TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
11th October 2020

SUNDAY MASS
Cathedral: 6.30 p.m. (Vigil)
Cathedral: 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m.,
11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MASSES
Cathedral: 9.15 a.m.

Please use Brentwood Cathedral website to:
enter your details for “track and trace” purposes;
read the latest newsletter;
make an online offering to support the running and work of the Cathedral;
access all up to date information about the parish.

Go to www.cathedral-brentwood.org

A WARM WELCOME to those of you who are returning to the celebration of Sunday Mass.

The reported increase of infections is a reminder to all of us of the importance of following the safety guidelines while in the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued co-operation and understanding.

If you are using the NHS Test and Trace app on your phone, please remember to scan the QR code which is clearly displayed at the Cathedral entrances and on the Cathedral website.

Alternatively, you can record your name, a contact number and the Mass you attended on https://cathedralbrentwood.org/mass-attendee/
OCTOBER TIMETABLE

Please note that the Cathedral will be open as follows:

**Sunday**: Masses at 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

The Cathedral will be closed between 1.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. for cleaning

**Monday**: Morning Mass at 9.15 a.m.
*Individual Prayer 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.*

**Tuesday**: Individual Prayer 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

**Wednesday**: Morning Mass at 9.15 a.m.
*Individual Prayer 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.*

**Thursday**: *Individual Prayer 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.*

**Friday**: Morning Mass at 9.15 a.m.
*Individual Prayer 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.*

**Saturday**: Cathedral will be closed until 5.00 p.m. for cleaning
Vigil Mass: 6.30 p.m.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE in your diaries that there will be no evening Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 14th November.

CTS SUNDAY MISSAL 2020-21 If you would like a new missal please contact the Cathedral office or alternatively you can order direct at www.ctsbooks.org/ or call 0207 640 0042.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYER IN THE CATHEDRAL Would you like to join the great team keeping the Cathedral open for private prayer Monday to Friday? If you are in good health and have an hour or two to spare in the week and would like to know more, please contact heatherleathley1@gmail.com or phone the parish office. You don't need to commit to the same hours every week.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available on request. Please do not hesitate to contact Clergy House to arrange a time to meet for confession with either Fr Martin or Fr Gary.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Please continue to pray for our children who (after such a long wait) will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time in their lives. Please also remember their parents, “the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of faith.”

A sincere thank you to our wonderful team of First Holy Communion catechists. They have given so generously during the preparation of our children and for giving so generously of their time while we celebrate our First Holy Communion Masses.

FIRST RECONCILIATION, HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION in 2021. Do you have children (Year 3 and above in September 2020) who wish to meet Jesus in the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

Are you a young man or woman, at least 16 years by September 2020 (Year 12) and no older than 18 years by June 2021 (year 13) who desires to have their relationship with Jesus strengthened and deepened with the graces received in the sacrament of confirmation?

Normally this preparation would begin at this time, but we still have this year's First Holy Communions, Confirmations, adult receptions and baptisms to celebrate, while maintaining all the current restrictions. As you will appreciate, this will take some time to do.

Therefore, we have decided to consider how best to all prepare our children, young people and adults for the sacraments in January 2021. Please keep an eye on the Cathedral website, newsletter and parish social media for further updates.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, perhaps, with a view to being received into the faith and life of the Catholic Church? Have you been baptised but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation that
strengthens our relationship with Jesus? Is God now calling you to receive the graces of this sacrament? Please contact the parish office and register your interest.

PARISH OFFICE The parish office has now reopened. However, you should only come to the office if it is a very urgent matter or, if you have an appointment with a member of clergy; otherwise, we would ask at this time that you email or phone instead.

Until further notice, the parish office opening hours will be Monday through to Thursday (8.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.) each week. Emails and enquiries will be dealt with as swiftly as possible.

MASS TIMES, MASS INTENTIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES Sunday Masses are now being celebrated in the Cathedral. For weekday Masses which are not currently being celebrated in the Cathedral, these are being said by our priests in private for the intentions. The full list of intentions can be found on the Website.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the souls of those who died recently: Eric Rose, Jean Penton, Marie-Louise O’Neill Udrzal and Donal Hinchin (past parishioner, latterly of Eastbourne). May all our dead rest in the peace of Christ and rise again in glory.

SOUP ON ZOOM - our parish CAFOD Family Fast Day soup lunch is moving online! If you would like to drop into the soup lunch on Friday 16 October from 12 noon onwards please email greenbrentwoodcathedral@gmail.com for the Zoom invite.

This year CAFOD Family Fast Day is seeking to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal following the coronavirus. Please pray for all those affected and you can donate online through the CAFOD website or on the link on the Cathedral website at: https://cathedralbrentwood.org/green-guardians/

Thank you for your support.!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPLICATIONS. If you are applying for a primary or secondary Catholic school with your child starting in September 2021, please make sure that you bring your Mass registration card with you when you come to collect your Certificate of Catholic Practice. This will clearly show your practice before lockdown.

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. If you have chosen not to practise your faith, please apply directly to the Catholic school of your choice.

If you are attending one of the following meetings please note the following:

i) Fr Martin will meet one parent in the Cathedral sacristy

ii) Please wear a face mask

iii) Please social distance

iv) Please hand sanitise when you enter the Cathedral and when you leave

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 from Fr Martin for this school.

If you have decided to apply for a non-Catholic school and it requires Fr Martin’s confirmation of the practice of your Catholic Faith please bring the relevant document with you to the meeting.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
Wednesday 21st October - 4.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
(please note this date has changed)

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS
Wednesday 25th November - 4.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 26th November - 4.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
PARISH FINANCES We are very aware of the financial burdens and restraints that some parishioners face during this difficult time of COVID-19. Sadly, as a parish we are also experiencing a significant gap in our finances which is of concern. There is a big loss of revenue due to fewer numbers attending Sunday Mass and restrictions on hall lettings.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and the offering that you give today. There will be boxes available at the exits for you to place your offering in as you leave. Contributions can also be made online via a page on the Brentwood Diocesan website.  

https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=brentwood

If you prefer, you can make a payment directly into the parish bank account using online banking. You will need to set up the Brentwood Cathedral Parish as a payee on your online banking app or internet page. The Parish Bank details are as follows:

HSBC PLC, High Street, Brentwood, Essex
Account Name: Brentwood Cathedral
Sort Code: 40-13-22 Account Number: 30217492

If you use this method, please put your Surname and Initial as a reference. If you are part of our Gift Aid scheme, then please also add your Gift Aid number (GA); for example: SmithJ GA 999.

By entering this reference our Gift Aid Organiser will be able to make sure that your donation is increased in line with the Gift Aid regulations. If you don’t pay tax you can still set up a standing order or pay via online methods. More information at cathedralbrentwood.org/donations/

COVID-19 AND THE CATHEDRAL

1. If you or a member of your household have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home. Please do not come to the Cathedral.

2. Please note that the toilets will be locked. Please make sure that you go to the toilet before coming to Mass.

3. The entrances to the Cathedral are by the doors of the Cathedral narthex and the doors at the toilet/west end of the Cathedral.

4. On arrival, please wait to be seated by an usher. In this way, we will maintain social distancing and ensure that we can safely seat the maximum number of people. Please do not leave your seat or move around the Cathedral.

5. Please sanitise your hands by using a single pump of the hand sanitiser. Please put on your face mask or covering which needs to cover your nose and mouth. This must be worn throughout the celebration of Mass for the safety of the whole community.

6. We are now able to receive Christ’s Body and Blood but at this point under “one kind”, that is, the consecrated host which, of course, contains the fullness of Christ’s divine life and love. You will be guided by the ushers, row by row, and in an orderly and reverent fashion to receive Holy Communion.

Please maintain social distancing as you process to receive our Lord.

Please receive our Lord’s Body on the throne made with the palms of your hands. You cannot receive on the tongue at this time.

Hold your arms at full length and have your palms flat so that the priest or Minister of Holy Communion can place the Body of Christ onto your palm for you to consume reverently.

PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CONSUME THE BODY OF CHRIST BEFORE RETURNING TO YOUR SEAT.
If you are coming up for a blessing please place your hands across your chest and you will receive a simple blessing in silence.

If you are not receiving Holy Communion or a blessing, you must also come up and follow the people on your row back to your seat. In this way, people will not have to step over or pass close to you as they return from receiving Holy Communion.

7. The Cathedral exits are the main doors of the Cathedral, the doors behind the choir stalls and the emergency fire doors at the west end corner. Please leave in an orderly fashion, being aware of social distancing. Hand sanitise as you leave. Please make your offering in one of the boxes at the doors (you can also give online) and take a newsletter home with you or go online for the newsletter.

8. When you go home, if you can, please record your name, a contact number and the Mass you attended. https://cathedralbrentwood.org/mass-attendee/.

**GENERAL NEWS**

**BRENTWOOD URSULINE - VIRTUAL OPEN EVENINGS** The school will be holding Virtual Open Evenings for prospective Year 7 and Sixth Form students and their parents who wish to consider entry to the school in September 2021. For prospective Year 7 students the virtual open evening will go live from 30th September 2020. For Sixth Form students the virtual open evening will go live from 5th November 2020. Please contact the Admissions Officer (Miss Lester 01277 227156 ext 405) for further information.

**MISSIO NEWS: LET’S THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!** Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers overseas and all missionaries who share God’s love. Unfortunately, at the moment it’s not possible for your Red Box to be collected or for you to take it to church as normal, so we need to ‘think outside the box’. Visit the website (missio.org.uk/redbox) for details on different ways you can donate.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BRENTWOOD** have arranged a service of Christian Unity to be held via Zoom on Thursday 29th October at 7.30 p.m. which is open to everybody. Zoom logon details are as follows. Please click the link below to join the webinar: https://zoom.us/j/93590055422?pwd=VkwyNkcxU2JRcmhDMEVMT1pnZHdiUT09. Passcode: 299441.

**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE** - Retrouvaille offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It has saved many hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 12th - 15th November, please call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com.

**SIGN THE PETITION** to save the right to save lives. Pro-abortion MPs in Parliament want to stop pregnant women getting help outside abortion clinics by calling for buffer zones. SPUC is campaigning to save the right for peaceful pro-life vigils to take place. Please sign our petition to save the right to save lives. It only takes a minute of your time, but it could mean a lifetime for an unborn baby. You can sign the petition here: https://spuc.org.uk/SaveTheRightToSaveLives.

**PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE** We sadly lose loved ones throughout our life journey and sometimes sooner than expected, which is why it is vitally important to ensure your wishes are reflected and your loved ones protected through your legal will. We all have a duty of care to ensure our loved ones are safe and secure now and, in the future. For independent and professional advice, please feel free to call James Scurfield on 07715 112163.
VACANCY at St Helen's Catholic Junior School Academy for a Welfare / Admin Assistant - Monday to Friday 8.30 to 14.00 - 27.5 hours per week and also an Assistant Cook - Monday to Friday 9.30 to 14.00 - 22.5 hours per week. Please contact the school office for more details on 01277 213962.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Bridget Barron, Hermine Bayley, Madeleine Bevan, Julia Blencowe, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Julian Goode, Concetta Hall, David Hill, Ann Hurcombe, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Lawrence, Tony Maule, Kath Murnane, Michael Murphy, Harry Newman, Barney O'Driscoll, Siobhan O'Leary, Steven Poole, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Geraldine Sheehan, 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.

CATHEDRAL ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Katerina Caperoe, Mr Doe, Nina Padmore, Bernard Vaughan, Ellen Ryan, Mary Middlemss, Mary McElroy, Evelyn Evenden, Joan Gutteridge, John Cutler, Annie Maria Rowe, Frank Millett, Margaret Kenny, Sarah Clements, Carol Fulbrook, Sheila Stanford, Brigid Norah Regan, Joanna Stewart, Martin Tuohy, Joel Ereira, Michael McElligott, Hubert John Burrows, Norah Regan, Frank Murphy, Julia Downes, Charles Synott, Betty Jeffries, Emile Dafont, Matthew Allen, Gary Foster, Celestine Slater, Thomas Carey, Valerie Lee, John Plummer, Roger Tilley, Winifred Holean, Harriett McDermott, Pat Bourdon, Harold Cross, Annie Stretch, Harry Whitty, Bernard Simmons, Albert Ruscoe, Esther Jüdd, Tommy Dillon, Ronald Wyatt, John Walsh, John Sole, Florence Millett, Robert Patrick Griffin, Eileen Spinks and Martin Davy.

HOLY CROSS ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember the following, whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Disney, Helen Harvey, Gladys Platel, Jean Ingram, John Fuhr Sr, John Joseph Kelly, Agnes Chapman, Sr. Louise Aherne, Clare Farrell, Gertrude Misselbrook, Francis Redhill, Helen Sparrow, Ernie Twinn, Albert

William Hillman, Clarice Joly, Gladys McNamara, Michael Polley, Alfred Pearman and Ernest John Soce.

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