

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

6.00pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 9th June 2019

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass Finbarr Hayes RIP
11.00am Mass John Sullivan RIP

Monday 10th June 2019 – Mary Mother of the Church

9.00 am Morning Prayer
9.20 am Mass Molly Atkinson RIP

Tuesday 11th June 2019 – St Barnabas

7.30pm Mass Mary Elizabeth and David Barnett RIP
Eucharistic Adoration 10am to 5pm

Wednesday 12th June 2019 – Feria

9.00 am Morning Prayer
9.20 am Mass In Thanksgiving Mr & Mrs Nwadike

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TODAY

Thursday 13th June 2019 – Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest

NO MASS

Friday 14th June 2019 – Feria

12 NOON Funeral Mass George Hoffman RIP
Eucharistic Adoration 1pm to 5pm

Saturday 15th June 2019 – Our Lady on Saturday

9.00 am Morning Prayer
9.20 am Mass Kevin Cole RIP

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

6.00pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 16th June 2019

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass Bishop Alan Williams
11.00am Mass First Communion Children, Catechists and Families

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL



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Gospel Reflection - The Paraclete (John 14:15-16. 23-26)




In Jesus' final speech to his disciples after the Last Supper he is preparing them for life after the Resurrection. He several times mentions a mysterious figure called the 'Paraclete'. 'Paraclete' is Greek for 'advocate', that is someone who is called to your side to help, to guide you through a tricky patch. In Hebrew teaching about the Last Judgement there would be an Accuser and an Advocate on either side. In the gospel, Jesus asks the Father to send this Advocate to his followers to be his own presence when Jesus is no longer there and to guide the Church into all truth. That is the inspiring situation which Jesus speaks of: the Church and every one of her members will continue through the power of the Spirit to grow in understanding of the mysteries of God, as a people over the centuries and as individuals over the years of life. Before the Spirit was given, even the disciples who had been with Jesus throughout his ministry failed to understand his real significance, and certainly lacked courage to proclaim it. The coming of the Paraclete was the booster-rocket which set off the Church on its course and keeps it on course. Now it is the duty and privilege of each of the members of the Church to fulfil the prophetic office of the Church, understanding more deeply and declaring more clearly the truth about Christ in the world. What does the Holy Spirit teach?


What difference does the Spirit's presence and teaching make in our lives?


Parish Office (Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am – 2.30pm)
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Notices


 **WE WELCOME** into our parish family Camillo Eden Jones who is being baptised this weekend. Please remember Camillo and his family especially in your prayers.


 **GEORGE HOFFMAN RIP:** A reminder that the funeral Mass for George takes place at 12noon this Friday, 14th June. May he rest in peace


 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please note that there is no adoration on Wednesday and on Friday, adoration will start at **1pm**.

 **ST LUKE'S HOSPICE:** You are invited to Afternoon Tea this Wednesday, 12th June from 1.45pm in Our Lady's Hall. Come and join us for home made cakes, strawberries and cream etc. All money raised is for the hospice.

 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:** Please remember in your prayers the children and their families and catechists, who will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time next Sunday at the 11am Mass. A rehearsal for the children and parents will take place next Saturday at 10.30am in Church.

 **HELP NEEDED!** Are you able to fold and staple? If so, Karen would love to hear from you, as she needs assistance with collating the Order of Service for the First Communion Mass. If you can help please speak to Fr John or Karen.


 **CONFIRMATION 2019:** Our thanks to our catechist Dee for preparing the candidates, to Lucy and Ann for the beautiful flowers, to Kelly and the Social Committee for the refreshments and to anyone who played a part in making the Bishop Alan's pastoral visit and the Confirmation Mass such a success.

 **LIVE STREAMING OF MASS FROM OUR CHURCH:** People may be aware of a 'live streaming' facility that some churches in the UK have. It facilitates live coverage of Mass from church via satellite to home computer, laptops or tv. Live streaming allows parishioners who may be housebound the benefit of 'attending' Mass from the comfort of their homes.

Our Finance Committee has discussed the idea at recent meetings and are pleased to announce that the installation of the live streaming facility will be done in our church on Wednesday 12th June.

As a result of this, Adoration on Wednesday will be cancelled.

 **THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION** next Sunday, 16th June for Day for Life.

 **PLEASE JOIN ST JOHN PAYNE PTA** alongside Simply Ballroom for a Summer Dance on Saturday 15th June for an evening of Ballroom, Latin & Sequence dancing. 7.30-10.45pm. Tickets £7.50 each Bring your own drinks & nibbles. In addition to the dance there will be a sequence tuition workshop 6.15pm-7.15pm preceding the dance for anyone who would like to "brush-up those steps" with a suggested donation of £5 for the workshop. 100% of proceeds will go to school mini bus fund.

 **BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** is hosting a **LADIES' DAY LUNCH ON FRIDAY 21st JUNE**. At the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club. 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. For tickets and more information please contact Joan Tisi and Fionnghuala Griggs or book directly with Libby at BCCS on 01268 784544

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on **Friday 12th July** between **5pm & 8pm** and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit www.bccs.org.uk or contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 01268 784544 / 07912277413.

THE MID ESSEX DEANERY invite you to join them, in taking part in the annual Corpus Christi Procession, through the streets of Chelmsford on Sunday 16th June 2019 at 3pm. Starting at Our Lady Immaculate School, New London Road, Chelmsford, the Holy Eucharist is held in a processional monstrance carried by Abbot Hugh Allan and priests from the Mid Essex Deanery. The procession is accompanied by a marching band, catholic groups and organisations, first communion children, lay people and their families. Don't miss this extraordinary event, bring your family and friends and join us as we witness to the presence of Christ. For further information please contact Des Kelly by email at kelly.clan@btinternet.com.



SPIRITUALITY MORNING Cathedral House, Brentwood, CM15 8AT on Saturday 15th June from 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Topic: 'Seeking the God beyond'. Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood. For more information please call 01277 265285 or email jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org.



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