

Blessed Sacrament Parish Newsletter

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RELAXING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

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

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

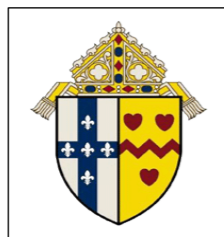
CONFESSIONS: Father Paul is available for confessions Saturdays at 5.00-5.30pm. Please see Father for other times.

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 4th November at 7pm in the Merici Hall. All are warmly invited to attend. In the Mass, we 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 with their full name.

ORDINARIATE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The 10th Anniversary Autumn Festival of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham is on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th November. Friday 19th 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.



COLLECTION PLATE

From 30th/31st, we will be restarting the collection plate during the offertory hymn at the weekend masses.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Our Annual Mass for the Dead will be held on Saturday 6th November at 2pm at New Hall. This will then be followed by a visit, if you wish, to the cemetery and tea. Mass celebrant: Fr Stephen O.Praem. All Welcome.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Sisters Moira & Margaret & volunteers will be running a Toddler group on Thursdays - 9:30-12 in term time. They are in need of a couple more volunteers to help them. Please contact the Sisters on: 01245 604108 or anderson2003@blueyonder.co.uk

HOLY SOULS

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 basket at the welcomers' desk. These will be placed before the altar throughout November. Spare forms are at the welcomers' desk.



PRAYER FOR FASTING AND LIFE

On Wednesday 27th October, it will be the 54th Anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act. Please pray/fast for the end of Abortion and euthanasia in this country. For help and support of Pro-Life Counselling see: www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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



DON'T FORGET THAT THE CLOCKS GO BACK AT 2AM ON SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER.



COLLECTION PLATE

Loose plate & envelopes - £654.00
Prisoners Sunday - £48.62
Harvest Fast - £47.00
CAFOD Envelopes - £255.00

Thank you for your generosity.



A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

THANK YOU for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received.

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26 from 31st October to 12 November.

'May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable'.

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 3rd November or Wednesday 24th November both are at 7:30pm. Please register a place by contacting Chris Driscoll at brentwood@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd October

5:30 pm - Rosary

Vigil – First Mass of Sunday

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

Sunday 24th 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

Monday 25th October

NO MASS

Tuesday 26th October

NO MASS

Wednesday 27th October

NO MASS

Thursday 28th October

NO MASS

Friday 29th October

NO MASS

Saturday 30th October

5:30 pm - Rosary

Vigil – First Mass of Sunday

6pm – John Hurrell RIP & Ann Lamont RIP (Greene Family)

Sunday 31st October

ALL SAINTS DAY

9.30 am – Patrick & Deborah Andrade Silver Wedding Anniversary

11:30 am – People of the Parish