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:

![QR Codes](image)

Please treat as gift aid donation, all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that, if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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“How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.”
**GENERAL PARISH NEWS**

**THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION:** What do devotions to Mary tell us about her Son, Jesus? Input will be given by Fr Michael Barwick, assistant parish priest of Our Lady and St George, Walthamstow today, Sunday 13th 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

**Young Adults (20-40) S 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.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION** this Sunday for Racial Justice Day; if you are able, please gift aid your offering. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**WELCOME SURVEY.** To welcome others, especially the stranger, makes real to them the welcome of Christ and is a sign of our own discipleship as individuals and a community. By taking the time to answer this brief survey, we will have a greater sense of those areas of parish life where our welcome is strong and those areas where it could be strengthened or established.

Thank you in advance for sharing your views which you can do in two ways as follows:

i. Go to monkey Survey via QR code below or www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5YDVQ8G

    **ii.** Answer the following questions and return to Clergy House.
    1. Do you believe Brentwood Cathedral parish is a welcoming community?
       If “yes” go to Q.2
       If “no” go to Q.3
    2. How have you experienced this welcome?
    3. In what ways have you been made to feel unwelcome?
    4. What ways might we improve the welcome for others?

**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.*

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

**LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL** On Wednesday 16th February Ivan Leung from the Royal College of Music will be giving a Lunchtime Organ Recital in the Cathedral at 1.00 p.m. All are welcome,
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 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 next Sunday 20th February will be hosted by 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

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.

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

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.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER GROUP Our prayer group has been meeting regularly on Zoom and praying for the Parish and various intentions during the pandemic. We meet on the second Thursday of each month, our next meeting will therefore be on Thursday 10th March, 7.45 for 8.00 p.m. start. If you are interested in joining us you would be most welcome, so please contact Chris Fulbrook on 07974 702771 or Gabrielle O'Regan on 07817 515207, who will be able to give you the details of our meeting code.

BAPTISMS If you would like to enquire about Baptism for your child, please visit https://cathedralbrentwood.org/baptism-2022/.

MISSIO UPDATE Thank you to all those who so generously gave to Missio throughout the pandemic. We are delighted to confirm that £1,084.90 was raised in 2021 and has now been banked however, this is a significantly lower than in previous years collections. We hope with your help and valued support to get Missio in Brentwood collections back up again. New Missio Red Boxes can be collected from the Cathedral following all Masses on the weekend of 12/13th March.

Missio are seeking an Assistant Secretary; the role is voluntary, taking around 3 hours per quarter over the calendar year. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the parish office by 3rd March leaving your contact information and we will get back to you accordingly.

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 Sheehan, Robin Shenton, David Spring, Tim, TCT, Louisa Whiteman, and all our sick in Marillac, Mascalls, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartswood 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** - Wednesday 16th February, meet 6pm at The Monument, Fish Street Hill London EC2R 8AH. Nearest tube station: Monument. We’ll learn about the Great Fire and walk along the river to the Tower of London. 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.

**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. **BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022** 23rd - 30th July 2022. Join the Youth pilgrimage to Lourdes this Summer, assisting pilgrims to Masses, services, shops and cafes of the beautiful French town, take part in retreats and a youth led reconciliation service, visit the baths and the stunning mountain town of Gavarnie, experience the amazing Lourdes processions, as well as social nights, party and so much more! The cost is £625 for the week, and is open to all those in school year 11 and above (funding and grant opportunities are available).

You can email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org or visit www.bcys.net/events/sl22 to find out more and apply now! The **deadline** for applications is Sunday 20th February.

**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.

**VACANCY** The Roman Union Ursuline Sisters wish to appoint an Operations Manager. This newly created senior position (based in Forest Gate, East London) will offer the successful applicant the opportunity to take a leadership role whilst initially working with the Ursuline Provincial during a time of change and development. This post would be suitable for someone who has management experience, a sound understanding of finance and the ability to be flexible and compassionate. Hours and work pattern are negotiable. For further information, the job description and salary details please email Sr. Kathleen Colmer at: provincial.ursuline@gmail.com
DIOCESAN SCHOOLS VACANCIES Please see the diocesan website for vacancies advertised
https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/

Positions currently available include:

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

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