The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, “The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest...”
BCYS YOUTH MASS - Thursday 7th July Join us for pizza in the Parish Hall at 6.00 p.m. followed by a Music Workshop in the Cathedral led by Art Wangcharoen Sab of the Cathedral Music Dept. Singers, instrumentalists and young people (roughly year 9+) are all very welcome, whether you wish to join in or simply watch and listen! Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. celebrated by Fr Damien Wade. www.bcys.net/events

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF NICHOLAS HOLMES on Saturday 9th July at 11.30 a.m. in Brentwood Cathedral. Everyone welcome. To help with catering requirements, if you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

We are still seeking help with the refreshments; if you could be available from 9.00 a.m. on this day and would be willing to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

APostleship of the sea second collection Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is Sunday 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in the second collection today, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5.

The second area mass will take place on Wednesday 13th July at 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral Parish Hall followed by refreshments. Please look at the map on the notice board in the Cathedral to see if you live in Area B. If you are a parishioner but live outside the physical boundaries of the parish, you are most welcome to join us at any of the area Masses.

To give us some idea of numbers for catering purposes please sign up on the sheet in the Cathedral narthex

This is an opportunity for us to come into the presence of Christ and for people to get to know each other a little better outside of Sunday Mass. If you would like to help with that Mass, please contact Clergy House.

Marriage and Family Life Mass on 16th July at 3.00 p.m. in Brentwood Cathedral. Main celebrant: Bishop Alan Williams. If you are married or engaged to be married, please join us as we celebrate the great vocation of married life.

Summer parish foodbank collection - Please contribute to the parish food bank collection that will be taking place on the weekend of 16th/17th July. All the donations go to the Brentwood Food Bank to help local people in need. Donations of non-perishable items such as tinned meat/vegetables/fruit as well as toiletries and treats can be left at the collection point in the car park before and after each Mass on Sunday 17th July or in the Cathedral narthex.

If you wish to donate money instead, please place cash in an envelope clearly marked with ‘Brentwood Foodbank Donation’ or make cheques payable to Brentwood Foodbank.

Holiday time. Fr Gary is now away on holiday until 18th July. Fr Martin will be on holiday from 22nd July - 22nd August.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Wood and Bridget (Bridie) McDonagh who died recently.

Bridie’s Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday 7th July at 10.30 a.m.

Margaret’s funeral service will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Friday 8th July at 10.30 a.m.

May all who have died know the Lord’s goodness in the land of the living.
MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN APPEAL We welcome Fr Tom Ryan who will make this appeal at Masses on 7th August to facilitate the formation of vibrant faith communities and help struggling people regain their dignity. It aims

• To establish the Church where the Gospel has not been preached.
• To help local Churches grow into evangelizing communities open to all peoples.
• To facilitate interchange between local Churches.
• To promote dialogue between Christians and those from all other religious traditions.
• To promote justice, peace and creation from a standpoint of solidarity with the poor.

MARCH FOR LIFE on Saturday 3rd September. Join Fr Martin and Fr Gary as we march to raise awareness of the ten million human lives aborted in this country during the last fifty years. A figure that no reasonable moral person can be at ease with. Leave Brentwood Station at 10.00 a.m. For more information go to www.marchforlife.co.uk #10milliontoomany

‘SHARING THE CHURCH’S STORY’ The vision of the conference is to bring people together for an experience of profound personal renewal and to be equipped for mission. With world-class speakers, including Bishop Robert Barron, panels, and moments of powerful prayer and worship, we are excited for what God will do through this event.

The Conference takes place on Saturday 17th September in London, to find out more about this important conference. Join Fr Martin and others by booking at www.sharingthechurchstory.com

VISIT OF RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them.

The relics will be at Brentwood Cathedral from 11.00 a.m. Sunday 16th October until Monday 17th at 12 noon.

THE CLOSING OF HSBC BANK BILLERICAY BRANCH means that it has become even more difficult to bank loose collection plate money. If at all possible, please support the parish by setting up a STANDING ORDER.

If you are a taxpayer, please gift aid your offering. For more information go to www.cathedralbrentwood.org/gift-aid-explained/

We do understand that there are some people who cannot do this or who would prefer to make their offering by cash. We will continue to pass round the collection bag for those people as normal. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the running and work of the Cathedral parish.

READERS AT MASS. Would you be interested in proclaiming God’s word to the community at Sunday Mass? Do you have a clear and expressive reading voice? If so, please contact Fr Martin through the parish office.

MAJOR PARISH COSTS FOR JUNE: 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. £4,133.58 - monthly Quota to support the work of the Diocese
2. £910.00 - Annual clean of flagstones around Cathedral
3. £498.96 - Candles
4. £454.00 - Gardening services Cathedral site
5. £112.00 - Wireless licence renewal (Cathedral sound system)
**AVGAGE MASS ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE:**
Saturday 6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass 103 (May 97)
Sunday 8.00 a.m. 111 (146)
9.30 a.m. 362 (283)
11.30 a.m. 186 (158)
6.30 p.m. 124 (102)

**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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS.** If you are going to apply for a primary or secondary Catholic school with your child starting in September 2023, please note that:

a) There will not be a Sunday Mass registration card. Fr Martin will know those families who have been practising their faith by coming to Sunday Mass. These families will receive a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

b) If you have not been practising your faith, please do not approach Fr Martin for a Certificate of Catholic Practice as he will not be able to provide you with this document. Instead, apply directly to the Catholic school of choice.

c) If you plan to send your daughter or son to the Brentwood Ursuline High School, please note that you do not require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

d) If you are applying for a non-Catholic school that requires evidence of religious practice and you have been practising your faith, please come to see Fr Martin.

e) If you are applying for a non-Catholic school that requires evidence of religious practice and you have not been practising your faith, please do not approach Fr Martin. Instead, apply directly to the non-Catholic school of your choice.

f) Please note that Fr Martin will not supply additional references or documentation to parents who may go to appeal for a place at a non-Catholic school.

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 by attending Mass every Sunday. There is no need to make an appointment:

**SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**
Wednesday 19th October - 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**
Wednesday 23rd November- 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

*Please ensure you make a note of these dates in your diaries.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK** and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Hermine Bayley, Madeleine Bevan, Phil Carr, David, Patricia Decup, Sheena Docherty, Fr Stewart Foster, Julian Goode, 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 and all our sick in Marillac, Maccals, Brentwood Community, The Beeches, Queens, Nuffield and Hartswood Hospitals and St Francis Hospice.
PLEASE REGISTER TODAY AS A CATHEDRAL PARISHIONER

Thank you to all those parishioners who have already taken the time to register. If you haven’t done so already, please do so.

How do you register?
It is very simple and will take no more than five minutes of your time. Each adult parishioner should either go to “Parish Census” at www.cathedralbrentwood.org or use the QR code below:

[QR Code Image]

For those of you who cannot complete the registration form online, forms are available in the narthex of the Cathedral. Once you have filled in the form, please return it to Clergy House.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/23
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.

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/

ROE V WADE DECISION As you have probably seen in the media, on Friday 24th June, the US Supreme Court struck down the Roe v Wade decision, returning the matter of abortion legislation to individual states.

There has been much misinformation spread online about the implications of this decision. Lord Alton has published an excellent piece that sets out the key facts on the decision: https://thecritic.co.uk/reversing-a-tragic-half-century-of-lost-lives/

VACANCY Deputy Care Supervisor (maternity cover) 10 hours per week - Ursuline Sisters Brentwood to assist our current Supervisor. Our Care team provide care for 5 resident Sisters. Applicants should have nursing qualifications and previous experience of caring for the elderly. Post includes being on call alternate weekends (flexible). Driving licence essential. Please telephone 01277 260156 for an application form.

BANK STAFF - Ursuline Sisters Brentwood Bank Staff are required to assist our Care team providing care for 5 resident Sisters. Applicants should have previous experience of caring for the elderly. Please telephone 01277 260156 for an application form.

KEITH WILLIAMS, HEADMASTER AT THE CAMPION SCHOOL is retiring at the end of this academic year. In order to celebrate his 40 years of service, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at the school at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 8th July 2022. The Mass will be followed by a buffet in the Main Hall.

If you and any of your family would like to join us on this occasion, please email office@thecampionschool.org giving the numbers expected.

JUBILEE CONCERT conducted by Art Wangcharoensab to be held at Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Main Hall on Saturday 9th July at 7.30pm.

With Brentwood Choral Society, Beckett Keys School Choirs, Phoenix Youth Orchestra and members of the Cathedral Choir.
Performing Vivaldi Gloria, Handel Zadok the Priest and choral arrangements of popular music from her Majesty’s reign. Tickets £10 (£5 students & u/16s). Contact Peter Brisbourne - 01277 219746.


YEAR OF THE FAMILY The 10th World Meeting of Families is taking place in Rome this coming week, with a programme of talks and liturgies which will be live-streamed via Vatican media channels. Our Diocese is marking the close of the Year of the Family at the annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life in July, which Bishop Alan will offer for the intentions of all families in the Diocese. If would like a particular intention to be placed before the altar at this Mass, please complete the prayer request form which can be found on the new Marriage and Family Life pages of the Diocesan website, where you will find more information about the World Meeting of Families: https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriage-family-life

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN The Association announces its next Scripture talk, to be given by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on ‘Jonah: Prophet for Today’.

You can attend the talk in-person at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH, from 11.00 BST on Saturday 9th July. Coffee will be provided in the hall from 10.30. If you are attending in-person please book your place by clicking on the Eventbrite link on the poster. The venue is a short walk from Gidea Park Station (TFL from Stratford or Shenfield). Alternatively, please join the livestream by going to www.whatgoodnews.org at 11 a.m. on 9th July. There is no need to book if attending by livestream. The talk will be available subsequently on You Tube and on www.whatgoodnews.org

FAITH LIFT DAY - Sunday 10th July at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane. The day will begin with Mass at 12 Noon, (this is optional if people would prefer to attend their parish Sunday Mass) followed by lunch at 1.00 p.m. At 2.00 p.m. there will be prayer and praise, followed by a talk from 2.45 - 3.20 p.m. After a short break will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with opportunity for Confession, and Prayer Ministry from 3.45 finishing at 4.45 p.m. Tea and coffee will be provided for the day, but please bring your own packed lunch. Everyone is welcome, and please feel able to join in the day at any time. No booking is required.

LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno’s in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2

TRANSYLVANIA: RELIGION, HISTORY & CULTURE Fr Eduard Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Transylvania from 18th - 25th October 2022. The tour will include many beautiful churches and monasteries often set amongst the stunning Romanian countryside and focus on the melting pot of ancient cultures that have been present in the area. The approximate cost will start at £850 for one place in a double room. For more information or to register your interest please send an email to benfleet@dioceseofbrentwood.org

BCYS YOUTH GATHER will take place from 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

ADVENTURE IN FAITH - journey towards World Youth Day, Porto and Lisbon, July 26th - August 9th 2023. This amazing opportunity is for anyone who will be aged 17 - 27 in August 2023. Find out more at https://bcys.net/events/wyd23/. Express your interest with an email to WYD@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Only 40 places available.

VACANCY The governors, staff, and parents at St Helen's Catholic Infant School are seeking a Kitchen Assistant 11.15am-2pm (term time only). We are looking for an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join us in September 2022. Please contact Mrs Onslow via the school office for further information. Deadline: 12pm - Monday 15th July 2022

VACANCY for a Choral Director- The Diocese of Brentwood. We are seeking to appoint a Choral Director, this is a new and exciting post which is part of the National School Singing Programme. For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Andrew Wright, Director of Music by email at: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org Further information and Application Form can be found on the following link: https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NSSP-Choral-Director-Application-Pack-002.pdf. Please send a supporting statement of no more than two A4 pages (font size 11 minimum) which outlines:
• Why you are a suitable candidate for the post;
• Your motivations for applying;
• The aspects of the job description which particularly attract you to the post;
These documents should be returned by email to recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 4th July 2022.

LEADERSHIP VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN SCHOOLS Details of all positions can be found at the following link https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/

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:

Donate £3.00
Donate £5.00
Donate £10.00
Donate £20.00

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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