! ¡En verdad resucitó!
Kristo Amefufuka! Amefufuka kweli kweli!
ハリストス復活! 実に復活！
The Lord has risen, he has risen indeed!

Easter Sunday 21st April
Masses at 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Mass at Holy Cross, Warley at 10.30 am

Please note that there is no evening Mass

EASTER OFFERINGS are your personal gift to the priests of the parish. If you
are a tax payer and you would like to gift aid your offering, please use a Gift Aid
envelope.

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) marked ‘Easter Flowers’ and hand it in to Clergy house by
this Thursday at the latest; the flower ladies will place the card amongst the
flowers at Easter.

ALTAR SERVERS – EASTER SERVICES Please urgently contact Eddie (01277
222960) to confirm which services you can attend over the Easter Triduum.

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 and on also the parish website.
MAN Y CONGRATULATIONS TO NICHOLAS HOLMES who was accepted by Bishop Alan to train for the permanent diaconate. We thank God for this great witness of faith and Nicholas’s generosity in offering himself to Christ and the Church in this way. We also thank his wife, Alix, and his daughters for their support and encouragement. Please pray for Nicholas as he begins his studies, discernment and training in these coming years. May the Lord bless and guide him in the ways of holiness and truth.

How is God calling you to serve the Church and be his witness in the world? What is your personal vocation? If you want to discuss this, please speak to one of the clergy.

THANK YOU for the collection on the weekend of 23rd/24th March: £4,218.63 of which £2,654.51 was Gift Aided; also for the collection on the weekends of 30th/31st March: £3,423.62 of which £2,344.76 was Gift Aided and 6th/7th April: £3,815.56 of which £2,760.92 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS today will be hosted by the Brownies; there will be no coffee morning on Easter Sunday.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Ward, Chris Buckley, Martin Thompson and Th omas Bolger who all died recently.

Martin’s funeral service will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 16th April at 10.30 a.m.

Thomas’ funeral service will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 23rd April at 12.30 p.m.

Kathleen’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday 26th April at 11.00 a.m.

Chris’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday 9th May at 11.00 a.m.

May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.

FR MARTIN DID SLEEP-OUT on Friday night. A sincere thank you to all those parishioners who kindly sponsored him and have been so generous. If you have not yet done so, there is still an opportunity to donate 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.

If you have sponsor money to hand in, please now place it in an envelope marked ‘SLEEP-OUT’ and hand it in at Clergy House.

GIFT AID APPEAL Many thanks to those who signed up to the Gift Aid Scheme at the last appeal. However, please could the person who took box 30 without contacting Lorna Green (01277 205923) as soon as possible. We are unable to reclaim tax without the declaration. Lorna is able to accept a verbal declaration, but still requires your name, address and postcode. You can also email her on philandlorna@aol.com with these details if you identify yourself as having box 30.

Now that the 2018/19 tax year is complete, please contact Lorna if you require a letter detailing your donations for the year. Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

CATHEDRAL CAR PARK: With the closing of the Council Car Park last 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) Copfold 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/ Better still, if possible, leave your car at home and enjoy some exercise and a stress free day!

OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS go to Ailis Creavin and Chris Povey and also to Sophie White and Sam Bartlett who were married recently in the parish. May the Lord who has sealed their marriage grant them the graces to live their high calling with profound joy, serenity and love.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY Tomás Murray and Saffron Driscoll who were baptised recently; please remember the children and their parents “the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of Faith”.

HOLY HOUR OF SILENT PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. Please note there will be no Holy Hour on either Monday 15th or Monday 22nd April.

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 24th April. If you are interested in practical ways of living your faith, please come along.


**THE 'FLASH MOB' CHOIR/ORCHESTRA** returns to Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 28th April 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. It is a wonderful experience and is growing! 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 we can make fantastic music and celebrate the children in our parish. All are welcome! See you there!

**CHORAL VESPERS** is finished for this term and will recommence on Wednesday 24th April. All are welcome.

**JEWELLERY HANDED IN** We have been handed two rings that were found in the Cathedral car park on the morning of Thursday 14th March; if you think these may be yours, please call the office on 01277 265235.

**REFERENCES FOR WORK AND OTHER POSITIONS:** Fr Martin has many requests for references which he is happy to write for people that he knows. However, it is not helpful to mention to him in passing that you have given his name as a referee or for him to receive unexpected reference requests. Therefore, before you give his name as a referee, please make an appointment to meet with Fr Martin to discuss the position you are applying for and the nature of the reference required.

**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 Charlton, Phil Carr, John Carroll, Michael Clifford, John Collins, Linda Cooper, Sharon Cornell, David, Patricia Decup, Baby Arthur Fleming, Rebecca Florendo, Ron Fuhr, Concetta Hall, Arthur Hollingshead, 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-Liggins, Diarmuid 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, Tim, Donald Walker, Fr John Warrington, Maria Wallis, Celine Wells, Wendy, Louisa Whiteham, and all our sick in Marillac, Mazzalls, Brentwood Community, The Beaches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartwoods Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

**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.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**THE BILLERICAY PADRE PIO PRAYER** invites you to a Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy at Walsingham House at Abbotwick, Nasevock Side, near Brentwood, CM14 5SH on Mercy on **Sunday 28th April**. Arrival from 10.30 a.m. for 11 a.m. start. Mass will be at 12 noon. Confession available. The day will end at 3.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Ring Claire Wallis on 01277 658783 if you require further information. All are welcome.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?** 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, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ. The next session will be on **Tuesday 7th May**. Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

**WORK AND PRAY -** join Sion Community for a few days from 6th - 10th May volunteering your time and talents helping us with some essential upkeep of our large house and gardens. Each day will include community prayer and Mass at the Cathedral. You can stay with us and experience a little of community life or come along on a daily basis. Meals provided (you can even take a turn in the kitchen if you would like to!). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mary: admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or 01277 215011.

**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 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. Our speaker will be Charles Whitehead and the day will finish with Mass at 3.00 p.m. Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.
SERVICE TIMES and MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 13th April through to Sunday 21st April 2019

Saturday
13 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral James and Sheila Hennessy R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross Kathleen Mary Conoley R.I.P.

Sunday
14 April
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)
8.00 a.m. Cathedral Biddy O'Brien R.I.P.
9.30 a.m. Cathedral People of the Parish
10.00 a.m. Marillac Pat Hamilton R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Michael Farrelly R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Intentions of Mary and Bill Oldham

Monday
15 April
MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Albert Reader R.I.P.

Tuesday
16 April
TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK
9.15 a.m. Cathedral John Marriot R.I.P.

Wednesday
17 April
WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK (SPY WEDNESDAY)
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Maureen Kelly R.I.P.
7.00 p.m. Cathedral CHRISM MASS

Thursday
18 April
MAundy thursday
8.00 p.m. Cathedral Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Keith Lloyd R.I.P.

Friday
19 April
GOOD FRIDAY
9.15 a.m. Cathedral No Morning Mass today
3.00 p.m. Cathedral Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

Saturday
20 April
HOLY SATURDAY
9.15 a.m. Cathedral No Morning Mass today
8.30 p.m. Cathedral THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL
People of the Parish

Sunday
21 April
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)
8.00 a.m. Cathedral People of the Parish
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Thomas and Bridget Flynn R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac James and Catherine Cassidy R.I.P.
10.30 a.m. Holy Cross Bridget Henriksen R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Gerry Williams R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Cathedral No Evening Mass today

CATHEDRAL AND HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES
Saturday 13th April to Sunday 21st April 2019:

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Daniel Clarke, Reginald Davis Poynter, Bridget O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, William Farrier, Florence Redfearn, Maggie Gilligan, Mary Smith, Terence Maloney, Barry Dennehy, Albert Reader, Graham Curtis, Lena Peluso, Rev Barry Giles, Alice Cope, Sister Monica, Monica Gilsenan, Evelyn Jessie Brown, Lewis Harvey, John Cody, Jose Abizaid, Val Jeffries, Patrick Duffy, Patrick McDonald, Minnie Furlong, Rev Eugene Reardon, Alfred Knowles. Lillian Richardson, Billy O'Rourke, Ingeborg Goetz, Veronica Walker, Elizabeth Harrison, Heda Doering, Rev Emmanuel dias Santos, Thomas Ketterer, Eilish Kelly. Alan Dobson, Sister Dominic Golden OSU, Lewis Fraser, Fred Collier, Maureen Brookes, Sheila Hennessy, Constance Cerroti, Lydia Archard, John Buckley, John Barrett, Kathleen Colmer and Samuel Bailey.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hannah Motley, Reginald Poynter, Mary Horgan, Clive Dunbar, Sarah Wild, Margaret O'Brien, Jim McGinn, Gladys Morris, Mary Francis, Mary Edkins, Mr Osman, Noreen Moran, Peter Larkin, Henry Campbell, Evelyn Collis, Eileen McKenna and Rosa Faker.