

Services During the Week

(Each weekday, Morning Prayer will be at 09.10 am.)

Sat 09 Jun 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Vigil for the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions.</i> <i>Mass Prof Osborn Viegas. RIP</i>
Sun 10 Jun 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Our Parish Community.</i> <i>Mass Mary O'Driscoll. RIP</i>
Mon 11 Jun 09.30 am	St Barnabas, Apostle <i>Mass CWL Intentions</i>
Tues 12 Jun 09.30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Holly Chimes. RIP</i>
Wed 13 Jun 09.30 am	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church <i>Mass San. Antonio de Padua. In Thanksgiving</i>
Thurs 14 Jun 09.30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Maria Owen. RIP</i>
Frid 15 Jun 09.30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Halina Greiner. RIP</i>
Sat 16 Jun 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Vigil for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Holy Hour with Exposition and Confessions.</i> <i>Mass Johnny Byrne. Get Well Intention</i>
Sun 17 Jun 08.00 am 10.30 am	The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Mass Anton Jesudasan. RIP</i> <i>Mass Our Parish Community</i>

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Unless otherwise stated, there is a Holy Hour every Saturday from 5 pm, during which time the priest will be available in the Reconciliation Room to hear confessions. Confessions are also available on request after weekday Masses or whenever Fr Matthew is in the Presbytery, or by appointment at any time.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) - 10 JUNE 2018



We are now in the longest season of the church's year: 'Ordinary Time'. The name means ordered or numbered time rather than 'nothing special', and this Sunday is designated the 10th Sunday of the year (we've already had a short period of ordinary time between Christmas and Lent). During this season, according to the norms for the liturgical year, 'the mystery of Christ itself is honoured in its fullness'. We cannot always live on the mountain tops of Christmas and Easter (at least in this life): we need the nourishment of the lowland pastures that the present liturgical colour calls to mind if we are to make progress on our life's pilgrimage to the eternal summit of heaven. Nevertheless, we should keep in mind that every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection – we keep Sunday as the Lord's Day because Christ rose from the dead on the 'first day of the week' and so the Sunday Mass is for us a constant reference point in our daily lives, something that illuminates the whole week.

Alongside the liturgical calendar, we also have the custom of associating each month of the year with a particular devotion. June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and so this whole month is enriched by the celebration of that solemnity which occurred this past Friday. This devotion at once honours Jesus' humanity – he had a heart like us, in

both literal and metaphorical senses of this word – and his divinity – in that his whole life manifests the depth of divine love. Jesus' humanity is a sign of what our humanity should look like. Sin makes us less than fully human for it leads to a divided heart. It is only by grace that we can become as fully human as Christ! In this month of the Sacred Heart, I invite all people and all families to consecrate themselves anew to the Lord. Gather round an image of the Sacred Heart (if you don't have one, this is a good time to get one!) and say this prayer:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, who did make known to St. Margaret Mary Your ardent desire to reign over Christian families, behold us assembled here today to proclaim Your absolute dominion over our home. Henceforth we purpose to lead a life like Yours so that among us may flourish the virtues for which You did promise peace on earth, and for this end we will banish from our midst the spirit of the world which You abhor so much. You will reign over our understanding by the simplicity of our faith. You will reign over our hearts by an ardent love for You; and may the flame of this love be ever kept burning in our hearts by the frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. Deign, O Divine Heart, to preside over our meetings, to bless our undertakings, both spiritual and temporal, to banish all worry and care, to sanctify our joys and soothe our sorrows. If any of us should ever have the misfortune to grieve Your Sacred Heart, remind him of Your goodness and mercy toward the repentant sinner. Lastly, when the hour of separation will sound and death will plunge our home into mourning, then shall we all and every one of us be resigned to Your eternal decrees, and seek consolation in the thought that we shall all one day be reunited in heaven, where we shall sing the praises and blessings of Your Sacred Heart for all eternity. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious Patriarch St. Joseph offer You this our Consecration and remind us of the same all the days of our life. Glory to the Divine Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father!

God Bless you all.

Fr Matthew

Parish - Regular Notices

SICK AT HOME OR IN HOSPITAL: If anyone is seriously ill at home or is in hospital, it is most important to let Fr Matthew know so that the sick person may receive the spiritual help of the sacraments. Relatives or friends should also inform the Catholic Chaplain of the hospital concerned (*at King George Hospital, 8590 9026; at Queen's Hospital, 01708 447761; at Whipps Cross Hospital, 8520 5877*).

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please pray for Dyllis Barrie-Dangerfield, Ciara David, Tyrone Foster, Greg Gallagher, Catherine Hunt, Bridie Jones, Luis Lai, Joan Marshall, Ann Mathew, Chris McNamara, Amanda Monroe, Agnes Osei-Minkah, Giuseppe Palumbo, Lawrence Pereira, Tony Sheridan, Maureen Springham, Theopillai Stanislaus and Christine Zammit. Also, the sick Priests of the Diocese - Frs Tom Jordan & Martin Nott. (*Please help keep this list up-to-date: if you or a family member is included in this list and you feel that this is no longer necessary, or if you wish to add a name to this list, please contact the Parish Office*).

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE: Thomas Barnam, Robert Barry, Kathleen Bush, John Byrne, Martin D'Cunha, Soosipillai Dhiruchelven, Jo Dignon, Michael Fitch, John Grey, Laura Harrison, Mary Kemp, Betty Kennedy, Patrick Kennedy, Joe Loughlin, Fr Ambrose O'Gorman, Francis Osei-Minkah, Jane Parker, Iolanda Palumbo, Marie Stein, Nancy de Strayter, Michael Swatts and Joe Whitehead.

BAPTISM PREPARATION: If you are expecting a baby or have a baby for baptism in the next couple of months, please contact Helen Mac Mahon on 020 8590 9981 who will help you make the appropriate arrangements.

MASS REQUESTS: Special envelopes for this purpose are available at the back of Church. Please use one for each request and place your donation within it.

CHURCH HALL: The Church Hall is available for bookings by Parishioners. Please contact Sid on 07887983310 for bookings and conditions.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY: Tea & coffee will once again be available in the Hall after Mass.

Parish – Meetings this Week

- Sunday:** KSC in the Pastoral centre at 9.00 am.
Monday: Catholic Women’s League in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.
Tuesday: Coffee Morning Group in the Pastoral Centre after Mass.
Legion of Mary in the Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm.
Prayer Group in the Church at 7.30 pm.

Parish – In & Around

CHURCH CLEANING: Team C.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: The Offertory collection (inc. Standing Orders) for *last weekend amounted to £1057.43 of which 73% was “Gift Aided”*. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: The retiring collection after all Masses *last weekend* for the Diocesan Sick & Retired Clergy Fund, **raised £254.71**. Many thanks for your generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: *Next Sunday, (17 June)*, has been designated "Life Sunday" by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. It is a day in the Church’s year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. As in previous years there will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend and the proceeds will go to supporting a variety of pro-life related activities supported by the Catholic Church in England and Wales. So please give generously and, as donations may be “Gift Aided”, remember to use one of your “Special Collection” envelopes for your donation and increase your gift by a further 25%!

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: *This Sunday, (10 June)*, the CWL will be holding a "Plant Sale" in the Hall **after the 10.30 am Mass**. If you have any plants that you wish to donate to the Sale, then please drop them into the Hall before the start of the Mass. And please do come along to the Sale (there will be a selection of books for purchase as well) and support the CWL. All proceeds will go to charitable causes. Also, the next meeting will be **on this coming Monday, (11 June) at 7.30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: If there is sufficient interest, we hope to run a parish pilgrimage to shrines in France **from 8-15 October**. (The proposed itinerary includes Paris, Lisieux, Ars, Avignon, Paray-le-Monial and Lourdes. The total cost will be in the region of £795 per person. For more information see the poster in the Porch or speak to Fr Matthew or Joseph Lee (on 07843623277 or joseph.lee@btconnect.com). A deposit will be required to secure your place but for now please add your name and contact details to the list in the Porch in the next couple of weeks if interested so we can determine viability.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Please make a note that the Parish BBQ will be held this year **on Sunday, 15 July**. Details to follow.

CHURCH WINDOWS: If you feel the need to open a Church window at any time, please do so **but do remember to close it on leaving the Church or arrange for someone else to do so on your behalf**. Also, if you attend the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday and, on leaving, see that the windows are still open, then please consider offering to help close them. The Window Pole can be found in the recess behind the Repository cabinet.

TALKING BEFORE MASS: Pope Francis said this at a recent General Audience in Rome: *‘When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those around us. However, it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important.’* Please bear the Holy Father’s teaching in mind, in order to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and for our fellow parishioners who are praying. Please show a good example to those around you.

CHURCH CAR PARK: Please remember it is essential that emergency vehicles have clear access to the Church at all times. During the week, please do not park in front of the Hall gate, and remember to leave your details at the Parish Office if you are leaving your car here outside Mass times.

CHURCH GROUNDS: Please remember to do what you can to keep the church grounds tidy - if you see some litter and it is safe to do so, please pick it up and put it in one of the two bins provided.

VISITORS: If you are a visitor to St Teresa’s then you are most welcome and we very much hope you enjoy the service you are attending. If you are a tax payer

and would like to "Gift Aid" your Offertory donation, then please use one of the special "Gift Aid" envelopes which you will find at the back of the Church.

NEW PARISHIONERS: You are very welcome here. Please make yourselves known to Fr Matthew and complete one of the Parish Registration Forms as soon as possible.

ST ANTONY'S CHURCH. FOREST GATE is looking for coloured pictures that anyone may have from celebrations held in St Antony's Church, (weddings, baptisms, First Holy Communion, etc..) before the refurbishment took place (pre-1968). If you do have any pictures (please ask family and friends who lived in the parish) as the Architect would be very interested in looking at them. If you can help, please contact Marie Browne on 020 8472 0433 (Ext 2002) or email forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

CATHOLIC HISTORY WALKS: The second planned walk will be **this Sunday, (10 June), at 3 pm** - A Royal Walk - Queen's Birthday Special. On this weekend of the Queen's Official Birthday and today, Prince Philip's Birthday, join us for a walk-through Westminster full of royal celebration and Catholic History. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria

GK CHESTERTON TALK by Canon John Udris who is investigating the Cause for his Beatification. For a free ticket to attend the talk which will take place **from 7-9 pm on 14 June**, (the 82nd anniversary of GK's death) at The Centre for Catholic Formation 21 Tooting Bec Road, London, England, SW17 8BS please call 020 8672 7684. For more information visit www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk

SION COMMUNITY, BRENTWOOD - WORK AND PRAY: We invite you to come and join us for a few days **between 18 - 29 June** at our centre in Brentwood (Essex, CM15 9BX) and take the opportunity to spend some time with us in prayer and experience living in our Community, as well as helping us by doing a variety of manual jobs around the building and gardens. It would be great if you could come along, please contact Mary on admin@сионcommunity.org.uk or call 01277 215011.

LONDON CATHOLIC WORKER: Please join us **on Tuesday, 19 June from 12.30 -14.30 pm** at the Home Office, 2 Marsham Street, Westminster for a vigil during refugee week. We will, with live music, prayers and reflections, remember those who have died in their attempt to reach Europe and call

the government to create safe passage for refugees. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" - Matthew 25:35

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY will be hosting a Ladies' Day Luncheon on **Thursday, 21 June** at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 or email lphillips@bccs.org.uk

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: On Wednesday's 20 & 27 June at 7 pm, Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Mark, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2018. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL, UPMINSTER warmly invites past pupils and teachers to a Reunion to be held at the school on **Saturday, 07 July between 2 pm and 5 pm**. Come back, meet up with some old friends and teaching staff and have a look around the school to spark fond memories! To purchase a ticket please telephone the school on 01708 222660 and ask for the Finance Office. Tickets cost £12 each and include the cost of a finger buffet plus wine or soft drinks. If you have any questions, please email the school Alumni coordinator at alumnae@mary.havering.sch.net

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY has secured Tandem Skydiving places on **Saturday, 07 July** at Headcorn Airfield in Kent and is inviting applications from adventurous people throughout the diocese who would like to experience the excitement of a 10,000 feet freefall parachute jump and can commit to raising £500 for BCCS. For more information and an application pack, please contact Julie Abbott on 07912 277413 or email jabbott@bccs.org.uk

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, **from Monday, 23 - Saturday, 28 July**. For further information, please call Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666. If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage, the outward

flight time will be on Monday from Stansted at 10.00 am with the return flight on Saturday, 28 July departing Lourdes at 11.30 am arriving at Stansted at 12.20 pm.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020: One of the world's most spectacular events is due to take place in 2020 – the 42nd Oberammergau Passion Play – a performance that takes place every 10 years and celebrates the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is proposed to visit the Austrian Lake district from **06 September 2020** for 5 days with 1 day and 1 night in Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. Cost £1,239 includes flights, half board accommodation, 4 tours in Austria, Passion Play seats with a three-course meal in the interval. Bookings should be made through Lee Robinson on 01277 652358. All details of this tour can be found on www.tailored-travel.co.uk (quote mhrp201).

ST CEDD'S CATHOLIC CLUB: Music every Sunday night from 9 pm, admission £5. Social Dancing in the Lower Hall every Monday from 8 pm to 9.30 pm – Learn to Jive, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Waltz and Line Dance. Classes £7 (OAP £5).

ST CEDD'S YOUTH CLUB, Blythswood Road, Goodmayes (opposite Homebase) is a Youth Club open every Friday evening from 6 pm to 8 pm for Youngsters in School Year 5, 6 and 7 and from 8 pm to 10 pm for those in School Year 8 upwards. Come along and play Badminton, Table Tennis, PS4, Table football, air hockey or try one of our other games. Or just come along to relax and hang out, listen to music or just to see friends. Membership costs £3.00 and then £1.00 a week or visitors are £1.70 weekly. Come along and try us any Friday evening. Any questions please ring John on 07803116729.

THE PENSIONERS ADVICE SERVICE: The Service continues to provide an East London Pensioners Advice Service every Thursday from 10.00 am until 1 pm at Durning Hall Community Centre, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E7 9AB. Durning Hall is 2 minutes from Forest Gate Rail station and is disabled accessible. For more information please contact Sally Mulready on 0207 428 0471.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicingles.org.uk or email info@catholicingles.org.uk

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: If you have any items for inclusion in the weekly Newsletter then please email them to Gerry Gillan at gerry.gillan5@gmail.com and copy to admin@stteresasnewbpark.com The copy deadline for including items in the Newsletter **is Thursday 12 noon**. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee to include all requests we receive in the paper edition but we will make every effort to accommodate articles and insertion requests in the on-line edition including job vacancies.

Job Opportunities.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN: Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green, wishes to appoint a part-time School Chaplain. The ideal candidate should have relevant experience or qualification (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) that suits a chaplain role in the Catholic Church. Please visit the school's website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/Vacancies.shtml> for more details or call 020 8504 3419 x 170.

THE PALMER CATHOLIC ACADEMY is seeking recruit a number of Learning Support Assistants. Full details and application form are available from www.tpc.academy or contact Julie Royer at the Academy on 020 8590 3808.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE POSITION OF THE EMERGENCY FIRE EXIT DOORS IN THE CHURCH.