Monday 11th April
Mass at 9.15 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A HOLY HOUR THIS EVENING

Tuesday 12th April
Mass at 9.15 a.m.

Wednesday 13th April
MASS OF CHRISM at 11.00 a.m.

All of us have been anointed as followers of Christ at our baptism, confirmation, and some of us at ordination. We are all consecrated to share in the life, death and resurrection of the Anointed One, Jesus. At the Chrism Mass, we thank God that he has made us a priestly people united to Christ and to one another in His body, the Church.

Main celebrant: Bishop Alan Williams

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS THIS DAY

The Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday

These three days (the Triduum) are the most sacred days in the Church’s year as we participate in the saving events of Christ’s death, burial and resurrection. Although spread over three days, the liturgies form a single unity. During these three days, we should be especially generous in giving our time to Christ, who comes to us in a unique and personal way in these solemn liturgies.
MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April
8.00 p.m.
Mass of the Last Supper with washing of feet
Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight

In this celebration we give thanks for the new Passover, the Eucharist, where Christ gives us Himself to liberate us from sin and death so that we can “pass over” with Him to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOOD FRIDAY 15th April
a day of fasting and abstinence for those in good health

Stations of the Cross for Children in the Cathedral Parish Hall at 9.30 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with veneration of the Cross at 3.00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY 16th April

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

Confessions 11.00 - 12 noon

Polish blessing of Easter Food 12.30 pm

THE GREAT AND HOLY VIGIL OF EASTER
at 8.00 p.m.

This liturgy (the highpoint of the Church’s year) speaks of the joy and new life we find in Christ’s resurrection not only with words but with music, fire, light, the waters of baptism, holy oils. Tonight, we welcome men and women into our community as they receive the sacraments and become our brothers and sisters in Christ. With deep and profound joy, we sing and pray together:

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Darkness vanishes forever! Alleluia!

PLEASE MAKE A VERY SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THE EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY 17th April

Masses at 8.00 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Please note that there is no evening Mass today and there will not be a Holy Hour tomorrow evening, 18th April.

To watch the Holy Week videos, go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk
or watch on the thresholds of hope youtube channel

Easter Offerings are your personal gift to the priests of the parish.
If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your offering, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes in the Cathedral narthex.

CATHEDRAL CAR PARK Due to the Mass of Chrism, the Cathedral car park will be for clergy only on Wednesday 13th April. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO 9.15 a.m. MASS THAT MORNING.
CATHEDRAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Walsingham Saturday 28th May 2022. Join Bishop Alan and parishes throughout the diocese of Brentwood as we come together to honour Our Lady of Walsingham. In order to determine levels of interest there might be for this pilgrimage, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

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

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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.

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

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, Angela Harris, 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, Mascalts, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartwood 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 2022. 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**

**HELPING THOSE IN UKRAINE**, and Ukrainian Refugees. Caritas Brentwood are regularly updating information on their website, covering donations, prayer, and welcoming those who are fleeing Ukraine. You will find everything at: https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine/

**PRAYING THE HOURS** Three short videos are now available on www.whatgoodnews.org introducing The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office. Fr Adrian Graffy is in conversation with Sr Anne Spilberg and Fr Gerard Bradley. The different hours are explored and at the end of part 3 links are provided for text and livestream of the Office in various languages. Simply go to the website, scroll down on the home page and click on ‘Praying the Hours’. Thank you for your interest.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER ANNUAL MASS** being celebrated on **Thursday 28th April 2022** at 11.00 a.m.in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London W1K 3AH. All are welcome:

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S SOCIETY** is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their now-annual ‘Relay 100’ community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a ‘leg’ of our relay around the diocese both locally and further afield; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100 to read more about this event.

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Bishop Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from **24 - 29th July**; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line at: www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood For further information, please phone Cathy O’Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

**BCYS YOUTH GATHER** 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island. Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward-bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in years 9 and above, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

**VACANCIES** St Benedict’s College are recruiting for a Lay Chaplain and Chaplaincy Apprentice. For further details about either role, please contact Mrs Jo Santinelli, Principal on 01206 549222 and for further details about the college, please go to our website www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is midday on **Friday 29th April**.

**VACANCY** St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Upminster are seeking a Headteacher; deadline for applications is **5.00 p.m. on Friday 29th April 2022**. We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school. Please contact the school office on office@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk to arrange. Further information and an application pack are available from the school website: www.st-josephs-upminster.net

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