



# 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.

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. Double vaccinations are now our best protection! Please get yours at the earliest opportunity.

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

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

## ANNUAL MASS AT ST JOHN PAYNE

St John Payne will be holding their annual Mass for those who have died in our community. The Mass will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Merici Hall. All are warmly invited to attend. The Mass will remember and pray for the lost loved ones in and of the St John Payne community. If you have any names of those who have died in the last two years and would like them prayed for in this mass, please email: [hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk](mailto:hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk) with their full name.

## ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Autumn Festival of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham is on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> will be at The Church of our Lady of The Assumption and St Gregory, Warwick Street at 6:30pm. Saturday starts at 10am with Coffee in Westminster Cathedral Hall. There will be an opening address by His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, the Papal Nuncio, followed by lunch and finally a Pontifical High Mass in Westminster Cathedral at 2:30pm. See poster on notice board. All welcome.



## HOLY SOULS

Inside your newsletter is a purple Holy Souls sheet and envelope. If you wish your departed loved one(s) to be prayed for, please fill in the form, place in the attached envelope with your offering and leave in the offertory basket at the welcoming desk. These will be placed before the altar throughout November.



## JOB VACANCY

The Diocese are looking to recruit a suitably experienced & self-motivated individual to provide office management & oversight of the administration of the HR & Finance Team. For further information regarding this vacancy and others within the Diocese, follow the link:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>  
The closing date for this vacancy is 12 noon on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

## CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR ST JOHN PAYNE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Fr Paul will be signing Certificates of Catholic Practice on SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER at 10:30 am in the Church. Kindly attend with the child that Fr Paul is signing the certificate for **AND** please make sure that you bring your child's baptism certificate, **even if they have been baptised here.**

## BRENTWOOD'S 'LAUDATO SI' ONLINE LIVESIMPLY AWARD INFORMATION SESSIONS

Following the recent launch of the Diocese of Brentwood's 'Laudato Si', CAFOD Brentwood are delighted to offer two online Livesimply Award information sessions. The sessions will provide information and support to those who are thinking about how Livesimply may work. The sessions are: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November or Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November both are at 7:30pm. Please register a place by contacting Chris Driscoll at [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or call 07776 493162.



## MURIEL TURNS 100 ON THURSDAY!

Muriel Turner will be 100 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you would like to send her a card please pop them through the Presbytery door and we will make sure that Muriel receives them. Last day of sending: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>.



**BCYS YOUTH GATHER** On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at Walsingham House, Abbotswick there is a day event. It is open to any youngsters in Year 9 & above. You will be inspired to think about how you can change your future with a talk from John Pridmore, a former East End gangster.

You will also be challenged physically on a climbing wall, bungee run and assault course. Book online at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) for £20 for the whole day.

## COFFEE ROTA

We would like to restart the coffee rota for after the Sunday 9:30 Masses. If you are interested, please speak to either Jane (Choir leader) or email the office on [chelmsfordbs@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:chelmsfordbs@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



**THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS:** The next talks will be on 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October. The question being explored is 'What is the universal call to holiness?' If you would like to join this discussion please forward a contact email to: [adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** There is a Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the sanctity of life at Walsingham on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. It will be led by Bishop Mark Davies. It commences at 12 noon in the Chapel of Reconciliation. For more info: [www.prolifepilgrimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgrimage.org)

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October

5:30 pm - Rosary

Vigil – First Mass of Sunday

6pm – Catherine Mayo RIP (Mayo Family)

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

9:30 am – Peggy O'Neill RIP (A. Pleasant)

11:30 am – People of the Parish

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October

NO MASS

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Mass & Adoration

6:30 pm – Robert Moggridge RIP (B. & S. Mayo)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

9.15 am – Alan Cumberbatch RIP (Rena & Family)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Mass & Adoration

9.15 am – Muriel Turner, 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intentions (Greene Family)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

9.15 am – Jo Fairweather RIP (W. & D. Cox)

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

5:30 pm - Rosary

Vigil – First Mass of Sunday

6 pm – Barbara Cracknell RIP (Fr. Paul & Family)

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

WORLD MISSION DAY

9.30 am – Peter Clark RIP (Donachie Family)

11.30 am – People of the Parish