

# Parish Announcements



## Food Bank Items of Need

### URGENTLY NEEDED

Biscuits	Rice	UHT Milk	Cereals
Cereal Bars	Microwave Rice	Sugar	Tinned Meats
Chocolate	Noodles	Coffee	Tinned Fish
Soup	Cuppa Soup	Crackers	Tinned Pie
Tinned Vegetables	Pot Noodles	Jam	
Cooking Sauces	Vegan Meals	Crisps	
Juice/Squash	Pasta	Mug Shots	

Open to Donations Monday to Friday 10:30am - 2:30pm and Saturday 10am - 12pm  
Unit 9, Victoria Business Park, Short Street Southend SS2 5BY  
01702 592980

## WAF – World Apostolate of Fatima (England and Wales)

The house visitation of the image of Mother Mary has resumed after the pandemic. The visit is for 10 days per family. If you would like to have a visit, please send a message to: Melchor ☎07932040923 or Hazel ☎07771867485



Our Lady would be grateful to be with you and your family. Thank you and Ave Maria 🙏  
(The dates are posted at the parish bulletin board)

## 40 Days for Life

[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

Are holding a peaceful, prayerful witness outside Marie Stopes International an Abortion provider. We are there to offer services of help to women in crisis pregnancies.

Please come and pray.

Southend Medical Centre  
28th Sept – 6th Nov

For more information contact Mary & Francis Connolly ☎0747 876 5010

If you have been hurt by Abortion please contact: Pam: ☎0785 133 1816

[www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

## St Helen's Minibus Service

- For parishioners of Saint Helen's with mobility problems and wanted to attend the 11:30am Sunday Mass;

- For those who are interested to join the team of volunteers, please contact Ray Newman on ☎07775 769826

## Catholic Women's League

Westcliff Section

You can join every day at 9.30 a.m. UK time (Monday to Saturday) and 8.45 a.m. on Sunday to sing hymns, ask for prayer and join in our prayers on the national CWL

Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/CWLEngWales>

For more information:

Elizabeth ☎01702 347369 or

Pat ☎01702 476672



## Requiem Mass for Sir David Amess

Saturday 15th October at 12 noon - We are having a mass in memory of Sir David Amess R.I.P. on the first anniversary of his death.

We would like all parishioners to be able to attend and honour the life of our fellow parishioner - a celebration of all the work he did for us and the constituency. Mass will be followed by coffee in the Hall.

(1952-2021)



## We need Volunteer Catechists

Express your love for Christ and our Church by being a Catechist.

The First Holy Communion Program (Wednesdays) and Confirmation Program (either Mondays or Thursdays) require additional catechists. Approach any of the priests for more information or inquire through the parish office for more details.

## Relics of St Bernadette

The Parish Mini Bus will be used by those who are interested to see St. Bernadette's relics in Brentwood Cathedral on 16 October (Sunday).

The bus leaves at 12:45pm. If interested, please contact: Faustina ☎07935 811 898

## The Universe Catholic Weekly

The Universe Catholic Weekly have launched our new online newspaper. Order your Digital 4 weeks FREE introductory offer by calling Michelle on ☎0743 661 7650 or

[michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk](mailto:michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk)



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### Website

[www.sthelenwestcliff.org.uk](http://www.sthelenwestcliff.org.uk)

### Social Media:



<https://www.facebook.com/sthelenchurchwestcliff>

### WhatsApp Group



### Newsletter & Hall Bookings

westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The Brentwood  
Diocesan Trust  
Registered Charity  
Number:  
234092

### Parish Priest:

Fr Alex Poblador, RCJ  
Assistant Priest:  
Fr. Viktor Aurellana, RCJ

Safeguarding Rep:  
Deborah Bond



[safeguarding@swhos.co.uk](mailto:safeguarding@swhos.co.uk)



# PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

02 October 2022

## Faith and Humility, our guides to mission

This is our first Sunday in **the month of the Rosary and of the Missions**. The month in which we are urged to grow in our faith and pray for an increase in it, remembering that faith is both a gift from the Lord and a commitment on our part. Faith is what enables us to accept with humble trust even the sad events that elude our comprehension. It is what empowers us to persevere in the good work, even when we do not see the results we had hoped to attain. Faith is what drives our missionaries to devote all their energies to bring the light of the Gospel to those who do not yet know Christ. Faith is what brings us together, right now, to offer this Eucharist in praise of God and for the good of all mankind. Together with Jesus' disciples, let us pray: "Lord, increase our faith!" (Euchalette)

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass  
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Part 2  
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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



## Rogationist Mission Day 2022

From the Pastor's Desk

The month of October is also dedicated to "Mission Month." We shall have a special collection to support the Rogationist Mission working worldwide. This year 2022, the focus of the Rogationist Congregation is to help their mission station in Tonalà, Mexico. Together as one community, let us pray for peace and stability of the Mexican government. May the children, youth, and all the citizens of that country live in the spirit of justice, peace, and brotherhood. Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles.

Fr. Alex



Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

## Mass Times & Intentions

### 2<sup>nd</sup> of October – Sunday, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green) (Second Collection for the Rogationist Mission Day 2022)

09:30am – Foundation Memorial Mass: +Sidney George White and +Louise White (RIP); For the Rogationists Fathers and Brothers Congregation; Anniv: Fr. Michael Hopkins (1994).  
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregations; Campling Family (Intentions); Anastasia Valdez Galiza (RIP); Mr. Dionisio Sua-an, Mrs. Visitacion Sua-an, Justino Cuyong, and Zenaida Cuyong; Klybe Marr Aurellana (Birthday)  
06:00pm – Barbara and Giovanna (Healing); Gracenola da Conceicao (Intentions)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> of October – Monday, Feria. Week 27. (Green)

No Mass – Safeguarding Training for Priests (Chigwell Convent)

### 4<sup>th</sup> of October – Tuesday, Memorial: St Francis of Assisi, Religious (White)

10:00am – For the intentions of the Parish Community

### 5<sup>th</sup> of October – Wednesday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – For the intentions of the Parish Community; Anniv.: Fr. Henry Healy (1967) and Fr. David Logue (1976)

### 6<sup>th</sup> of October – Thursday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – For the holy souls in Purgatory; Anniv.: Canon Edward Heery (1928)

### 7<sup>th</sup> of October – Friday, Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary (White)

*Harvest Fast Day (Collection for the Diocese)*

10:00am – For the intentions of the Parish Community; Anniv: Fr. Harold Cahill (1970)

### 8<sup>th</sup> of October – Saturday, Diocesan Memorial: St. Osyth, Religious (White)

12:00nn – Valerie Huntley (Nee Clarke) (RIP); Anniv.: Fr. Alfred Clements (1931)

### 9<sup>th</sup> of October – Sunday, Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)

*Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependants*

09:30am – For the Rogationists Fathers and Brothers Congregation; Anniv: Pope Pius XII (1958).  
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation  
06:00pm – Gracinda da Conceicao (RIP)



### The Pope's Intentions for October

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



For Any Mass Intentions, please see the priests or call them during office hours (Mon, Thu, Fri 9-2pm) ☎ 01702 342324

Alternatively, **Mass Intentions - Envelopes** are available

Mass Intentions are published in the parish newsletter (available for collection). It is also posted via Facebook Page of the Parish.



## Sacramental Services

- For **Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals**, please email our parish office or get in touch with any of the priests.
- **Marriage Preparations**: Couples who are planning to get married in or outside the parish should contact the parish office at least six (6) months in advance.
- **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**: Thursdays 10:45-11:25am; Saturdays 11:15-11:50am or approach the priest to get an appointment.
- **The Sacrament of the Sick**: Please contact the parish office for requests about visiting the housebound / Care Home residents.

## Parish Notices

### Parish Weekly Diary

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of October

09:30am – Children's Liturgy  
10:30-11:30am – African Community

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October

09:00am-05:00pm – Clergy Safeguarding Training (Chigwell Convent)  
09:00am-12:00nn – Cleaning of Parish Hall  
03:00-04:00pm – Active Life (Large Hall)

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of October

04:00-07:00pm – S.W. Group (Large Hall)

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of October

09:00am-12:30pm – S.W. Group (Large Hall)  
06:00-07:00pm – Bible Study (Small Hall)

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of October

10:30am-11:30am – Adoration  
10:40-11:20am – Confession  
07:00pm – Legion of Mary Meeting (Sacristy and praying of the Holy Rosary)  
(For home visits, please contact the parish)

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of October

03:00-4:00pm – Divine Mercy Devotion (Adoration Chapel)

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of October

10:30am – Bereavement Group (Small Hall)  
11:00am – Adoration (organized by the FIHM)  
11:30-11:55am – Confession  
12:00nn – Mass  
12:45pm – Baptism

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of October

09:30am – Children's Liturgy

#### Notes:

1. Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the small chapel after the weekday Masses.
2. On all Sundays of this month, the Holy Rosary will be recited in the Church before the start of every Mass.

**NEED HELP:** Looking for a 1- or 2-bedroom house for rent. Contact Piotr ☎ 07905 448 095

### RAFFLE DRAW WINNING NUMBERS

7 – Resha	457 - Bob	90	<i>Last day to collect the prizes: 03 Oct 2022</i>
10 – Peter C.	683 – Elizabeth	246	
121 – Hilary	and Michael	491	
195 – Bosco	763 – Allan	498	
273 – Andre	84	711	
296 – Hill	89		

### Greeters and Ushers Needed

We are looking for greeters and ushers to stand at the main entrance to welcome people, to distribute Hymn Books, and to guide the faithful during communion time.



### BIBLE STUDY

05-Oct-2022, (Wed) 06:00pm (Small Hall)

For more information, scan the WhatsApp QR code to join the group chat



### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

Courses for Candidates to First Communion and Confirmation will commence soon. Registration Forms are available at the table near Church main entrance.

### Gift Aid Subscribers

If you are not in the scheme and would like to join and help the Parish, please complete a Declaration Form.

Questions? Please contact **John Upsher** ☎ 01702 347369.



### St. Helen's Cleaners

Join this group chat to get the weekly schedule of volunteer cleaners.



### OBITUARY

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.