QR CODES and CONTACTLESS GIVING A new online donation system has been set up so that parishioners and visitors are now able to donate by using a QR code directly to the Parish; donations can be made either with or without gift aid using the QR codes below or by scanning those displayed around the Cathedral:

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HOLY CROSS AND ALL SAINTS

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
6th February 2022

“Jesus said to Simon, “Put out into deep water and pay your nets for a catch.””
SECOND COLLECTION this Sunday for the Lourdes Sick and Helpers Pilgrimage fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: What does it mean to talk about a woman as Mother of God and Mother of the Church? Input will be given by Fr Martin Hardy, parish priest of St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays today, Sunday 6th February, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. via Zoom.

To join this Zoom meeting simply forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

FIRE AND GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REPORTS for all parish buildings have now been received following their inspection by SafetyToolbox. Now we must go through the reports and make sure we are meeting all Health and Safety requirements.

JOB OPPORTUNITY to ensure that a positive health and safety culture is promoted and developed within all of the Cathedral Parish premises. To ensure compliance to health and safety legislation and that health, safety and environment policies and practices are adopted and adhered to.

Title: Facilities Co-ordinator
Appointment Type: Part Time, Permanent
Working Pattern: 5 hours per week
Location: Brentwood Cathedral Parish, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 8AT
Salary: £12.50 per hour
Closing date for applications: 5.00 p.m. - 14th February 2022.
Job description can be accessed through the Brentwood Cathedral website www.cathedralbrentwood.org
For consideration, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com
Please note, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

250 CLUB WINNERS Our congratulations go to Pat Barbour-Bourne who wins £50 (October draw), David Worsfold who wins £50 (November draw), Sue Shepherd who wins £300 and also R & J Gillard and Sheena Docherty who each win £100 (December draw). Congratulations.

250 CLUB RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW and new members are very welcome to join. This is an easy way to help raise funds for the Parish and every month a member of the club wins a 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 bank transfer, this will be due by 28th February please.

If I have your email address, you should have already received a renewal form from me. Alternatively, forms are available from the narthex, the Parish Office (during office hours), 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.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 MASS today will be hosted by St Helen’s Preschool; the next coffee morning on Sunday 20th February will be the turn of the Scouts. Please do come along and join us.

If you would be interested in hosting a coffee morning, email Claire at cathedralcoffeerota@yahoo.com

VIDEOS FOR HOLY WEEK Following the success of the two Advent videos, we are planning to create videos for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This filming will take place on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February. More details to follow and your support would be greatly
appreciated. This is an opportunity to create online content that will reach people well beyond the doors of the Cathedral.

**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER** on Monday evenings. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6.30 p.m. and finish with Benediction at 7.30 p.m. This is an opportunity to come and spend some private time in the peaceful presence of the Lord.

**READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** The new rota starts this weekend, all ministers should have received a copy via email. Ann 231593 messina21@btinternet.com

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office opening hours are Monday to Thursday (8.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.).

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Ginevra Di Berardino, and Mary Everett who died recently.

Ginevra’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday 18th February at 11.00 a.m.

Mary’s Funeral Service will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Wednesday 23rd February at 12 Noon (*please note, we are still awaiting final confirmation of this date*)

*May all who have died know the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.*

20 - 35 Young Adults *Lectio Divina, Sacred Reading*, is an opportunity to prayerfully read together the Sacred Scriptures for the following Sunday and to allow the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to God’s living word. This is also an opportunity to meet with other young men and women of faith and to support each other. The meeting will take place in Clergy House at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd February.

**SUNDAY MASSES** in the Cathedral:

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** at 6.30 p.m. in the Cathedral.

**SUNDAY:** 8.00 a.m. / 9.30 a.m. / 11.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** Monday to Friday at 9.15 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** is available on Saturdays in the Cathedral from 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

**DETAILS OF PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND SICK LIST** can be found on the narthex noticeboard and at www.cathedralbrentwood.org/news/news-latest.pdf

**THANK YOU** to the people who attended the recent *Mission Meeting* and for Michelle and Peter Moran for their inspiring insights and for leading us in worship. The questions we considered were:

1. Can you suggest any ways in which we can move forward as a missionary parish?
2. How can we enable people to grow in faith and become disciples?
3. What is needed for us to feel more equipped as disciples and missionaries?

*The next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd March at 7.00 p.m. in the Conference Centre. It doesn’t make any difference if you didn’t attend the first meeting, just come along. You will be very welcome.*

**MAJOR PARISH COSTS FOR JANUARY:** If you are wondering what costs the Cathedral parish must meet from the offertory collection, the following might give you some idea. Here are the top five costs of the past month:

1. £15,460.92 - installation of new sound system
2. £4,133.58 - monthly Quota to support the work of the Diocese
3. £3,386.94 - Health & Safety Audit
4. £880.50 - Cathedral site grounds maintenance costs
5. £832.99 - sign off and certification of last year’s new lighting system
If you would like to enquire about Baptism for your child, please visit https://cathedralbrentwood.org/baptism-2022/

PLEASE CONSIDER supporting the work and mission of the parish by making your offering by STANDING ORDER. Once set up, you do not have to think or worry about your offering when you come to Mass. It is also a huge help to us as it is now impossible to bank cash in Brentwood and we are having to take it to Billericay. If you are a taxpayer, please gift aid your offering. For more information go to www.cathedralbrentwood.org/gift-aid-explained/ Thank you for your continued generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Hermine Bayley, Madeleine Bevan, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Eileen Driscoll, Fr Stewart Foster, Julian Goode, Concetta Hall, David Hill, Ann Hurcombe, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Veronica Kelleher, Lawrence, Tony Maule, Mary McCarthy, Carmel Micallef, Kath Murnane, Harry Newman, Barney O'Driscoll, Joe O'Herlihy, Steven Poole, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Geraldine Shehan, Robin Shenton, David Spring, Tim, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascal, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Harstwood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020-21. Due to the disruption of the pandemic, this year’s preparation is for children who are in Year 4 and above from September 2021. Please note that this preparation programme is now full. The details to register your child (Year 4 and above in September 2022) for the 2022/23 programme will be released in due course. We hope that the children being a year older will allow them to benefit more fully from this spiritual preparation and that supported by their parents that they will also be more familiar with the prayers and celebration of Mass.

NUMBERS OF PEOPLE AT A BAPTISM. How many people can attend a baptism at Brentwood Cathedral? It is now possible for any number of people to attend a baptism. However, the baptisms that took place when Covid restrictions only allowed small numbers of people to attend proved to be intimate, prayerful, and focussed on Christ into whose death and resurrection we are baptised. The parents who experienced the baptism of their child during that time have commented on how this allowed them to appreciate the spiritual meaning of the sacrament and that it was also less stressful. Many couples are now deciding to have godparents and immediate family at the Church for the baptism of their child and then inviting other friends and acquaintances to join them for any celebration afterwards.

GENERAL NEWS

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALK - Monday 7th February - meet 6pm Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London WC2E 2NB. We'll explore The Strand, and Covent Garden and head towards Smithfield and St Paul’s Cathedral. No need to book, just turn up! We suggest a donation of £5.00p. Children should be accompanied by an adult with responsibility for them. For more information email catholichistorywalks@gmail.com

LEAVING SOMETHING ON THE TABLE - How Money Doesn't Make the World Go Round: A conversation with Dr David Ko and Richard Busellato, authors of ‘An Unsustainable Truth’ (2020) on 28th February, 7.30-8.45pm. Hosted by Westminster Justice & Peace on behalf of the Southern Dioceses Environment Network. Register in advance with Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/241047458437 This seminar will deal with some of the financial aspects of climate justice, notably investments. All are welcome.

BE PART OF THE WALSHINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23: If you are 18+ and looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. Spend a year as a volunteer in a thriving young Catholic Community. We are looking for inspiring individuals who want to share their faith with other young people and are also looking to learn new
skills. For information, contact Joseph Beattie on 01277 373959 / josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

SPONSORED SLEEPOUT 2022 Caritas Diocese of Brentwood are inviting people from the night of 8th to the morning of 9th April, to join the 2022 Sponsored Sleepout to help raise awareness and money to help our local homeless charities and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. All information can be found at www.caritasbrentwood.org/sleepout or by emailing sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to help you to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about ‘Retrouvaille’ or to register for the programme commencing with a ‘Virtual’ weekend on 3rd -6th March 2022. Call 07887 296983 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022: 23rd - 30th July 2022. Applications are now open for our summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders. The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage as we assist the elderly and infirm with going to Masses and services, as well as visiting shops and cafes within the town. For those travelling with the BCYS the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, as well as social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information.

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 - Friday 29 July in Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. For further information contact Cathy O’Connor: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS VACANCIES Please see the diocesan website for vacancies advertised

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https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/

Positions currently available include:
Catholic Schools Executive Leader (CSEL), Our Lady of Grace Trust, Newham- applications close 11th February, required for September 2022.

Headteacher, Holy Cross Academy, Harlow, effective from September 2022, applications close 21st February, required for September 2022