THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
Sunday 2nd June 2019

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019-2020. There will be a short Introductory meeting on Thursday 4th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral parish hall for those parents who wish their children (Year 3 and above in September 2019) to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is very important that parents attend this meeting. To receive these sacraments:
   a) parents need to be fully committed to the programme and to support their children as they deepen their relationship with Jesus, above all, by meeting Him in Sunday Mass.
   b) families need to be registered parishioners and have been worshipping in the parish for more than 12 months. If this is the case but you live outside the boundaries of the Cathedral parish you will also need the written permission of your own parish priest for your child to make their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion at the Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019-2020. There will be a short introductory meeting on 17th July at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral parish hall for those young men and women who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday 2020. Parents are welcome as well. To be confirmed at the Cathedral you need to:
   a) have an open mind and heart for the things of God. Even if you are not completely sure about being confirmed, you need to be willing to give the course a go, be committed to it and see how the Holy Spirit moves you.
   b) be at least 16 years by September 2019 (Year 12) and no older than 18 years by June 2020 (year 13).
If you are older than 18, please speak to Fr Martin.

JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME There will be an Introductory Meeting on Thursday 11th July at 7.30 p.m. in the small Parish Hall. Have you, or someone you know, ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Would you like to find out more about the Catholic faith? Are you planning to marry a Catholic or are you married to a Catholic and want to have a better understanding of what they believe? Do you want to be baptised? Are you baptised but, for some reason, have never received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation?
   The Journey in Faith programme is a series of informal meetings that provide knowledge and spiritual guidance to help those adults who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The programme runs annually commencing in September each year and ends at Easter the following year at the Easter Vigil – on Easter Saturday night.

See Brentwood Cathedral website for more details.
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 25th/26th May: £3,385.23 of which £2,434.88 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION today for World Communications. During this day centred around communication, Christians are invited to discover the media and means of communication offered by the Church, to pray for the professional men and women of communication, and to support the diocesan services for information and communication. Please be as generous as you are able.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY and at the 11.30 a.m. Mass Bishop Alan will confirm 19 young men and women from our parish. Please pray that this outpouring of the Holy Spirit will strengthen their Catholic faith and help them to be fearless witnesses to Christ in the world. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in the them the power of your love.

9.30 a.m. SUNDAY MASS MUSIC GROUP rehearsal today in the Cathedral from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. If you play an instrument, please come along. We are always looking for adult musicians to play at this Mass. If you are an adult and enjoy singing, come along. This is an opportunity for you to use your musical talents for the glory of God and our community’s joyful worship of Him. All welcome.

MILLENNIALS “THINKING FAITH” GROUP is for anyone aged 18 – 40 who wants to deepen their Catholic Faith and to meet other Catholics in the parish. The next meeting will be this Wednesday 5th June in Clergy House from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. We will be reflecting on the readings for Pentecost Sunday (Year C). If you don’t have a Missal, download the app universalis which provides easy access to all the readings. All millennials welcome. Just show up.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 INTAKE If you are intending to apply to a Catholic school for your child for admission in September 2020 to Yr R (Reception), Yr 3 or Yr 7, please note there will be an important parent information meeting regarding school applications on Wednesday 10th July in the Large Parish Hall; it is very important that you attend this meeting so you have all the relevant information regarding the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice form. Please note that the Ursuline School does not request a Certificate of Catholic Practice therefore this meeting is not relevant for applications to the Ursuline.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS today will be hosted by the Love in Action group; there will not be a coffee morning next week, Pentecost Sunday as Confirmations will take place at the 11.30 a.m. Mass.

HOLY HOUR OF SILENT PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOtW) We are delighted to announce that our “new look” Children’s Liturgy will recommence at the 9.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday 9th June. So many people have commented on what a loss this has been to the children of our community. It is only because of the generosity of those who have agreed to be leaders and helpers that we can now begin a reformed version of the CLOtW.

The safeguarding of our children is of the highest priority and all twenty leaders and helpers have been DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checked. Fr Martin would like to thank Janet Pollitt, our safeguarding officer, and Edward Gryko for their work in ensuring that this was done correctly.

It is worth remembering that The Children’s Liturgy of the Word is liturgy, ritual prayer, and not religious instruction or child minding. It is a liturgical celebration, the praise and worship of God, and all the principles of good liturgy are part of it: active participation, clear symbols, music, silence, gesture and intercessions.

It is liturgy of the word, so it is ritual centred on the proclamation and breaking open of the Sacred Scriptures, God’s holy word. The children do what the rest of the community is doing at this point of the Mass. They listen to the scriptures proclaimed and applied to contemporary life and respond in various ways. It is an experience of prayer and of dialogue with God.

With these principles in mind, our CLOtW will meet as a single group in the large hall. It will be open to children from pre-school age (3-4 years) up to and including Year 2 children.

Just as parents do at school, we would encourage parents to leave their children with the Children’s Liturgy leaders for the celebration of God’s word but we do understand that parents might want to help them settle into the groups over the first few weeks. We also understand that there may be some children with particular needs that require a parent to be with them and that is of course perfectly acceptable. If parents do come into the session, please sit with your child and join in with the celebration of God’s living word.
WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY Emily De La Cruz who was
baptised recently in the Cathedral; please remember Emily and her parents “the
first and best teachers of their child in the ways of Faith”.

PARISH SICK LIST REVIEW Please be aware that we are reviewing the parish
sick list and, as of the weekend of 30th June, the current list will be removed from
publication and a new list will be compiled from that point forward. Please do call
in to the office if you would like your name added to the new list. Please be aware
that, due to GDPR, we can only add a name that is given to us personally or by a
member of the immediate family. We will now only be able to accept this
information in the form of an email or alternatively in person at the parish office.

MOTHERS PRAYERS are held fortnightly; our next meeting will be on
Wednesday 12th June at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. All are very welcome.

ST HELEN’S INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL PTA Jungle Jump Inflatable Day!
Please join us for our annual Summer Fayre Saturday 15th June – 12 noon –
4.00 p.m. (bouncing until 3 p.m.). Plenty of games, face painting, BBQ and other
refreshments all taking place at St Helen’s Junior School Sawyers Hall Lane. Free
entry if not ‘bouncing’. Early bird ‘unlimited bounce’ tickets available from the
school platform www.pta-events.co.uk/st-helens - £8, tickets will be on sale on the
day for £10 each. Email sthelenspta@gmail.com for further information.

LOVE IN ACTION GROUP This newly formed group promotes 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 next Wednesday 26th June. If you are interested in practical
ways of living your faith and helping those most in need, please come along.

250 CLUB We are deeply indebted to Joanna Murphy for her running of the
parish 250 Club over a number of years and would like to pass on our heartfelt
thanks to her for all she has done. Due to family commitments, Joanna will be
stepping down from this role and we are therefore seeking someone to take over
the running of the Club which involves updating the spreadsheet with payments
upon receipt of the bank statement; doing a quarterly draw and, at renewal time
in January, forms need to be updated and sent to members by email. If you would
be interested in taking this on, please call Clergy House.

PARISH HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. We are looking for somebody to
join this committee which has oversight of the running, maintenance and financial
security of our Cathedral parish halls. This person would have the specific task of
keeping an eye on the accounts, reporting to the committee on them and
producing an end of tax year finance report. Therefore, this would be suitable for
someone who has some accounting skills or is confident with figures. This is not
an onerous job, but it is an important one and requires attention to detail and
accuracy. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Fr Martin

CATHEDRAL PARISH HALLS and ST PETER’S HALL BOOKINGS: Please
e-mail Dawn Cockerton at patrickdawn8@aol.com or phone her on 07756 765567.

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, Julian Goode,
Concetta Hall, Arthur Hollingshead, Tom Horan, Rita Hornsby, Ann Hurlcumbe,
Jess, Joseph, Billy Jones, James Joseph, Mary Kavanagh, Brian Kelleher, Veronica
Kelleher, Marion Kelly, Ronald Lee, James Mackevey, Anita McDonald-Liggins,
Diarmaid McMahon, Baby Michael, Eliane Moss, Kathleen Murnane, Michael
Murphy, Barney O’Driscoll, Maura O’Flynn-Ifflhand, 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, Wendy, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascalls,
Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartshood 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

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 this Tuesday 4th June. Please
contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information: vocuprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

LUNCHTIME PIANO RECITAL A Piano recital by Irina Vaterl from RCM, London
will be held in the Cathedral on Wednesday 5 June at 1.00 p.m. All are welcome.

FAMILY QUIZ AT THE CAMPION SCHOOL Saturday 8th June. Adults £5,
children £2.50. Pay on the door. Please pre-register by emailing
chair@campionpa.org.uk and let us know how many people will be on your team. Max 10 people per team. Bring your own drink and nibbles; doors open at 7.00 p.m. and the Quiz will start at 7.30 p.m.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BRENTWOOD Thank for your support on the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. Now let us proclaim the Good News that Jesus is Alive, as the Disciples did at Pentecost. Join us for the Pentecost Celebration on Saturday 8th June This year is led by Bishop Stephen Cottrell at the Chapel Ruins, Brentwood Town Centre at 12.00 Noon. Following on from this, each Church leads music and worship in their own style and tradition thorough out the afternoon, celebrating our unity and diversity in the one Body of Christ.

THY KINGDOM COME BEACON EVENT in Trafalgar Square - Pentecost Sunday 9th June. Join thousands of others to celebrate our faith and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This event has a family friendly festival from 12 pm – 4 pm or 4 pm to 6 pm an Ecumenical service with Cardinal Vincent and other Christian leaders. For more information or to register your interest please visit https://www.thykingdomcome.global/trafalgarssquare or alternatively email adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

ORGAN WORKSHOP This workshop will be held on Tuesday, 11th June at Ss Peter & Paul's Church, Chingford from 7.30– 9 p.m. John Rippin who has a long association with Chingford Parish Church will be there to answer your queries, and give good guidance. He will be joined by Jonathan Marten, who is a much-experienced International examiner and moderator for the ABRSM and who has examined within the Dioceses of Chelmsford and Brentwood for the RSCM Awards Scheme. There is no charge for this event, but donations will be welcome. For bookings and further information please email John at instrumental@rscmeel.org.uk or alternatively, drop him a line at 10 Mornington Road, Chingford, London, E4 7DS.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP The Upper Room Prayer Group will next meet on Thursday 13th June in the Upper Room of the Cathedral from 8.00 – 9.15 p.m. A time of prayer, praise, reflection and intercession. For details, please call Chris 07974 702771 or Gabrielle 07817 515207 or email: upperroompg@gmail.com.

SPIRITUALITY MORNING – Cathedral House, Brentwood, CM15 8AT on Saturday 15th June from 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Topic: 'Seeking the God beyond'. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. For more information please call 01277 265285 or email jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

VACANCY St Helen's Catholic Infant School are seeking a Teacher– Foundation Stage/KS1, 1 year fixed contract from September 2019. Closing date 6th June 2019. Please see the school website for further details.
SERVICE TIMES
and MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st June through to Sunday 9th June 2019

Saturday

1 June
St Justin, M
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Marie Green R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.30 p.m. Cathedral Baptism of Jessiah Arthur
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross People of the Parish

Sunday

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)
(World Communications Day)
2 June
8.00 a.m. Cathedral Intentions of Chris Bailey
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Deceased members of the Kimber Family R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac Sr Lucy O'Reilly
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Canon Denis Petry R.I.P.
3.00 p.m. Cathedral 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass Music Group Rehearsal
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Kathleen Condon R.I.P.

Monday

St Charles Lwanga and his Comps
3 June
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Joan Mollohan R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Cathedral Holy Hour and Exposition

Tuesday

4 June
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Gerald Madden (F)

Wednesday

St Boniface, Bp
5 June
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Tom Carr R.I.P.
1.00 p.m. Cathedral Lunchtime Piano Recital
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers
8.00 p.m. Cathedral Youth Mass

Thursday

6 June
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Vincent and Mary Cassidy R.I.P.
5.30 p.m. Grange Peter Curran R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Cathedral Confirmation Group – Reconciliation and Rehearsal

Friday

7 June
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Joan McCready R.I.P.
6.15 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers

Saturday

8 June
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.30 p.m. Cathedral Ordinariates Mass of Thanksgiving
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross The Pudney Family (F)

Sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)
(Day of Prayer for the Church)
9 June
8.00 a.m. Cathedral Stephanie Burks R.I.P.
9.30 a.m. Cathedral KSC - Brentwood Province (F)
10.00 a.m. Marillac Anthony Cull R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Intentions of the Confrimandi
6.30 p.m. Cathedral People of the Parish

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CATHEDRAL AND HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 1st June through to Sunday 9th June 2019


HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Elsie Kinnear, Rita Kopczynski, Eileen Brook, Thomas McMahon, Beryl Worth, Teresa Wilson, Kathleen Curley, Bridget Monaghan, Desmond Murphy, Robert Francis Kennedy, Doris Millicent Williams and Agnes Borsuk.