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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
Sunday 21st July 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

MRS SHEILA RAINESSORD retires as Headteacher of St Helen’s Infants school. We sincerely thank Mrs Rainsford for her leadership of our outstanding infants’ school during these past 20 years, 16 of which as Head Teacher. Under her leadership and tireless hard work, countless numbers of our parish children have enjoyed not only a first-rate education but one where the Catholic Faith has helped to form them in love of God and neighbour. We are indebted to Mrs Rainsford for all she has given the school and our parish community. We pray that she enjoys a happy retirement and good health for the future.

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 weekends of:
6th/7th July: £3,670.04 of which £2,596.73 was Gift Aided and on
13th/14th July: £3,496.37 of which £2,466.80 was Gift Aided.

Also for the second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea: £772.19 of which £108.00 was Gift Aided.

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

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of the following who died recently:
Samuel (Sam) Purkiss; Sam’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 23rd July at 11.00 a.m.

Elizabeth Miles; Elizabeth’s funeral service will be celebrated at Bentley Crematorium on Thursday 25th July at 2.30 p.m.

Emilia (Emily) Barraca; Emily’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday 26th July at 10.30 a.m.

Terence Scully; Terence’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday 7th August at 10.30 a.m.

John McCarthy; the details of John’s funeral are not yet known.

May they all rest in the peace of Christ and may those who grieve their loss be comforted by the Lord.

PLEASE NOTE that during the month of August, the parish office will be closed on Mondays as well as Fridays.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS today will be hosted by the Scouts; next week will be the turn of the St Helen’s Ladies Group. Why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING our annual ‘Mile of 5p’s’ event which took place on Sunday 7th July; we had an amazing turnout and, as ever, people were extremely generous. To date we have raised £393.75 and more 5p’s came in this weekend, what an achievement; thank you Brentwood Parish! All money raised from this event will be sent to Caritas Anchor House, a homelessness charity, based in Newham, one of the most deprived boroughs in the UK. In the year ending 31st March 2018, they provided a home and support to 262 people, supported 45 into employment, and 91 into independent living. In addition, 22 residents achieved a first stage move-on by making the transition to their new move-on flats.

Why not start collecting for next year? All you need is an empty jam jar.

READERS, COUNTERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS. Please let Ann if you are able to return or if you wish to come off the rota, plus any dates that you are not available for the period 1st September to 8th December; a quick response would be greatly appreciated but at the latest by Sunday 28th July. 01277-231593 / messina21@btinternet.com.

ALTAR SERVERS If you have not already done so, please let Eddie Wadsworth know of any holiday dates as soon as possible. Eddie 01277 222960.

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 on Wednesday 31st July in Clergy House from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. All millennials are welcome. Just show up.

SAVE THE DATE FOR “BE INSPIRED” the big parish event which will be held on Thursday 10th October at 7.30 p.m. in the parish hall. Do you care about God’s creation? Are you concerned about the damage being done to the natural world? Do you want to share ideas about caring for Our Common Home as Pope Francis urges us to do, calling us to show a more passionate concern for the protection of our world?

For the “BE INSPIRED” evening we have invited a panel of expert speakers including representatives from the Bishops’ Conference and CAFOD as well as the Leader of Brentwood Borough Council to give short presentations on the pressing environmental issues we are facing and answer some of our concerns. We will also invite our local schools to tell us about the initiatives our young people are involved in locally and globally so please keep this date free for this special event.

Green Guardians, the newly formed parish group which is part of Love in Action, is organising this event. If you’d like to get involved, come along to the next meeting of the Green Guardians to be held in the parish hall on Tuesday 20th August at 7.30 p.m. or email us at greenbrentwoodcathedral@gmail.com.

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 on Thursday 1st August (please note that this date has changed). If you are interested in practical ways of living your faith and helping those most in need, please come along.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019- 2020: Please note that the registration form and details of all the programme dates will be available in the narthex and the porch of Holy Cross from this weekend. Please see Brentwood Cathedral website for more details. The deadline for the registration form is Sunday 31st August 2019 (please note this date has changed).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS. If you are going to apply for a primary or secondary Catholic school with your child starting in September 2020 or September 2021, please make sure that a) you have a Mass registration card. You can pick one up from the Cathedral narthex and at the back of Holy Cross.
b) ensure you have it signed at the end of Sunday Mass by one of the clergy.
c) ensure your name is clearly on it and that you keep it safe.
d) if you are going to apply for a non-Catholic school that requires Fr Martin to confirm your practice that you use the Mass registration card.

Please note that if you plan to send your daughter or son to the Brentwood Ursuline High School that you do not now require a Certificate of Catholic Practice from Fr Martin.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019-2020. There will be an Information and Registration Meeting for Parents and Candidates on Thursday 5th September at 8.00 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. Application packs will be available in the Cathedral Narthex and at Holy Cross, Warley, from this weekend onwards for those young men and women who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

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. Please note the deadline for applications will be Thursday 5th September 2019.


**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Starting on **Friday 4th October**, and on the first Friday of each month the ‘Love in Action’ group will be opening the doors of the parish hall between 1.00 and 3.00 p.m. for drinks and biscuits/cakes. **ALL ARE WELCOME** whatever their stage in life, from babies with parents/carers upwards, parishioner or not.

In the spirit of friendship drop in for as long as you like to relax, chat and meet others from our parish family and beyond. Please free to invite a guest too. We will have an area set aside with toys and books for young children to keep them entertained.

We’d love to hear from you if you’d like to be involved in the group and to help out on the Fridays, please contact cathedralallarewelcome@gmail.com or call 07941 471503.

**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.

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

**PARISH SICK LIST REVIEW** Please note that have recently reviewed the parish sick list; please do call in to the office if you would like your name added to the revised 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Please pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Julian Goode, Concetta Hall, Ann Hurcombe, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Tony Maule, Dennis Menezes, Kath Murnane, Michael Murphy, Harry Newman, Barney O’Driscoll, Siobhan O’Leary, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Robin Shenton, Tim, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Maccles, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartwood 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**

**UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP** The Upper Room Prayer Group will next meet this **Thursday 8th August** in the Upper Room of the Cathedral from 7.45 – 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.
CALAIS LIGHT 13th – 15th September and 29th November – 1st December; there are limited spaces left for both trips with Calais Light, the car-sharing Refugee action convoy which takes a group of like-minded, friendly volunteers to Calais to work for the weekend with refugee charities. If you are interested in joining us or want further information, visit www.calaislight.com

STUDY DAY ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS To open the ‘Year of the God who Speaks’ Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled ‘Beginning with Genesis’ on Saturday 12th October 2019 at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). The day will begin at 10.30 a.m. with the formal opening of the Year by Bishop Alan Williams. This will be followed by the launch of our evangelisation website. Coffee will be available from 10.00 a.m. Please bring your own lunch. The study day will end at 3.00 p.m. Admission is free but please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com. Plentiful parking space at the church, and easy access to Gidea Park by train and bus.

THE CAMPION SCHOOL CHARITY BALL A Dinner Dance in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust, Motor Neurone Disease Association, CRY and UK Sepsis Trust will be held on Saturday 19th October 2019 in the Main Hall at The Campion School; 6.30 p.m. for bucks fizz reception, DJ and entertainment throughout the evening with a 3 course meal. Tickets £35 each. Dress Code: Black Tie or Lounge Suit. Bar Closes at 11.30 p.m. Carriages at midnight please! For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact ptucker@thecampionschool.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNORS to join our new Governing Body at St Aidan’s Catholic Primary Academy, part of the Good Shepherd Trust. An exciting opportunity to be part of the on-going journey to further success. Please contact Marcia Joslyn at admin@st-aidans.redbridge.sch.uk for further details.

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SERVICE TIMES and MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th July through to Sunday 28th July 2019

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20 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Gerard Horton R.I.P. (F)
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross Kathleen Kelly R.I.P.

Sunday
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
21 July
8.00 a.m. Cathedral People of the Parish
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Gwyn Harries R.I.P.
Family
10.00 a.m. Marillac James Guckian R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Intentions of the Campany Family
4.00 p.m. Cathedral Baptism Preparation Course (5 of 5)
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Bridget Tierney R.I.P.

Monday
ST MARY MAGDALENE
22 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral David Squires R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Cathedral Holy Hour and Exposition

Tuesday
ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Patron of Europe
23 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Tom Carr R.I.P.
11.00 a.m. Cathedral Requiem Mass for the late Samuel (Sam) Purkiss R.I.P.

Wednesday
24 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral David Clarke R.I.P.

Thursday
ST JAMES, App
25 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Michael Welsh R.I.P.
5.30 p.m. Grange Intentions of Maria

Friday
SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM
26 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Patricia McMahon R.I.P.
10.30 a.m. Cathedral Requiem Mass for the late Emilia (Emily) Barraca R.I.P.

Saturday
27 July
9.15 a.m. Cathedral No Mass Today

Sunday
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
28 July
8.00 a.m. Cathedral John and Kathleen Ward R.I.P.
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Peter Pompilii R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac Intentions of Sr Catherine
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Marjorie Lewis R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Cathedral People of the Parish

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CATHEDRAL AND HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 20th July through to Sunday 28th July 2019

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Con Sherin, Nicholas Dineen, George O’Neill, Joseph McCarthy, Mary Bullen, Gerard Eve, John Brady, Clare Smith, Joy Watson, Patrick Magorrian, Philip Harris, Winefred Haverty, Sister Mary Celestine OSU, Florence Emberson, Bill Williams, Teodora Macapagal, Mary Daly, David Squires, Mary Daly, Frances O’Keefe, George Butler. Joe Deed, William Fell, Alice Hearn, Joseph Dillon, Sid Curtis Snr., Henry Frederick James, Mary Finnane, Edward Rioran, Elfreda Collins, Robin Ridgewell, Dorothy Paynter, Thomas Gormley, Angela Smith, John Lilley, Margaret Roughneen, Kevin Breslin, Harry Makin, Doreen Hosking, Jane Frances Colahan, Isabel Jean Roberts, Elizabeth Hayter, John Hemblade, Eileen Garley, Emma Gregory, Margaret MacCarthy, John Ward, James Cooney, Ted Eisenhauer, Peter Pompilii, Michael Mansworth and Ann Pinkerton.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Claire Smith, Sr. Margaret Mary, Charlotte Callaghan, Sr. Mary Bernadette Orton, Angela Sorrenti, Mary Daly, Frances Mary O’Keefe, Sofia O’Rourke, Margaret Kennedy, Des Lyons, Gertrude Leahey, Jack Fleming and Mary Power.