# PARISH DIARY

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## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)

**Sunday 21st April 2019**

**Father Martin Boland**  
**Father Patrick Daly**

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**SUNDAY MASS**

Holy Cross: 6.30 p.m. (Vigil)  
Cathedral: 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m. (Family Mass), 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS**

Cathedral: 9.15 a.m.

Please ensure that you are aware of the position of all the emergency FIRE EXIT doors in the Cathedral.
HAPPY EASTER! THE LORD HAS RISEN, HE HAS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA! This greatest festival of the Church's year encourages us, by looking at the crucified and risen Lord, to discover the place where heaven is opened. Heaven is not out of reach or sealed off from humanity. Through Christ's death and resurrection, heaven is made open to us and we have been given the route map home. The light of Christ's resurrection illuminates our lives. We see more clearly our dignity as adopted children of Almighty God. Each one of us, in our own unique way, becomes a window through which that light can shine upon our world. We are the redeemed. This is our Easter joy.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make our celebrations during Holy Week so prayerful, reverent and joyful. A special mention of thanks to Eddie Wadsworth and his team of altar servers, Roisin Cassels and her flower ladies, brass cleaners, readers, ushers, ministers, musicians and, of course, our Cathedral Choir and parish musicians who helped raise our hearts and minds to God. Thank you to Bishop Alan Williams for celebrating the Triduum for and with us at the Cathedral.

We welcome with particular joy into our parish community Art Wangcharoensab, Aaron Heath, Ross Carter, Julie McMahon, Joshua Sijuwade and Christopher Blore who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Please remember them in your prayers at this grace-filled moment in their lives and in the years of discipleship ahead of them.

Finally, Fr Martin, Fr Patrick, Deacons Paul, Quentin and Simon would like to thank you for your kindness and generosity. They wish you every blessing of the Risen Christ during this Easter Season.

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.

PLEASE NOTE that the parish office will be closed on Monday 22nd April.

FR PATRICK will be away from the parish on his post-Easter break from today and will return on Tuesday 30th April.

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.

THANK YOU for the collection on the weekend of 13th/14th April: £3,782.71 of which £2,638.26 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY MASS but our coffee mornings will return next week when it will be the turn of the Scouts to host the event.

MANY 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 a member of the clergy.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Ward, Chris Buckley and Thomas Bolger who all died recently:

- 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.

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 this Wednesday 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 next 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!

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 Monday 22nd April.
THE SOUP AND CHAT LUNCHES DURING LENT raised the fantastic sum of £762.42 for the homeless thanks to everyone’s generosity. This money will go to Caritas Anchor House, a homelessness charity in our diocese providing residential and life-skills support for homeless adults.

Moreover, over the 6 weeks the lunches provided social time where people were able to enjoy a chat. It was run by the St Helens Ladies Group and particular thanks must go to Lyn Hawser and Rosemary Lloyd who kept everyone on track each week and made it such a success.

READERS, COUNTERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. Please let Ann know (if you have not already responded to email) if you are able to return or wish to come off the rota, plus any dates that you are not available for the period 26th May to 8th September by the latest of Sunday 28th April; a quick response would be greatly appreciated. (01277-231593 or email messina21@btinternet.com).

FR MARTIN’S SLEEP-OUT last on the 12/13th was a great success and it looks as though a good amount of money was pledged. A sincere thank you to all those parishioners who kindly sponsored him and have been so generous. 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 as soon as possible.

GIFT AID APPEAL Many thanks to those who signed up to the Gift Aid Scheme at the recent appeal. However, please could the person who took box 30 without completing a declaration please contact 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.

STEWARD’S NEWS Please have a look at the Steward of the Gospel page on the parish website where Chris Chandler has made some comments about the Vision Document published last Advent.

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


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) Coptfold 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!

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.

**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 Abbotswick, Navenostock 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.

**MASS FOR MIGRANTS** on Bank Holiday **Monday 6th May**, at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. Celebrating the diversity of London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire. All welcome! Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10.00 a.m. – banners from parishes and groups. Gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30 a.m.

**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. 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. Meals provided. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mary: admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or 01277 215011.

**UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP** The Upper Room Prayer Group will next meet on **Thursday 9th May** in the Upper Room of the Cathedral from 8.00 – 9.15 p.m. A time of prayer, praise, reflection and intercession. For details, Chris 07974 702771 or Gabrielle 07817 515207 or email: upperroompg@gmail.com.

**LIFEFEST 2019 on Saturday 11 May** Be inspired by the best pro-life speakers from around the world, be educated, meet all the pro-life groups from around the country, be spiritually nourished by the music and prayer! For more information and registration go to https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/lifefest-19/.

**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.

**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: £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. Purchase tickets through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for The Priests or click the link www.bccs.org.uk.

**CALAIS LIGHT 21st- 23rd June**. Calais Light, the car-sharing volunteer convoy which takes like-minded, friendly people to Calais for the weekend to help refugee charities. We'll return to Care4Calais to sort aid and supplies in their well-run warehouse. Sign up for a convoy: www.calaislight.com.

**“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. 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-weekend-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.
SERVICE TIMES and MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 20th April through to Sunday 28th April 2019

Saturday
20 April
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
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.

Sunday
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (C)
21 April
8.00 a.m. Cathedral
People of the Parish

9.30 a.m. Cathedral
Gerry Williams R.I.P.

Monday
22 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral
Sheila Hennessy R.I.P.

Tuesday
23 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral
Mary Boyer R.I.P.

12.30 p.m. Cathedral
Funeral Service for the late
Thomas Bolger R.I.P.

Wednesday
24 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral
Joan McCreary R.I.P.

7.30 p.m. Conf Centre
Love in Action Meeting

Thursday
25 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral
Gina and Pierino Cavellini R.I.P.

5.30 p.m. Grange
Annie Anastasia Turner

Friday
26 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral
Tom Carr R.I.P.

11.00 a.m. Cathedral
Requiem Mass for the late
Kathleen Ward R.I.P.

Saturday
27 April
9.15 a.m. Cathedral
Ann McQueen R.I.P.

9.15 a.m. Cathedral
First Holy Communion – Session 6

1.00 p.m. Cathedral
Wedding Service for the marriage of
Nichola Robertson and Crispin Hanson

6.30 p.m. Holy Cross
People of the Parish

Sunday
28 April
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
8.00 a.m. Cathedral
John Duffy R.I.P.

9.30 a.m. Cathedral
Derek Moon R.I.P.

10.00 a.m. Marillac
Intentions of Richard Allum

11.30 a.m. Cathedral
Jacques Visser R.I.P.

1.00 p.m. Cathedral
Baptism of Olivia Edwards

4.00 p.m. Cathedral
Baptism Preparation Course (5 of 5)

6.30 p.m. Cathedral
Peggy Patience R.I.P.

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CATHEDRAL AND HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES
Saturday 20th April through to
Sunday 28th April 2019

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fred Collier, Maureen Brookes, Sheila Hennessy, Constance Cerroti, Lydia Archard, John Buckley, John Barrett, Kathleen Colmer, Samuel Bailey, Canon Thomas Smith, Mr A G Way, Daniel O’Riordan, Arturo Polli, May Wetton, Alfred Smith, Rita Sheehan, Florence O’Brien, Ellen King, William Tyler, Gabriel Teukmaji, Brian Joseph Keene, Elsie Moss, James Carey, Marcelo Nicolini, Tom Cleary, Lena Tuohy, Margaret McShane, Mary Ann Dobson, Sister Genevieve, Kathleen Morley, Eileen Welch, Mary Hay, Flavia Bohosee, Belle Bingham, Margaret Mary McNamara, Elizabeth McNamara, Agnes Pinner, Edwin Speed, Henry McCarthy, Mary Kelly, Arthur Anthony, Patrick Coughlan, Maria Parody, Jacques Visser and Margaret Grace.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Henry Campbell, Evelyn Collis, Eileen McKenna, Rosa Faker, Margaret Hull, Abby Horgan, John Horgan, Patrick O’Dwyer, Mary Kelly, Ann Smith, Anthony Grady, William Frances, Lawrence Hamill, Jim Jolly, Stanley Whaley, Nicholas Ryan, Eileen Thatin, Fernanda Panza, George Nicholson, Ruby Millar, Mary Ann Wild, David Baker and Michael Wood.