SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Peace Day)
19th January 2020

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 can also be found on the parish website.

THANK YOU for the collection on the weekend of 11th/12th January: £4,581.03 of which £3,165.68 was Gift Aided. Thank you for your generosity, for Gift Aiding your offerings and for your continued support of the parish.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Pax Christi. The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Please be as generous as you are able and if you are a tax payer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. For more information go to http://paxchristi.org.uk/.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY CRIB DONATIONS Every day the Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society helps children to overcome hurdles that life places in their way. With your support, it will continue to love, help and support those children who need their specialist care. For more information go to https://www.bccs.org.uk/. If you haven’t given something at the crib this year, please do consider doing so and helping the most vulnerable children and their families.

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.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Beryl de Prazer who died recently; Beryl’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph the Worker Church, Hutton this Wednesday 22nd January at 11.00 a.m. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 a.m. MASS today will be hosted by the St Helen’s Ladies Group; the following week will be the turn of the Scouts. Why not join us for a cuppa and a chat?

WANTED: PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY Please return any unwanted palms that you may have left from last year to Clergy House by Friday 31st January. We
will burn these palms which will create pure palm ash and we will only use these ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

**MOTHERS PRAYERS** are held fortnightly; our next meeting will be this **Wednesday 22nd January** at 10.00 a.m. in Clergy House. All are welcome.

**THE PARISH WELCOME SUPPER** will be held on the evening of **Friday 7th February** at 7.00 p.m. to welcome all newcomers who have joined our Parish in the last 18 months. Come and join the clergy and representatives of our many Parish groups for an informal supper in the parish hall and an opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners.

If you are new to the Parish, or know someone who is, and interested in coming to this free event, please put your name and contact details on the sign-up sheet, which can be found in the Narthex and at the back of Holy Cross Church, **by this Friday, 24th January**.

**VESPERS IN THE CATHEDRAL** on **Saturday 25th January** at 5.00 p.m. to celebrate the presentation of the Royal School of Music Bishops’ and Deans’ Awards gained by singers in the Dioceses of Brentwood and Chelmsford during 2019. Bishop Alan Williams and Bishop Stephen Cottrell will both be present. The music will be provided by the Choir of Brentwood Cathedral conducted by Andrew Wright. All are welcome.

Further information from the Music Office in Cathedral House (01277 265288) or by email to music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or alternatively, visit the RSCM website at rscm-eel.org.uk.

**PARISH AND COMMUNITY EVENTS (PACE)** have been reviewing the social events in order to better accommodate the desires of the parish and the needs of the charities and services that the events support.

We are always looking for new volunteers and fresh ideas. If you think you could help or would like more information on how you can get involved, please email brentwoodpace@gmail.com or call Tracey Mutch on 07817 666163.

There will be a meeting in Clergy House on **Wednesday 29th January** at 7.30 p.m. for anyone interested in finding out more about PACE and getting involved with the social events in the parish. All welcome – just come along.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT** on **Friday 31st January** from 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Tickets are £5 each and we will be raising money for the PACE charity this year which is Caritas Anchor House. [https://www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk/](https://www.caritasanchorhouse.org.uk/). Bring your own food/drink; glasses and plates will be provided. Please invite your friends and make up tables of a maximum of eight OR if you are a smaller number, we can allocate you to tables with other smaller groups; a good way to make new acquaintances! The questions will be aimed at those aged 16 +.

For further information and tickets please call Tracey Mutch on 07817 666163. Tickets will also be on sale after Sunday Masses. Please come along and join us and help raise some money for our chosen charity, Caritas Anchor House.

**LOST PROPERTY** We have many items of lost property; if you think you may have left an item in the Cathedral, please email cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com or drop a note through the door of Clergy House giving your contact details and a brief description of the item. Please be aware that any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop on Monday 27th January.

**SLEEPY BISCUIT CONTAINERS** If any bakers would like their sleepy biscuit tin or container returned, please call the office to arrange a time to come in and collect it as soon as possible. Please be aware that any unclaimed items will be taken to a charity shop on Friday 14th February.

**THE LOVE IN ACTION GROUP** promotes the social teaching of the Church in our parish community and launched two successful projects last year which we hope will go from strength to strength in 2020:

‘The GREEN GUARDIANS’ team aim to raise awareness of the need to take better care of God’s creation and to live our vocation to be protectors of God’s handiwork as Pope Francis has reminded us. In the coming year we will promote practical ideas to help us rethink our consumer behaviour for the benefit of our local community and the global world.

If at times you are uncomfortable with the way we exploit and make use of the natural world without thinking of the consequences, then join us at our next event to find out how as individuals and a community we can make a change for the better. Based on Global Healing, three short film clips commissioned by the Bishops’ Conference with the help of CAFOD, we will examine how our faith helps us care for our common home.

On **Thursday 6th February** at 7.30 p.m. in the small parish hall we will be holding a parish discussion evening as a follow-up to our recent ‘BE INSPIRED’ event. The session will be led by Brenda Underwood and other members of the Green Guardians parish project.

‘ALL ARE WELCOME’ is a gathering on the first Friday of every month between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. in the small parish hall for a chat and meeting friends, old and new. Funded by the parish and organised by a team of parishioners this monthly gathering is for everyone from parents/carers with babies to those who are retired to come and enjoy each other’s company with a hot drink and lovely cakes. Join us again in the small hall on **Friday 7th February**, any time between 1.00 and 3.00 p.m.
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 Thursday 13th February in Clergy House at 7.30 p.m.

THE ANNUAL LOURDES MASS will be celebrated at Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 16th February at 3.00 p.m. This is an opportunity to give thanks for graces received in Lourdes and to seek prayers for the sick. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated.

250 CLUB RENEWALS - Renewals are due now and new members are very welcome to join, support the parish and, perhaps, even win a financial prize!

For those paying by ongoing standing order either monthly or annually, no action is required. If you pay in one annual instalment by cash, cheque or direct credit online, this will be due by 31st January please.

If I have your email address, you should have already received a renewal form from me. Alternatively, forms are available in the narthex, by email or I can arrange to post one to you. New and renewal forms, along with payment, can be returned to Clergy House for my attention. Should you receive an email in error, please advise me so that I can remove you from the mailing list. Please also contact me if you are unsure how to make your payment or have any other queries. Thank you for your continued support. Pat Austin - email pat@familyaustin.co.uk or call 01277 824363 / 07733 103588.

2020 MASS REGISTRATION CARDS Would you like your child to start at a Catholic school in 2021? If so you will need to apply for a place at a Catholic Infant, Primary or Secondary school in the Autumn of 2020 and you will need to ensure that you pick up a Mass Registration Card from the Cathedral narthex or at the back of Holy Cross Church and get this signed by a member of clergy each week at the end of Sunday Mass.

You will need to show this card if you want a Certificate of Catholic Practice to include with your child’s application for the Catholic school of your choice. Please note that the Brentwood Ursuline High School does not require a Certificate of Catholic practice.

ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE WORKS There will be some extensive essential maintenance works taking place in the Cathedral and Parish Halls during the next four weeks; this will involve the conversion of the lighting system in order to run dimmable LED bulbs which, in the long run, will be easier sourced and more energy efficient. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask that you take care when visiting the buildings during this time.

HOLY CROSS PRESBYTERY Following an extended period of non-payment of rent, the former tenants of the presbytery had to be taken to court and served with an eviction notice. They have now vacated the property. Unfortunately, the house has been left in very poor state of repair and is currently undergoing a programme of deep-cleaning, redecoration and maintenance issues are being resolved. Sadly, this has been a significant drain on parish finances, with a loss of well in excess of £25,000, along with solicitors’ fees and now the cost of making the presbytery fit to go on the rental market again.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL CAR PARK Recently at the 9.30 a.m. Mass someone was taken ill and ushers had to call for an ambulance to take the person to hospital. We thank the ushers for their calm and swift response. Fortunately, the ambulance managed to access the Cathedral from the main road but this is not always the case as this entrance is often blocked with cars.

If you are going to park at the Cathedral, please park with consideration of others and 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 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, Hermine Bayley, 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, O’Leary, Steven Poole, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Robin Shenton, David Spring, Tim, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascal, 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

C.T.B. PRAYER - BRING & SHARE BUFFET LUNCH The ‘Churches Together Brentwood’ warmly invite you to their Prayer, Bring & Share Buffet Lunch on Saturday 25th January at 11.00 a.m. in Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall. Speaker: Deacon Quentin Hall - The Year of the Word. There will be prayer, praise, reflection and opportunity to share and pray for the different initiatives and needs of our churches, supporting one another as members of the one body of Christ. This is to celebrate the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

YEAR OF THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Matthew, the lectionary gospel for Sundays in 2020, from 7.00 until 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday 29th January at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. Admission is free, but please book your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com. Copies of the recently published ‘Revised New Jerusalem Bible’ will be on sale for £30 (reduced from the normal price of £39.99). Full details and video of earlier talks available on www.whatgoodnews.org.

HCPT GROUP 8 QUIZ NIGHT on Saturday 8th February in the Cathedral parish hall to raise money for the forthcoming pilgrimage to Lourdes in Easter 2020. Maximum of 8 adults per table. Children welcome, activities for children included. £6 per adult, £3 per child. Food available (which you must pre-order). Pepperoni Pizza (£14 - 13”, 10 slices), Cheese & Tomato (£12 - 13”, 10 slices). To book tickets or for further information, please email: group8@hcpt.org.uk.

MONTHLY PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING Sion Community, on behalf of the Diocesan Service Team, hold a monthly Praise and Worship evening on the last Sunday of each month. The next one is Sunday 26th January and then Sunday 23rd February. Everyone is very welcome to join us at Sion Community, ‘SENT’, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX at 7.30 p.m. for an evening of contemporary Christian worship. If you have any queries, contact us on admin@sioncommunity.org.uk, call 01277 215011 or see our website: www.sioncommunity.org.uk. Looking forward to seeing you.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL, WESTCLIFF would like to invite those from the local parishes to come and hear Brendan Thompson from Catholic Voices talk about Our Lady of Guadalupe on Thursday 13th February at 7.00 p.m. at St. Thomas More School. We hope that those in our local community will come and hear this inspiring and informative talk – it is open to all. Please can you let Mr. Griffin know by e-mail: Pgriffin@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk if you would like to attend. There will also be opportunity for refreshments.

#FrDominic5000at50 Fr Dominic is turning 50 in September, and to mark the moment he is solo cycling 5000 km between now and then – all without leaving Walsingham House at Abbotswick! He is raising money for the BCCS, Help Refugees, HCPT and Walsingham House and you can find all the details at https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frdominic5000at50 where you can donate online. If you prefer, send cheques payable to “Fr D Howarth” to FrDominic5000at50, Walsingham House.

VACANCY Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School currently have 3 support staff vacancies as follows: Learning Support Assistant (3 days per week), First Aider (2 days per week) and School Cleaner (various hours available). More details available on the school website: www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk or email CV to mfreeman@buchs.co.uk. Closing date is 3rd February 2020.

VACANCY – Health and Safety Coordinator - Salary: £25,000 - £30,000, 35 hours per week, based in Brentwood with regular travel throughout the Diocese. We are recruiting for a Health and Safety Coordinator to join the Property Office to provide health and safety support and guidance across the Diocese of Brentwood. This is an essential role within the Diocese with interesting opportunities for development. If you believe, you have the necessary knowledge and experience to be an asset to our team we would like to hear from you. Further information and a full job description can be obtained by contacting HR on 01277 265253 or by email to 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 26th January 2020. Interviews are expected to be held week commencing 3rd February 2020.

VACANCY The Campion School is seeking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor to join the current team monitoring pupils during the lunch breaks. The team covers the halls, playground and all other areas where pupils spend their recreation time. The hours would be from 12.20 to 1.50 p.m. one or two days per week, term time only. To apply, please complete the application form on the school website (www.thecampionschool.org.uk) or contact the Headmaster’s PA, Mrs Noddings for an application form (cnoddings@thecampionschool.org).

SERVICE TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS and PARISH DIARY

Saturday 18th January through to Sunday 26th January 2020

Saturday
18 January 9.15 a.m. Cathedral Gina and Pierino Cavellini R.I.P.
11.00 – 12 Noon Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation
12.30 p.m. Cathedral  Baptism of Jamie Beck and James Taylor Fineberg
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross  John and Lillian Brillus R.I.P.

Sunday
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Peace Sunday)
19 January
8.00 a.m. Cathedral  Joan McCreary R.I.P.
9.30 a.m. Cathedral  May Glen R.I.P. (F)
10.00 a.m. Marillac  Connie Reader R.I.P.
11.30 a.m. Cathedral  Kevin McQuillan R.I.P.
4.00 p.m. Conf Centre  Baptism Preparation Course (2 of 5)
4.00 p.m. Hall  Confirmation Programme – Session 3
6.30 p.m. Cathedral  Cindy Abraham R.I.P.

Monday
20 January
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Josephine Capps R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Cathedral  Holy Hour

Tuesday
St Agnes
21 January
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Edmund Lucid R.I.P.

Wednesday
22 January
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Joseph Marriott R.I.P.
6.30 p.m. Cathedral  Choral Vespers

Thursday
23 January
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Dennis Filler R.I.P.
5.30 p.m. Grange  Pat Rayment R.I.P.
7.30 p.m. Small Hall  Journey In Faith – Session 4
7.45 p.m. Conf Centre  Marriage Preparation Course (3 of 5)

Friday
St Francis de Sales, Bp
24 January
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Margaret (Peggy) Conroy R.I.P.
6.15 p.m. Cathedral  Choral Vespers

Saturday
THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Ap
25 January
9.15 a.m. Cathedral  Keely Louise Pohl R.I.P.
11.00 a.m. – 12 Noon  Cathedral  Sacrament of Reconciliation
11.00 p.m. Halls  CTB Unity Gathering and Bring & Share Lunch
5.00 p.m. Cathedral  Choristers Awards
6.30 p.m. Holy Cross  Deceased Members of the Ingram Family R.I.P.

Sunday
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
(Sunday of the Word of God)
26 January
8.00 a.m. Cathedral  Dennis Eldridge
9.30 a.m. Cathedral  Intentions of Baby Jack
10.00 a.m. Marillac  Intentions of Mary Dolan
11.30 a.m. Cathedral  Frank Van Duren R.I.P.
4.00 p.m. Cathedral  Baptism of Onome Otite
6.30 p.m. Cathedral  People of the Parish

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ANNIVERSARIES
BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL and HOLY CROSS
Saturday 18th January
through to Sunday 26th January 2020

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hill Sinclair, Phyllis Partridge, Jane Hoey, Mary Kiely, Edith Clarke, Barbara Taylor, Kevin McQuillan, James Quinn, Herbert Crowder, Valentine McCarthy, Anne Seager, Ernest Benson, Mary Coakley, May Glen, Dora Foster, Mgr David Donnelly, Sr Mary Stephen, Eva Wheekor, Michael Dinery, Ramon Porta, Winifred Hopkins, Elvet Hopkins, Dora Foster, Bishop Ward, Michael Ryan, Gerald Murray, Kathleen Sharpe, James Cole, John O’Brien, Gladys Polack, Helen Clark, Ellen Murphy, Olive Myers, Maisie Ramsay, William Gutch, Christina Whiting, Bishop Doubleday, John Tynan, Patrick Wood, James Doyle, James Murray, Peter Gutch, Patricia Keenan, Marjorie Vaughan, Katherine O’Sullivan, Annie Masters, Ruby Dunster, Catherine Fowler, Darrell Kramp, Pat Gower, Henryk Czerwinski, Anthony Philo, Thomas Hennessy, Irene Fitzpatrick, Hannah Major, Margaret Talbot, Emily May Mansfield, Fr John Hibbert, Kathleen Henderson, Maisie Ramsay, Basil Browne, William Cunningham, Patricia Jackson, Margaret Mary Hicks, Mary Quinn, Lydia Caporeo, Catherine Andrew-Kean, John Bridge, Sister Anne White, June Hickman, Timothy Turner, Bishop Patrick Casey, Bill Brennan, Vicki Barrett and Margaret Sims.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nora Shale, Gerald Leo Brady, Mary Brophy, Caroline Amstad, Bernard Donnelly, Josephine Capps, Michael Lynch, Winifred Havers, Mrs. Duane, Richard Siren, Mabel Watchman, Canon Arthur Holmes, Theresa Day, Teresa Keenan, Kitty Dines, Gladys Donovan, Alice Monaghan, Helen Monaghan and Margaret Daly.