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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – The Most Holy Trinity**

### **We Need You! Please Sign Up to Help Your Parish**

Please see the lists at the back of the Churches and consider signing up to help our Parish Community.

### **Diocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund – 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

This Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a Form of Bequest can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. There will be a second collection this weekend.

### **Collections of Food and Toiletries**

	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Priority Items</b>
HARP	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Coffee, teabags, sugar and toiletries.
Foodbank	10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> June	Long life or tinned sponge puddings, tinned fruit, tinned meat meals (meat pies, chilli, curry, corned beef etc) and packet mash.

### **Baptism Preparation**

The next Course for parents and expectant parents who wish to have a child baptised at Sacred Heart or St John Fisher will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Please pick up a form from the church porch to register for the course and request the Baptism. **Please note that in order for a child to be baptised, at least one of the parents must be a baptised catholic and a copy of the parent's baptism certificate must be attached to the application for the child's baptism. Parents are expected to attend a Preparation Course prior to the baptism of each of their children.**

### **Missio Red Boxes – Sacred Heart**

Please bring your box to Mass as soon as possible – replacement red boxes are in the porch for collection.

## Feast Days of St John Fisher and The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Feast Days fall on consecutive days in June and special events in the Parish will be as follows:

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Day trip to Rochester to celebrate the Feast Day of St John Fisher	11.00am Tour of Rochester Cathedral followed by Mass at 12.15pm. John Fisher was Bishop of Rochester for 31 years from 1504. Please see Phyllis Short if you are interested in going.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St John Fisher Feast Day	7.00pm Mass at St John Fisher ( <i>no evening Mass at Sacred Heart</i> )
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day	9.00am Mass at Sacred Heart along with the children and staff from Sacred Heart School 7.00pm Mass at Sacred Heart followed by refreshments in the hall

### Day for Life – 18<sup>th</sup> June

Next Sunday is "Day for Life" and is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. There will be a second collection next weekend for the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

### Congratulations to May's 200 Club Winners

The draw took place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the Fashion Show. 1st Prize – No. 52 – Pat Dixon - £30; 2nd Prize – No. 76 – Maria Pereira - £15; 3rd Prize – No. 137 – Sue Sullivan - £10.

### London to Southend Bike Ride

Sally has agreed for me to complete the London - Southend bike ride on her birthday 16<sup>th</sup> July! Last year I did not complete any charity rides, but I'm back this year!

I am requesting sponsorship for two different projects at our churches. At St John Fisher Hall refurbishment of the toilets is needed urgently and at Sacred Heart, the alter floor needs replacing. All sponsorship will go directly to these projects, as I pay the entrance fee and travel costs on the day. So not 1p is taken away from the projects! Sponsorship forms are available in both church porches and I will be at all weekend Masses over the next few weeks seeking your sponsorship. Thank you. *Peter Slattery*

## **Parish Magazine**

The next edition will be published the weekend 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please get your thinking caps on and start writing. Deadline for articles is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please hand your articles to Liam or Paul or preferably email: [liam.rand@btopenworld.com](mailto:liam.rand@btopenworld.com) or phone Liam 07952 954833. There is advertising space available at very modest rates please speak to Sandy.

### **Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - join Bishop Alan and other Diocesan parishes as we come together to celebrate our Diocesan Centenary. You will need to bring a packed lunch and something to sit on for Mass in the Abbey grounds (something you can comfortably carry with you during the one-mile procession). We will be departing Sacred Heart Church at 7.00am and St John Fisher at 7.10am and expect to back in Southend by 8.00pm. Adults: £20 – Children Free (10 places only thereafter children will be charged at the adult rate)

### **Film Club Presents – Jackie (Cert. 15)**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June in Sacred Heart Church Hall – Doors open at 6:30pm for 7pm screening. Free entry. Refreshments at a nominal cost.

To book tickets for Walsingham or a lift to the Film please speak to Sandy or Liam, email [liam.rand@btopenworld.com](mailto:liam.rand@btopenworld.com) or ring Liam 07952 954833.

### **A Reminder About all Money Collected**

If you are counting money on behalf of the Parish, please remember that the old and new £1.00 coins should be put into separate bags Likewise 1p and 2p coins should be put into separate bags. The bank does not accept bags of mixed coins!

### **FOSH Summer Fayre**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Come and join us for some summer fun. Bouncy castles, BBQ, face painting, bottle tombola, Cafe FOSH and many more fantastic stalls. Entry via Windermere Road.

### **SVP St John Bosco Camp**

SVP St John Bosco Camp offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside which is run with a Catholic ethos. 29<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August for boys and 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August for girls. For details contact Peter Wake of the SVP.

### **Carmelite Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Coach from the bus stop opposite Nazareth House at 9.00 am. Mass 12.00 Noon. To book seat on the coach please telephone Bernadette Lane On 01702 421891 or 07963 300518. Fare £12.00. Please bring a packed lunch.

## **Diocesan Centenary Lectures**

At Brentwood Cathedral Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT – Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Admission free – bookstall available.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** - Canon Brian O'Shea, Parish Priest of Grays: 'The Development of the Diocese (1951-1979)'

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Father Martin Boland, Dean of the Cathedral: 'The Diocese Today – A Reflection'

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Dr Paul Doherty, Headmaster, Trinity Catholic High School. 'The Patron Saints of the Diocese of Brentwood'

## **Meeting the Living God Seminars**

All at the Conference Hall, Cathedral House, Brentwood CM15 8AT from 10.30am to 12 noon.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**, "The Beautiful will save us: beauty in the thought of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI", by Fr. Martin Boland.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**, "God has a dream for each one of us", Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon, Former Bishop of Brentwood

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**, "Contemplative Prayer—is it for me?", Bishop Alan Williams, SM, Bishop of Brentwood.

Further details from [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or 01277 265285

## **Abbotswick House of Prayer 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

At Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer, Navestock, Brentwood on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 11.30am to 4.30pm. A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm by Bishop Alan Williams and Bishop Emeritus Thomas Mc Mahon. You are invited to bring a packed lunch. Cake and refreshments will be provided. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org).

## **Friends of Nazareth Coffee Morning & Nearly New Sale**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00am to 12.30pm at Nazareth House hall, Nazareth House, 111 London Road. All proceeds go to the Sisters of Nazareth House for the benefit of the residents. The Friends of Nazareth House needs new members, please contact Edward Hayden [edwardhayden77@gmail.com](mailto:edwardhayden77@gmail.com) or text 07434 190135

## **Fr Thomas Byles – Blue Plaque**

Fr Thomas Byles was an English Catholic priest who famously remained on board the Titanic hearing confessions and giving absolution while it was sinking. We will be unveiling a blue plaque at the Presbytery at St. Helen's Church in Ongar (87 High Street, Ongar, CM5 9DX) stating that Fr Thomas Byles lived here. Fr Emile will be blessing the plaque on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm, followed by a small celebration. All are welcome!

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## **Baptism Congratulations**

Congratulations to the family of Jessica Monteiro who was baptised last weekend.

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## **Confirmation Congratulations**

Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed by Bishop Alan on Wednesday.



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## **Rest in Peace**

Please remember and pray for those who have died, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time; Margaret Smith, Leonard Carpenter, Edward (Ted) Craven, Elpedio Bonggot, Laurence McKenna, Malcolm Walsh, Jan Bakanowski, Leslie Stanley, Margaret O'Connor, Mary McGill, Stacey Goulding, John Birrane, Wally Smith, Francis Fitzpatrick, Fr Thomas Carlin, Sydney Roche and John Wood.

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## **Sick Parishioners**

Please pray for our sick parishioners and friends, especially; for Jack Allen, Val Armitage, Charmaine Arnold, Marie Biner, Andrew Bines, Julie Borg, Barbara Briggs, David Bunce, Richard Campbell-Carr, Eric Carpenter, Sena Carson, Jenny Chappell, Paul Clark, Chris Coath, Ann Cummings, Joy Curtis, Mary Curtis, Emily Davis, Bernadette Dawson, June Deighton, John Dermody, Pam Dobson, Helen Escott, Roy Fitchew, Laura Fulu, Katie Fitzpatrick, Binella French, Dorothy George, Margaret Gibbons, Clare Giffen, Lesley Googe, Joseph Honeyands, Katie Honeyands, Ann Husk, Bartley Igoe Jnr, Teresa Igoe, Alex Jackson, Kiesha, Margaret Lee, Tony Lee, Elaine Liddon, "Dana" Danuta Luniewski, Barbara McHugo, Barbara Ann McLoughlin, Carol Middleton, James Moloney, Dr Johnson Odufuwa, Margaret Parsad, Mary Rand, Sister Marika Rebicsek, Irene Reynolds, Jane Richardson, Anita Rogers, Françoise Simpson, Jane Smart, Daniel Snelling, Bill Spencer, Pete Wake and Patricia Walford.

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## **Money**

Offertory – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

£1139.05

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund.

There will be a second collection next weekend for Day for Life.

<b>Masses and Services</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St John Fisher</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Arthur and Mona Smith RIP</i> <b>1.00pm Baptism</b> <i>Jordan and Oliye Aneke</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>Blessed Trinity</i>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June Feria	9.00am <i>Eileen McHugo RIP</i>	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June St Anthony of Padua		9.30am <i>In thanksgiving for prayers whilst unwell</i>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June Feria	10.00am No Stella Dawson Child Friendly Prayer Group <i>in the hall.</i> 12 noon <i>John Izod RIP (SVP)</i>	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June Feria	7.00pm <i>(Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction)</i> Ken Rand RIP	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June Feria	9.00am <i>Intentions of Patricia Amadi on her birthday</i>	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June Our Lady on Saturday	10.00am to 10.45am Confessions <b>2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass</b> <i>Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children</i>	9.00am <b>Service of the Word and holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>First Mass of Sunday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> <i>Thomas Cullen and William Snowdon RIP</i>	
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Body and Blood of Christ</b>	9.00am <i>Polish Mass</i> <b>11.00am</b> <i>Don and Florence Fell RIP</i> <b>2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass</b> <i>Intentions of the First Holy Communion Children</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>

**The Angelus** will be recited 5 minutes before Sunday (and Saturday 5.30pm) Masses from next weekend.

**Rosary** - The Holy Rosary is said in both Churches before the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. It is also said at Sacred Heart after 9.00am weekday masses and 6.30pm when there is evening Mass.

**Morning Prayer** begins 15 minutes before weekday Masses