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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**
Sunday 29th September 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

**MASS TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS, CATHEDRAL DIARY and ANNIVERSARIES** for each week can be found on the noticeboard in the Cathedral narthex and at the back of Holy Cross and on also the parish website.

**THANK YOU** for the collection on the weekend of 21st/22nd September: £3,693.75 of which £2,673.258 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your continued generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your support of the parish.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY** is this Friday 4th October. No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world’s poorest people. On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help others.

A second collection will be taken next weekend; please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this weekend and give as generously 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 the Catenians; why not come along and join us for a cuppa and a chat? There will be no coffee morning next week due to preparations for the Vintage Afternoon Tea.

**HOLY HOUR OF SILENT PRAYER** before the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday from 7.30 – 8.30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available during this time.

**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.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** are held fortnightly; our next meeting will be this Wednesday 2nd October at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. All are very welcome to come along and join us.

**OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS** go to Charlotte Wood and Scott Leather and also Nadia Yousif and Gearoid O’Laoithe who were married recently in the Cathedral. 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** Jaxon and Haiden Barry who were baptised recently in the Cathedral; please remember the children and their parents “the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of Faith.”

**MILLENNIALS “THINKING FAITH” GROUP** is for anyone aged 18 – 40 who wants to reflect, pray and meet other Catholics in the parish. Next meeting is Wednesday 2nd October, Clergy House from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. Just show up.
ARE YOU INTERESTED in finding out more about our speakers for the 'BE INSPIRED' parish event on Thursday 10th October at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral parish hall, organised by the Love in Action group?

Over the last few weeks, we have been introducing our panel; we are happy to now introduce our final two speakers for the event:

**Cllr Chris Hossack** is the **Leader of Brentwood Borough Council**. He represents the Hutton East ward. Cllr Hossack also Chairs the Environment, Enforcement and Housing Committee which, among other things, is in charge of environmental improvement schemes, waste management, refuse collection and recycling. At the Be Inspired event, he will address what local actions is being undertaken to tackle the climate emergency, how we can help and how we can engage the local community in fighting against climate change.

**Paul Jeater** is well known locally as an **Environmental Campaigner and is Chair of the Eastern Region Green Party**. Many parishioners will remember him as a teacher at the Brentwood Ursuline High School for 20 years. A resident of Ingatestone, he is closely associated with a number of community organisations within the parish of Ingatestone & Fryerning. He is the Co-ordinator for the Eastern Region Green Party. He will look at the global climate change challenges, governmental responses and how local communities should respond.

Find out more on the Cathedral website from the Love in Action page by clicking on Details under our REIMAGINE OUR COMMON HOME poster. Green Guardians, the newly formed parish group which is part of Love in Action, is organising this event. For more information, please email us at greenbrentwoodcathedral@gmail.com. If you would like to attend this event, please let us know by visiting https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/be-inspired-a-panel-discussion-on-our-common-home-tickets-66847995153. Find out more from our website https://www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/green/.

"ALL ARE WELCOME" On Friday 4th October, and then on the first Friday of each month*, between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., come along to the small parish hall for a drink and something sweet. Relax, chat and meet friends, old and new. ALL ARE WELCOME from parents/carers with babies to those who are retired, parishioner or not. There will be an area for young children with a few books and toys. Bring along a guest too. **It won't cost you a penny.** If you have any questions, would like to be involved or need a lift, please contact us: cathedralallarewelcome@gmail.com or call 07941 471503. (*December will be on Thursday 19th instead)

**AFTERNOON VINTAGE TEA** A lovely afternoon is promised with a raffle with gorgeous treats and items to purchase on Sunday 6th October from 3.30 – 6.00 p.m. – why not come along and join us? **Tickets are now on sale** and will be available to purchase from Patricia Whiteley by email smithy40@btopenworld.com or phone 07970 460918 for this hugely popular event; tickets are £18 each and this includes a glass of fizz on arrival and a selection of delicious sandwiches and homemade cakes and scones. Go on, spoil yourself! For further information, please contact Patricia as above.

**THE EVER-POPULAR RACE NIGHT IS BACK** – PACE (Parish And Communities Events team) are hosting a family Race Night on Saturday 12th October at 6.30 p.m. in the parish Hall to raise money for Caritas Anchor House which works with the homeless https://www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk/.

Tickets, horses and races will be **available to purchase after Mass this weekend and next** (6th October). Bring your own food and drink. Email brentwoodpace@gmail.com for any enquiries.

**A NEW MUSIC GROUP ‘PS150’** has been formed to play at the 9.30 a.m. Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of every month. **They will play next on Sunday 13th October.** What does PS150 mean? It refers to Psalm 150:

3 Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, 4 praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, 5 praise him with the clash of cymbals. 6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.

We are looking for adults who play instruments or enjoy singing to join the new ‘PS150’ group and help enrich and strengthen the music at this Mass. If you are interested in joining the group, please speak to Sarah Conrad or email her on sarahconrad@hotmail.co.uk.

**LOVE IN ACTION 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 p.m. in the Cathedral Conference Centre; the next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th October. If you are interested in practical ways of living your faith and helping those most in need, please come along.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOTW)** We are delighted that Children’s Liturgy has now recommenced at the 9.30 a.m. Mass. Our CLOTW meet as a single group in the Conference Centre and is for 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 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, of course, that is perfectly acceptable. If parents do come into the session, please sit with your child and participate with them in the celebration of God’s living word.

**Steward of the Gospel News** Please have a look at my page on the Cathedral parish website. You will find a link there to the Draft Plan that has been submitted to the diocese. Chris Chandler, Steward of the Gospel.

**Calling All Red Boxes!** Please will you hand any full or nearly full Red Missio Boxes into clergy house by Thursday 7th November at the latest. We will shortly be counting and banking the donations. Replacement boxes are available in the Narthex on the second shelf down.

**Brentwood Cathedral Car Park** is for people who are praying or attending services in the Cathedral and those who have business in the Cathedral offices or who are attending meetings. Sadly, this has been abused by many people who use the car park as a convenient parking spot for the High Street or who even leave their cars and go off to work. Sadly, when challenged about parking, some of these people have been verbally abusive and threatening.

In recent months, we have employed people to man the main entrance to the Cathedral car park on a Saturday morning from 8.00 a.m. – 12 noon. This has ensured that people who are attending a sacramental celebration such as Mass, a baptism or a wedding can park easily. Also, those who are attending a meeting or conference have use of the car park. This trial has worked well and has deterred shoppers and others from parking here.

From September to December, we are going to trial a similar system on weekdays. People who are not using the Cathedral, the Cathedral offices or halls will be issued with an initial warning and their license plate number will be recorded. If they park here again, they will be issued with a £100 fine through a Car Park monitoring company.

If you regularly attend Morning Mass and come by car, it would be helpful to have a note of your license plate number in order to ensure that you do not receive a warning notice. If you are happy to do so, please pass it on to Mo, the parish secretary.

**Important Information - 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 then please 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 require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

You will need to bring this Mass registration card with you when you are due to collect your Certificate of Catholic Practice. This will clearly show your practice for the last twelve months. Fr Martin will be available only at the following times in Clergy House to see parents who are known to him and who are practicing their faith every Sunday; there will be no need to make an appointment:

**Secondary School Applications**
Tuesday 15th October ~ 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

**Primary School Applications**
Wednesday 13th November ~ 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Thursday 14th November ~ 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Please ensure you make a note of these dates in your diaries.

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Please pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Bridget Barron, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Julian Goode, Concetta Hall, Ann Hurcombe, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelly, Veronica Kelly, Lawrence, Tony Maule, Dennis Menezes, Kathy Murnane, Michael Murphy, Harry Newman, Barney O’Driscoll, Siobhan O’Leary, Steven Poole, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Robin Shenton, David Spring, Tim, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascalis, 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. If you would like to receive this 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**

**Vocations** The next “Enquirers’ Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on this **Tuesday 1st October** at St Edmund of
NEW EVANGELISATION SUMMIT TRAINING (NEST): to inspire - to form - to connect. Are you, your parish, or someone you know interested or involved in inspiring and motivating Catholics to know more about living their faith and spreading the good news of the Gospels? Sion Community in partnership with the Home Mission Office of the Catholic Bishop’s Conference will be running a training weekend, 4th - 6th October in Brentwood. This will consist of an ‘immersive experience’ of the New Evangelisation Summit and include multi-media contributions from well-known speakers such as Fr James Mallon and Michelle Moran. Michael Dopp, who has pioneered NES in Canada will be at the weekend. For more information please contact us admin@sioncommunity.org.uk / 01277 215011 or visit our website: https://www.sioncommunity.org.uk/new-evangelization-summit.html.

SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT ‘SILENCE & THE SCRIPTURES’. Friday 11th – Sunday 13th October 2019. Led by Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott Seminary. Venue: Sion Community, Brentwood. Our theme flows from the Bishops of England and Wales announcing 2020 as a year of celebrating, living and sharing God’s word. This silent weekend retreat offers us the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection For more information or to book, email allegra.mutanda@gmail.com or call 0790 3648639. Alternatively, e-mail admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or call 01277 215011.

STUDY DAY ON THE BOOK OF GENESIS The ‘Year of the God who Speaks’, which runs from 2019-2020, is promoted by the Bishops of England and Wales. Bishop Alan Williams will open the Year at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Brentwood Road, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) at 10.30 – 3.00 pm on Saturday 12th October. The main part of the day will be dedicated to two talks by Fr Adrian Graffy entitled ‘Beginning with Genesis’, which will provide a fresh reading of the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis.

COME AND SING COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT A candlelit service of music and prayers on the Feast of St. Luke based on the liturgy used for centuries by monastic communities. A serene and contemplative end to the bustle of the day in psalmody and hymnody at Corpus Christi, Collier Row on 18th October. Come and sing with us (Rehearsal time 7.30 p.m.) or join us for the service (9 p.m.) Rehearsal Time: 7.30 p.m. Musical director is James Davy and there will be a retiring collection. For further information or to book if singing please contact Shirley Timmins by e mail to shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or leave a message on the answerphone 01277 233302. Or book on the RSCM Website rscm-eel.org.

YOUTH GATHER 2019 BCYS Youth Gather, Mersea Island, 26th-27th October 2019 (half term weekend). The Youth Gather is for anyone is school year 9-13, and includes a mix of inspiring speakers, reflection and prayer, together with outward bound activities like zip wires, high ropes and climbing walls. The cost of £50 includes coach from Stratford, Romford, Basildon, Brentwood, Chelmsford or Southend, as well as all meals and activities. Full details and online booking at https://bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2019/.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE! Our Lady of Lourdes, Cambridge Park, Wanstead, E11 2PR from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Registration from 7 p.m. Tuesday, 29th October 2019. Cost £7.50. Book on line at rscm-eel.org.uk, or e mail shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or leave a message on 01277 233302.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY is pleased to announce that it will be holding a Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at Mill Hall, Rayleigh on Sunday 3rd November 10.30-4.00 p.m. Admission is only £1.50 and free for children under 14. If you are interested in having a stall at the event to sell your crafts or Christmas goodies, these are charged at £27. Please contact Libby if you are interested in being one of our stallholders: lphillips@bccs.org.uk.

VACANCY 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 between Monday and Friday with some flexibility. Some weekend, evening and on-call work will be required. Salary dependent on candidate. Please telephone 01277 260156 for application form.

VACANCY We are recruiting for an experienced Buildings Development Officer to join the Brentwood Diocesan Education Service providing support and advice to schools on all aspects of building development and management. Salary: £45,000 - £60,000 Hours: 35 Hours per Week Further information and a full job description can be obtained by contacting HR on 01277 265253 or by email recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Applicants are asked to submit a CV and covering letter and should highlight how their skills and experience meet the requirements of the role. Please forward applications to recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org by Friday 11th October 2019. Interviews are expected to be held on Friday 18th October 2019.

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SERVICE TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS and PARISH DIARY

Saturday 28th September through to Sunday 6th October 2019

Saturday
28 September
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.00 noon Cathedral Mass for the Legion of Mary
12.30 p.m. Holy Cross Nuptial Mass for the marriage of Helen Callery and David Belda
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross Pat Hawser R.I.P.

Sunday
29 September
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
(The Harvest)
8.00 a.m. Cathedral Mary Boyce R.I.P.
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Jo Wadsworth R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac Intentions of the Allum, Hamer, Wong and Olsen Families and John Eames
11.30 a.m. Cathedral Kathleen Kenny R.I.P.
4.00 p.m. Conf Centre Baptism Preparation Course (2 of 5)
6.30 p.m. Cathedral People of the Parish

Monday
30 September
St Jerome, Pr
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Michael and Eileen Ryan R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Cathedral Holy Hour and Exposition

Tuesday
1 October
St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux)
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Anthony Mason R.I.P.
10.45 a.m. Cathedral Ursuline Preparatory School visit
12.20 p.m. Cathedral Ursuline Preparatory School visit
4.00 p.m. Cathedral Organ Recording (1 of 2)

Wednesday
2 October
The Holy Guardian Angels
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Iris Pompilio R.I.P.
1.00 p.m. Cathedral Lunchtime Recital
6.30 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers
7.30 p.m. Clergy Hse Millennials “Thinking Faith” Meeting
8.00 p.m. Cathedral Youth Mass

Thursday
3 October 9.15 a.m. Cathedral Jo Wadsworth R.I.P.

Friday
4 October
St Francis of Assisi
Harvest Fast Day
9.15 a.m. Cathedral Intentions of Neve Murphy
1.00 p.m. Parish Hall ‘All Are Welcome’ Drop-in Group
6.15 p.m. Cathedral Choral Vespers

Saturday
5 October
9.15 a.m. Cathedral George Vlahos R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross Margaret McGrath R.I.P.

Sunday
6 October
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
8.00 a.m. Cathedral The Souls in Purgatory
9.30 a.m. Cathedral Mary McAlister R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac Intentions of Ben Costello
11.30 a.m. Cathedral People of the Parish
3.00 p.m. Parish Hall Vintage Afternoon Tea
6.30 p.m. Cathedral George Ahtoong Fong San Pin, Antoine Tukwee Tong and Joseph Law Moon Lin R.I.P.

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ANNIVERSARIES

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL and HOLY CROSS

Saturday 28th September through to Sunday 6th October 2019

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Belcher, Margaret Cockersill, Susan Coogan, Tudor Gibbon, Eileen Mitchell, Patrick Driscoll, Arthur Clarke, Bernard McMillan, Kathleen Kenny, May Murphy, Maria Pennell-Buck, James Kelly, Laura Saw, Julie Whitlock, Frank Keane, Angelico Domingo, Jack Power, Ann Dobson, Josephine Maurice, Irene Acott, Margaret Mills, Rosina Josephine Moss, George Graham, Frank Pamphilj, John O’Regan, Catherine O’Brien, Eldic Morris-David, John MacCool, Peter Danskin, Ettorica Harrison, Alan Lawlor,

**HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Margaret Mary Cockerell, Paddy Browne, Peggy Kerr, Hugh Duffy, Mabel Hunt, Winifred Hawser, Fr. Bernard Wakeling, Mick King, Estelle Stannard, Anne Dobson, Canon William O’Neill, Mary Quinn, Rose Salmon, Robert O’Brien, Philip Moloney, John Lee, Thomas Gallagher and Eileen Cahill.