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:

Brentwood Diocesan Trust – Registered Charity No. 234092

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CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY AND ST HELEN HOLY CROSS AND ALL SAINTS

Father Martin Boland
Clergy House: 01277 265235

Deacon Paul: 01277 810321 Deacon Simon: 07813 639929

Email: cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 20th February 2022

“I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly.”
GENERAL PARISH NEWS

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION: What is new about the new evangelisation? Input will be given by Fr Paschal Uche, assistant priest at St James the Less, Colchester, today, Sunday 20th 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

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 MASS today will be hosted by the Scouts while Sunday 6th March will be the turn of PACE (Parish and Community Events) group. Please do come along and join us.

VIDEOS FOR HOLY WEEK
Following the success of the two Advent videos, we are planning to create three videos reflecting on the meaning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. This filming will take place on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February.

We need your help to make up the congregation during the following two sessions of filming:

Thursday 24th at 6.00 p.m. when we will film the Easter Fire, the Procession with Easter Candle and the congregation with lit candles

Friday 25th at 4.00 p.m. when we film the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday

This is an opportunity to create online content that will reach people well beyond the doors of the Cathedral this coming Holy Week. Thank you in advance for being part of this project.

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.

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 as 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.

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

i. Go to SurveyMonkey 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 souls of Eileen Driscoll and Tom Horan who died recently.

Eileen’s Funeral Service will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Tuesday 8th March at 11.30 a.m.
Details of Tom’s funeral are not yet known.

May all who have died know the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.
TODAY WE WELCOME the Ladies Choir Bravissima directed by Julia Wilson James, one of the Cathedral Lay Clerks, who will be providing the music at the 11.30 Mass this morning.

'FLASH MOB' CHOIR returns next Sunday 27th February at the 9.30 a.m. Mass. If your child/ren would like to join us for this, all they need to do is turn up on the day and join in! All children are welcome! We need lots of singers. If you play an instrument, bring it along. Spread the word, bring your instruments and raise your voice in song!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY The next group will be held at the 9.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday 27th February, with sessions being held once a month for the time being.

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.

LENTEN SOUP AND CHAT Please join us for soup and chat in the Parish Hall between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. each Friday during Lent starting on 4th March. It’s a chance to get to know each other using the big airy hall that can easily accommodate us. Voluntary contribution, with any profit going to the homeless. If you want to help in any way, please contact Deirdre Smith on 07739 008330 or just come along. All are very welcome!

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.

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.

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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Hermine Bayley, Madeleine Bevan, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, 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, Maccalls, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartswood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.
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 TODAY Sunday 20th February.

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 YOUTH MASS Thursday 3rd March, Brentwood Cathedral. Come along from 6 p.m. for pizza, followed by Sophie from the Walsingham House team and CAFOD, who will talk about her experiences, inspiring us to get involved and how we can take action! Mass will begin in the cathedral from 7.30 p.m. joined by Fr Gary Dench who will preach the Gospel. Open to all those in years 9 and above, no booking necessary.

THE PASSAGE a Catholic Charity, working with people who are homeless, is holding a St David’s Day concert on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square with The London Welsh Male Voice Choir and soloist tenor Ryan Vaughan Davies. All tickets are £20. Please support the work of this excellent charity. Tickets at passage.org.uk/st-davids-day-concert or telephone 020 75921856.

FAITH LIFT DAY at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood on Saturday 12th March. The programme begins with Mass at 12.00 noon followed by lunch (please bring your own), 2.00 p.m. praise and worship, 2.45 p.m. Talk followed by Adoration until 4.30 p.m. during which time Confession and prayer ministry will be available. Please feel welcome to join the day at any time, no booking is required. Tea and coffee will be available. Please share with anyone you think may be interested.

BCYS LENTEN REVISION RETREAT - 2nd - 3rd April, Walsingham House. In years 11 -13 and preparing for exams this year? Get a change of scenery and a fresh perspective at Walsingham House at Abbotswick this lent for times of prayer, socialising and activities, but mostly to revise, alongside friends and the Walsingham House team members. As always, the
chapel is here for times of quiet reflection throughout the day. Book online NOW at www.bcys.net/events.

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 for a part time Parish Secretary in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Wanstead. The post will be part-time (approximately 20 hours per week). Application forms can be obtained by contacting Father Pat via the Parish email address: wanstead@dioceseofbrentwood.org Closing date for applications: 25th February 2022.

VACANCY The governors of St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Upminster, are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher due to retirement. St Joseph’s is a nurturing and welcoming community with Christ at the centre. Deadline for applications: 5.00 p.m. on Thursday 3rd March 2022. Please contact the school office on office@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk. Further information and an application pack are available from the school website: www.st-josephs-upminster.net

VACANCY The Governors of St Alban’s Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher from September 2022, due to retirement. Deadline for applications: 12 noon on Friday 11th March 2022. For further information please contact School Business Manager Katrina Arrowsmith at contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk, or call the office Tel: 01708 555644 for an application pack or to arrange a mutually agreed date and time to visit.

VACANCY St Scholastica’s Retreat, Buckinghamshire. Competitive salary, pension, and accommodation onsite in Princes Risborough, Buckinghamshire. The Trustees are seeking to appoint a Warden & Clerk to the Trustees for this almshouse charity that provides sheltered housing for Catholics in financial need aged 60 or over. For details of the role and how to apply, see: www.stscholasticas.co.uk/warden-clerk-vacancy The closing date is Monday, 28th February.

VACANCY Parish Administrator required for the Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham, Royal Docks working at St Anne’s RC church, Berwick Road, E16. 20 hours per week (9am-2pm Monday-Thursday) £11,492 p/a (£11.05 p/h). Starting 21st March 2022. Please send a CV and covering letter to frdanielkelly@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Closing date: 14th March 2022.

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

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