



## *Parish newsletter*

CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)  
(Day for Life)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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**We congratulate and pray for our children who received Communion for the first time over the last two weekends.** We pray for their parents, grandparents, and friends who have journeyed with them. We thank the dedicated and excellent team of catechists, including young catechists, who have given so generously of time and energy over the last six months.



*Philippa, Jack, Lenora, Sofia, Rebecca, Dominic, Kieron, Erin, Lily, Erik, Leah, Ayden, Athanasius, Iwinosa, Petrelli, Meray, Benedict, Ronnie, Julianna, Fisayo, Grace, Neriah, Bethany, Zara, Kristupas, Raphaella, David, Alanna, Caitlin, Ellie, Salomon, Bethany, Amelia, Jacob, Jayne, Harley, Lucas, Maggie-May, Emile, Kayden, Isabella, Amber, Sophia, Violet, Olivia, Florence, Anastasia, Evie, Scarlett- Lily, Shaye, Francesa, Joshua, Charlie, Olivia, William, Symone, Lewis, Alice and Seth*

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**This weekend we celebrate Fathers' Day.** We pray for all fathers and father figures, and we pray for anyone for whom this is a tough day, due to bereavement or difficult relationships. **We bless every father and father figure dedicated to their children with the same inspiration as St Joseph;** a quiet strength, protection, kindness, delight, joy, encouragement and nurturing of the gifts of their children. Have a wonderful day.

### Rest in Peace

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Brian Marks** who died recently. We pray for his family and friends. His funeral will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am.

We pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Sandra (Kathleen) Collins** who died recently. We pray for her family and friends. Her funeral will take place at Forest Park Crematorium on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 3.45pm.

### During these two weeks we celebrate:

<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>SS John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (C)</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Irenaeus</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SS Peter and Paul</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)</b>

### Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Friends of Margie Davids (Davids)</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Maureen Pitt RIP (Reilly)</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Anne &amp; Ivan Higgins RIP (McDaniel)</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Ints Charles Anthony Suarez (Suarez)</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving (Martyn)</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Ints of Irene &amp; John Shean</b>
		<b>(50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) (Fredericks)</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Frank Cussen RIP (Cussen)</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>SS Peter and Paul – Holy day of Obligation</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Josefina Manoguid RIP (Suarez) <u>In St Peter's School</u></b>
	<b>12.15pm</b>	<b>Norman Green RIP (SVP)</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Funeral – Brian Marks RIP</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Dec'd Relatives and Friends Kathleen Ryan (F)</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Tom Murnane RIP (De Napoli)</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Margaret Murphy RIP (Scullion)</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**Please pray for all who are sick** in our hospital, our nursing homes and at home. For those who are anxious, bereaved or struggling in the Faith.

May they experience the healing hands of Jesus. Especially we pray for:

*Margaret Alake, Sheila Appleton, Joe Bellotti, Mgr Arthur Barrow, Fr Michael Butler, Mark Dalton, Dyllis Dangerfield, Fr Kieran Dodd, Brenda Flaherty, Pauline Gillooly, Irene Girling, Fr Liam Hayes, Evelyn Hughes, Benjamin Joseph, Paula Lam, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Bina McCarthy, Fr John McKeon, Brendan O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, Jacqueline O'Neill, Shamus Pierce, Terry Raftery, Samantha Rowe, Michael Scullion, Peggy Squires, Maureen Symes, Fr John Taylor, Andrew Todd, Danny Toye, Stephen Toye, Betty Walsh, Vince Willshere and Trudy Wijeyeratnam*

*Our Parish is part of the Brentwood Diocese and Alan Williams is our Bishop.*

*We are part of the Romford Parishes Partnership within the Havering Deanery.*

*We are twinned with the parish of Regina Pacis, Ladysmith, Diocese of Dundee, South Africa.*

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**Day for Life.** This Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> June) is the annual “Day for Life” in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. This year it focuses on valuing and caring for the elderly. Our Pope has spoken beautifully about this in recent days; find links to his words, and many more resources and prayers, at <https://www.dayforlife.org/category/resources/>

**Eucharistic Ministers meeting THIS Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 6.30 – 7.30pm.** After the many challenges of Covid-19 it will be a great help to gather all our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to see how you are, see if any Masses have gaps, and to become more regular about visits to those in the parish who are ill and housebound. There has been wonderful work in the last two years to keep people connected, and many in-person visits; now is the time to get it all on a regular footing.

**Strawberry Teas will take place after the 9.30 and 11.30am Masses next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June** in the hall, garden and car park (weather permitting). Enjoy scrumptious scones topped with jam, cream and strawberries whilst meeting friends old and new. £3.50 pp or £12 for a family of 4. All proceeds will be divided between Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital, the Salvation Army and the SVP. Everyone is welcome.

**Special Marriage Anniversary this year?** The Bishop is celebrating Mass for Marriage and Family Life on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm, at the Cathedral. It is invite-only! For an invite please ask Fr Dominic – email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Mrs Barbara Waring** After 23 years of faithful service and commitment to our school Mrs Waring will be leaving St. Peter’s. We wish her every continued health and happiness in the future. We will be providing a Book of Special Thanks to which all are invited to email in a message for Mrs Waring via the email address [general@st-peters.havering.sch.uk](mailto:general@st-peters.havering.sch.uk). We will ensure that all messages are transferred into the book. If parents past and present would like to make a donation towards a retiring gift for Mrs Waring please put it in an envelope for the attention of Mrs Williams or via this gift round link by 14<sup>th</sup> July. <https://www.giftround.co.uk/page/629c9952bf172>

**St Peter’s Summer Fayre** takes place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 11am-3pm and it would be great to see you there, helping to support our school. Donations will be very gratefully received, especially any plants we could sell on the day. Home made cakes would also be very welcome. Please contact Annette Grimes on 07738 289035 or Annette Bacon on 07961 154851 or by email at [stpeterssft@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterssft@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you for your support. Everyone is very welcome. Grand Draw Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June.

**Vacancy at St. Peter’s Catholic Primary School** Cleaner Required July 2022 or as soon as possible 52 Weeks Per Year 2 hours per day Monday- Friday 3-5pm. Salary £12.67-£13 Per Hour including holiday pay. Job Description and application form available at the school office 01708 745506. Closing Date Noon Friday 24 June

**Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage**, 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> July. Places still available: more details from Cathy O’Connor. 01206 735623, or book online: [www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood)

**Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022.** Details on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**6<sup>th</sup> Romford Scout Group Appeal.** The Scout Group has its AGM on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm. If you think you'd like to help with the group please call or text John Hartie: 07824704617, or email [jhartie@hotmail.com](mailto:jhartie@hotmail.com).

### **SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED**

**(“Feed the hungry; clothe the naked; welcome the stranger”)**

**Volunteers and Donations needed for a new SVP shop** at 19A Station Road, Upminster. Donations of good quality clothing, toys or bric a brac can be dropped into the shop (parking at nearby Aldi) or to volunteer email [volunteering@svp.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@svp.org.uk). Money raised by the shop funds SVP projects in some of the poorest parts of the country.

**Sunday Coffee and Cakes** are every week from about 10.20am until 11.20am – everyone is very welcome after 9.30am Mass, or before 11.30am Mass. This is an amazing gathering, with sensational cakes, FairTrade tea and coffee, much chat and laughter and all whilst raising money for some amazing charities – this week for Prostate Cancer.

**Calais Light**, the refugee charity convoy, leaves Shenfield on 15<sup>th</sup> July. This will be its 17th weekend-only convoy to volunteer with refugee charities in Calais. If you want to extend a hand during this painful refugee crisis, sorting aid & prepping food, please sign up today on our website: [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com).

**Foodbank Donations.** The Food Bank donations can be offered any time the church is open, in the side chapel. **Please only bring long life items – nothing that needs fridge storage, or has a short expiry date. THANK YOU for the continuing generosity** – every week the Foodbank organizers are immensely grateful for what is brought.

**Fuel Bank Foundation** - We have been given information about the Fuel Bank Foundation who give families **help, advice and breathing space to try to alleviate fuel poverty** – if you are in fuel crisis then look at <https://www.fuelbankfoundation.org/>

**SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE** A picture of the icon of Our Lady of Kiev-Bratsk, a prayer for Ukraine, is in front of the altar for every Mass, as a focus for prayers for peace. Information and local contacts are on the Brentwood Diocesan Caritas website <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/housing-refugees/> **To help get aid to those still in war zones in Ukraine, Caritas Ukraine** is the most local Catholic agency. Cafod are their partner charity in the UK. The direct link is: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>