



Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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RELAXING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

After the recent Government COVID announcement, our stewards are now welcoming.

We must still insist on taking your name and phone number for track and trace details and not allowing people to come to mass who have symptoms or who have been in close contact with anyone who tests positive for COVID or who have tested positive themselves.

The wearing of masks is STRONGLY recommended. Please continue to hand sanitise on entry and exit.

This is no longer any requirement for social distancing, We will continue to keep the front two rows for those less mobile when it comes to receiving communion – which will continue to be given in one kind for the foreseeable future.

There is no one-way system anymore – we are relying on your good sense and awareness of others around you. Our masks and good regular cleanliness/personal hygiene and common sense are now our protection!

Congregational singing is allowed but only with the wearing of masks.

At present, there is still NO Sunday obligation. Weekday masses are almost always quieter and less attended.

With prayers and blessings, Fr Paul



Join us for coffee, cake and conversation in church hall on Thursday 30th September 10-Noon.

JO FAIRWEATHER

John Fairweather thanks everyone for their support, kindness and numerous cards he has received after the loss of his wife, Jo.



Jane Parker is looking for more singers to join her vocal class called 'LITTLE 2 BIG VOICES'. They rehearse in the Church Hall on Tuesdays. It is for 6-18 year olds. Jane, a singing teacher trains the singers and then puts on concerts for charity. Please contact Jane on: 07952610223 or alternatively email on: www.little2bigvoices.co.uk

CONFESSIONS:

Father Paul is available for confessions Saturdays at 5.00-5.30pm. Please see Father for other times.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts **Wed 29th September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

ADULT CHOIR

Jane is also trying to start an adult choir on Tuesdays from 10-11 in the Church Hall. Arrive at 9:30 for refreshments & a chat beforehand. It will be part of the Little2BigVoices choir umbrella. You will sing a mixture of styles and songs and build community fellowship. It will be £10 a week (£100 for 10 weeks). Contact Jane on: 07952610223 or alternatively email on: www.little2bigvoices.co.uk



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES



If you are interested in First Holy Communion or Confirmation, there will be a form at the welcomer's table. Please fill in your name, phone number and email address – please do this **AFTER** Mass. Please take away the appropriate application form (again at the welcoming desk) and fill in. Please keep this form until Fr Paul holds the relevant introductory meeting.

BAPTISMS



Fr Paul or Clare (Parish Administrator) will be in contact over the coming weeks with parents who have enquired regarding Baptisms.

If you would like your child to be baptised and haven't enquired, please speak to Fr Paul or ring the office on 354256 to be given a baptism form for you to complete.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE: If you wish to deepen your understanding of your faith and the Mass. Then look at the following website: www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk The first virtual talk will be on Sunday 19th September (4-5pm) – 'what is the relationship between faith and reason'. If you are interested, please email your name and contact to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org



CAFOD CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

Pope Francis says we are a single family living in a common home. This is a crisis that will affect each & every one of us. A crisis that is damaging our world. Our home, God's creation. The pandemic has affected the poorest & most vulnerable people in the world. These people are also being hit hardest by climate change. Harvests are failing. Cities are flooding. By giving today in the little envelope inside your newsletter you'll be helping the people who have done the least to cause the climate crisis but are being hit the hardest by its devastating effects. Thank you for your generosity today. And through your gifts, solidarity and prayer, our hope will be strengthened. May the Holy Spirit guide us, strengthen our resolve and 'renew the face of the earth'.

COLLECTION PLATE

Week Ending 5th & 12th September 2021

Envelopes & Loose Plate - £458.80

Second Collection – Catholic Education Service - £91.00

Thank you for your generosity.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th September

Vigil – First Mass of Sunday

6pm – People of the Parish

Sunday 19th September

TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

HOME MISSION DAY

9.30 am – Thanksgiving for Brigitte Sharman's Health

11.30 am – Shola Ogu's Intentions (F. & J. Ogu)

Monday 20th September

NO MASS

Tuesday 21st September – ST MATTHEW, Ap, Evangelist - FEAST

6.30 pm – Mass & Adoration – Marie Lloyd RIP (M. Lloyd)

Wednesday 22nd September

9.15 am – Margaret Feeney RIP (Jim & Family)

Thursday 23rd September – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr

9.15 am – Mass & Adoration – Stanley Ridley RIP (Whittington Family)

Friday 24th September – Our Lady of Walsingham

9.15 am – Sr. Eileen Noonan SP., Diamond Jubilee (Sr. Jean Searson)

Saturday 25th September

Vigil – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Elaine Bullock's Intentions

Sunday 26th September

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

THE HARVEST

9.30 am – Hadow Family, in thanksgiving (Judith & Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish