THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)  
Sunday 27th October 2019

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

[The Feast of All Saints] “reminds us that the goal of our existence is not death, it is paradise! The saints, the friends of God, assure us that this promise does not disappoint...In their earthly existence, in fact, they had lived in profound communion with God. In the smallest and most despised faces of their brothers, they saw the face of God, and now they contemplate him face to face in His glorious beauty.” Pope Francis

Vigil Mass Thursday 31st October at 7.30 p.m.  
Mass Friday 1st November at 9.15 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.

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.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAD and the communion that we still enjoy with them during the forthcoming month of November. THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, ALL SOULS, takes place on Saturday 2nd November with Mass at 9.15 a.m.

We also pray and offer Masses for the repose of their souls in the eternal life of God.

Why do we offer Mass for the dead? We believe that there exists a living communion between us and our brothers and sisters “who have gone ahead of us marked the sign of faith”. Just as we pray for each other and share each other’s burdens on earth, we can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the holy sacrifice of the Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them — above all the Eucharistic sacrifice — so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job’s sons were purified by their father’s sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.

It is a deep and ancient instinct for Catholics to pray and offer Mass for the dead. St. Ambrose (d. 397) preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." St. Augustine (d. 430) recorded the dying wishes of his mother, St. Monica in his Confessions: “One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.” Pope St. Gregory (d. 604) said, "Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

How do you offer a Mass for a deceased person?  
i) Please write the name of the deceased on an envelope and mark "RIP"  
ii) There is no payment for having a Mass said for a deceased loved one, but you may wish to make an offering. In this way you participate more intimately in the sacrifice of the Mass offered, by making a sacrifice of your
own, and, you help support and provide for the physical needs of the clergy.

iii) Please hand in your envelope to the office and, Mo, the parish secretary, will allocate a date and time for the Mass to be said either in the parish or the Mass will be offered by a priest elsewhere. Sometimes Mass intentions will be sent to priests in other parts of this country or abroad who have very few Mass intentions of their own.

iv) You may want to send a Mass card to the family of the deceased. Mass cards are available in the Cathedral narthex, at the back of Holy Cross or from the parish office.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD If you would like the names of deceased loved ones written in our Book of the Dead and displayed in front of the Cathedral altar, then please write CLEARLY their names on the sheets in the Cathedral narthex and at the back of Holy Cross. Please note the book already contains all names which have been given in up to November 2018.

OUR SINCERE THANKS go to Julia Blencowe for the beautiful pictures that she has painted for us in our Book of the Dead which will be on display on the Altar throughout November.

NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES During November, please write and place the names of your deceased in these envelopes. The names of your deceased will be placed before the altar at every Mass and those "who have gone ahead of us marked by the sign of faith" will be raised up before the Lord in prayer. Please place the name(s) of your deceased loved ones with any donation in the 'Month of the Holy Souls' envelope and hand it in to Clergy House.

THE PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be celebrated in the Cathedral at the 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 3rd November. At this Mass we will remember all our deceased family, friends and parishioners who have died during the past year and all our deceased who we lift up to the Lord in prayer. Candles will be available for you to light and to help remember your deceased. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the graveyard.

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.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Patrick Sullivan who died recently; Patrick’s mortal remains will be received into the Cathedral today at 5.00 p.m. and his Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. on Monday 28th October. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

THANK YOU for the collection on the weekend of 19th/20th October: £3,596.26 of which £2,638.91 was Gift Aided; also for the second collection for Mission Sunday: £451.14 of which £138.00 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 NEXT WEEKEND for Peter’s Pence; the Peter’s Pence Collection supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Catholics around the globe support this collection to help the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. For more information go to www.peterspence.va.

NEW SUNDAY MISSAL Would you like a Missal with the Sunday Mass readings for you to follow? Would you like to have all the prayers and responses for Mass? An excellent new Sunday Missal (for use from the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December 2019 to the Feast of Christ the King 2020) will be on sale from next weekend for £7 in the narthex of the Cathedral.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS this week will be hosted by the Cub Scouts; next week will be the turn of HCPT Group 8. Why not come along and join us?

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.

PARISH ADVENT CELEBRATION Our Advent Party will be held on Sunday 24th November from 1.00 – 4.00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets will be £2.50 each and will include a present from Father Christmas or a festive drink and mince pie for adults. Stalls will include Sweet Stall, Lucky Dip, Christmas Goodies, Biscuit Decorating, Face Painting and more; come along and join in the fun! To raise money for our homeless charities, PACE is asking you to donate your loose change for some of the activities. Tickets will be available to purchase after Masses from next weekend or on the door on the day. Would you like to get involved? This is a great Parish event and we’re looking for stall holders, additional helpers, donations of any unwanted Christmas decorations, bottle donations (wine and
soft drinks) – please email at brentwoodpace@gmail.com or call Dawn on 07875 281215 for more information or if you are able to donate any items for the event. Your support is very much appreciated.

**MILLENNIALS “THINKING FAITH” GROUP** is for anyone aged 18 – 40 who wants to reflect, pray and meet other Catholics in the parish. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 30th October** in Clergy House at 7.30 p.m.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** are held fortnightly; our next meeting will be this Wednesday 30th October at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. All are very welcome.

**LOVE IN ACTION GROUP** promotes the social teaching of the Church in our parish community. This group usually meet on the last Wednesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral Conference Centre; however, the next meeting will be this **Thursday 31st October**. If you are interested in practical ways of living your faith and helping those most in need, please do come along.

‘**ALL ARE WELCOME**’ this **Friday 1st November**, between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. come along to the parish hall for a drink and cakes/biscuits. Relax, chat and meet friends, old and new. Everyone is welcome from parents/carers with babies to those in retirement, parishioner or not. There will be an area for young children with a few books and toys. Feel free to bring a guest along with you. It won’t cost you a penny. If you have any questions or would like to be involved please email CathedralAllAreWelcome@gmail.com or call 07941 471503.

**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**. Replacement boxes are available in the Narthex on the second shelf down.

**ALTAR SERVERS** There will be a Pontifical Mass celebrated in the Cathedral on **Saturday 9th November** at 2.30 p.m. for all Altar Servers, friends and families in the Brentwood diocese. Please would servers contact Eddie for details (222960).

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION** Demand at the Brentwood food bank is increasing - in just one day they provided food for 54 families. To help feed the families of Brentwood in need of support we are holding a collection on **Sunday 17th November** (Saturday 16 November at Holy Cross). We are asking for donations of basic food stuffs (e.g. tinned meats, tinned vegetables, tinned fish, pasta, pasta sauces, rice) as well as essential cleaning and toiletries (e.g. washing powder, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants). For those thinking ahead to Christmas, then festive foods/treats are also welcome (please check expiry dates). Please bring your donations on this day only as they are then taken to the foodbank the following day. Thank you for your continued support.

**BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL CAR PARK** A number of people including local residents have complained to Fr Martin about the reckless way that some people are parking on a Sunday. It appears that a parishioner even decided to park on the pavement outside the Cathedral!

Please do not park so that the entrances of the Cathedral are blocked. There must be clear access to the Cathedral building in the case of an emergency evacuation of the Cathedral or the emergency services needing to access the Cathedral.

Please consider leaving your car at home or using one of the nearby car parks. If you do bring your car to the Cathedral, please park considerately and responsibly.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH HALLS and ST PETER’S HALL BOOKINGS:** Please email 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: Bridget Barron, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Julian Goode, Concetta Hall, Ann Hurcombe, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Lawrence, Tony Maule, Dennis Menezes, Kath 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, Mascal, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartswood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS.** If you are going to apply for a primary Catholic school with your child starting in September 2020, please make sure that you bring your 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 is no need to make an appointment:

**PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**
- **Tuesday 12th November** (please note this is a revised date)
  - 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.
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

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY is holding a Christmas Craft and Gift Fair at Mill Hall, Rayleigh on Sunday 3rd November from 10.30 – 4pm. There is free parking at the venue and admission is only £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14. There will be over 40 stalls selling all manner of gifts and crafts so come along and pick up a few early Christmas presents, enjoy some refreshments while helping us raise vital funds for our work. If you have anything to donate which we can sell on our own stall, we would love to hear from you. Please email Alison agolder@bccs.org.uk

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING at Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School on Wednesday 6th November from 6.30 – 8.30 p.m. with Headteacher’s talk at 6.30 p.m. For more information please email admin@buchs.co.uk or call 01277 227156.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND COMMEMORATION of loved ones, Sunday 10th November, 2.30 p.m. at Walsingham House at Abbotswold. If you are the friend or family member of someone who is remembered at Abbotswold, you are very welcome to this Mass, where the names of all those commemorated there will be read out, and a candle lit for each of them. For more details please email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 373959.

SPIRITUALITY MORNING – Saturday 16th November from 10.30 a.m. -12.00 noon - Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. The topic will be ‘Preparing for the Advent Journey’. Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm. For further information please call 01277 265285 or alternatively, email jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the London Marathon taking place on Sunday 26th April 2020. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 15th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1600 (excluding Gift Aid).

THE SCRIPTURES IN ADVENT – FR NICHOLAS KING SJ The second event of the ‘Year of the God who Speaks’, which runs from 2019-2020 and is promoted by the Bishops of England and Wales, will be a study day on ‘The Scriptures in Advent’, to be given by the renowned biblical scholar, Fr Nicholas King SJ, at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Brentwood Road, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) from 10.30 until 3.00 p.m. on Saturday 23rd November. Admission is free, but please reserve your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phone to 01708 449914.

VACANCY Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School require a First Aider, Thursday and Friday 8.30 a.m. – 3.45 p.m. per day, term time only, (13.5 hours per week) Band 2 Point 5: Actual Salary £5,825 pa. In first instance email C.V. and covering letter to mfreeman@buchs.co.uk or call Miranda Freeman on 01277 227156 for further details.

VACANCY Safeguarding Administrator, based at Cathedral House. In this role you will provide an effective, efficient and professional administrative service to support the Safeguarding Team; you will primarily be responsible for the processing of DBS applications and will also support the provision of training for Parish Representatives on safeguarding processes and database update and maintenance. You will need to have an awareness and understanding of confidentiality, data protection and Safeguarding. Additionally, you will have good organisational skills, attention to detail and the ability to work on their own initiative. The role is offered on the basis of 16 hours per week; the hours can be worked flexibly across the week. A full job description can be provided by the Safeguarding Co-ordinator at simon@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Application is by CV and covering letter, to be received no later than 4th November 2019.

VACANCY From September 2020, a new post of Vice Principal at New Hall has been created, due to School expansion to 1,500 students. Competitive salary, up to £82,117pa, excellent benefits and training provision, excellent family accommodation, staff fee remission, superb working environment, London 30 mins by train. This is an exciting professional opportunity to take a leading role in one of the largest and most successful independent schools in the UK. For more information and application form visit www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities or call HR on 01245 467588. Closing Date: 4.00pm, Friday 15 November 2019.

The Brentwood Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity No. 234092
SERVICE TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS
and PARISH DIARY

Saturday 26th October through to
Sunday 3rd November 2019

Saturday 26th October
9.15 a.m.  Cathedral  David Judge R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral  Sacrament of Reconciliation
3.00 p.m. Cathedral  CND Prayer Meeting
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross  Michael Burns R.I.P.

Sunday 27th October
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
8.00 a.m.  Cathedral  People of the Parish
9.30 a.m.  Cathedral  Jacqueline Sweeney R.I.P.
10.00 a.m. Marillac  Sean McGuire R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral  Phyllis Keeble R.I.P.
5.00 p.m. Cathedral  Reception of the mortal remains of the late Patrick Sullivan R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Cathedral  Stephen Hegarty R.I.P.

Monday 28th October
Ss Simon and Jude, App
9.15 a.m.  Cathedral  Giragos and Nooro Sabbagh R.I.P.
10.30 a.m. Cathedral  Requiem Mass for the late Patrick Sullivan R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Cathedral  Holy Hour and Exposition

Tuesday 29th October
9.15 a.m.  Cathedral  Kathleen Ward R.I.P.

Wednesday 30th October
9.15 a.m.  Cathedral  James McEvoy R.I.P.
7.30 p.m.  Clergy Hse  Millennials "Thinking Faith" Meeting

Thursday 31st October
9.15 a.m.  Cathedral  In Thanksgiving (Yvonne Ball)
5.30 p.m.  Grange  Julienne Brel R.I.P.
7.30 p.m.  Cathedral  Janice Wright R.I.P.
7.30 p.m.  Conf Centre  Love In Action Meeting

Friday 1st November
ALL SAINTS  HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
9.15 a.m.  Cathedral  Deceased members of I.S. Baker’s Family R.I.P.

Saturday 2 November
COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS)
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Eddie Madden R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral  Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.30 p.m. Cathedral  Baptism of Francesca Christmas
2.00 p.m. Cathedral  Baptism of Quinn and Bailey Payne and Harlem Hagan
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross  Gori Cory R.I.P.

Sunday 3 November
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
8.00 a.m.  Cathedral  Charles Alta R.I.P.
9.30 a.m.  Cathedral  Marie Madeleine Mukabutare
10.00 a.m. Marillac  Canon Thomas Norris R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral  People of the Parish followed by blessing of the graveyard
6.30 p.m. Cathedral  Pauline and Dennis Furlong R.I.P.

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ANNIVERSARIES
BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL and HOLY CROSS

Saturday 26th October through to
Sunday 3rd November 2019

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hetty James, Jenny Hayes, Ann Dubock, Mary Boyle, Dennis Furlong, Giragos Sabbagh, John Kiely, Mary Clark, Stephen Hegarty, Dennis Furlong, Mr Doyle, Ellen Marshall, Patrick Rowan, Clarence Talbot, Marjorie Penson, Edward Lewis, Margaret Sims, Patrick McKeany, Peter Duncan, Annie Speed, Mrs Doyle, Eileen Wood, Catherine Wadsworth, Maria Wardynska, Ellen Herrity, Patrick Barrett, James Cullivan, George Ball, Michael O’Brien, Matilda Gallacher, Kathleen Mann, Anna Dwyer, Sean Hyland, Elizabeth Townsend, Maurice Polack, Robert Metcalfe, Betty Fowler, Anne White, Veronica English, James Debenham, Mary Lenihan, Elizabeth Laver, Jim Gormley, Richard Cody, Patricia Brooks, Paddy Hourihan, Mavis Read, Vera Lacey, Fr Lawrence Wisely SJ, Helen Gallacher, Albert Edward Salmon, Hilary Helvin, Tony Sacco, Mina Nanzer, Patrick Lyons, Cornelius Coakley, Emily Clarkson, Philo Nanzer, Norbert Schlachter and Nina Falco.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Magdale Previdi, Bruce Wallace, Peter Farrell, Ron Chapman and Brigid Fowler.