

Parish Announcements

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)



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

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PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

09 October 2022

Jesus dignifies the grateful

Gratitude is highly praised by Jesus in today's Gospel passage. Unfortunately, sometimes, while being so ready to express our gratitude for favors received from human beings, we are less grateful to God, who is our greatest Benefactor. A real Christian gives thanks to the Triune God both individually and as a member of the community, especially through the celebration of the Eucharist, the greatest act of thanksgiving which we can offer to Him (Euchalette).

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)

St Helen's Friendship Club

Prior to the arrival of Covid 19, the parish ran a Friendship Club where parishioners of all ages met socially, in the hall, on a regular afternoon. It has been suggested that this club returns, but this requires one or two members of our community to set up and run it. If anyone is interested in re-introducing this club, contact Ray Newman on ☎ 07775 769826.

40 Days for Life

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



Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come so that we may have life to the full,
Listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families,
Touched by your spirit,
May they find newness of heart and be open to that new life that is found only in you.
May they know care, and receive support from those around them.
May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters. Amen.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord has shown his salvation
to the nations.
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



Saint Bernadette's Relics

From the Pastor's Desk

Today in all the Masses, we shall be reflecting on Bishop Allan's Pastoral Letter on the visit of the Relic of Saint Bernadette to the Diocese of Brentwood on the 16th and 17th of October.

- Fr. Alex

The relics of St Bernadette are on a tour of the UK and will arrive in our diocese on 16 October. This once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

Sunday 16 October
11 am: Relics of St Bernadette arrive.
11.30 am: Holy Mass, celebrated by Bp. Alan.
6.30 pm: Holy Mass, led by the Youth Service.
9 pm: Cathedral closes.

Monday 17 October
6 am: Cathedral opens.
9.15 am: Holy Mass
12 noon: Relics of St Bernadette leave.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WANSTEAD
Tuesday 18 October
10 am: Relics of St Bernadette arrive.
11 am – 3 pm: Time reserved for pre-booked school groups.
7.30 pm: Holy Mass, celebrated by Bp. Alan

Source: Diocese of Brentwood Website



Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions

9th of October – Sunday, Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)

Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependants
(Second Collection: Rogationist Mission Day)

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

10th of October – Monday, Feria. Week 28. (Green)

No Mass

11th of October – Tuesday, Feria. (Green)

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

12th of October – Wed, Diocesan Memorial: Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe, & Cuthberga. (White)

09:00am – Anniv.: Fr. John Dempsey (1942) and Fr. Patrick Malin (2000)

13th of October – Thursday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – For more vocations to the religious and priestly life

14th of October – Friday, Feria. (Green)

10:00am – Reroma Family (Safe Journey); Anniv: Mgr. Matthias Kearney (1979) and Mgr. Canon Michael McKenna (2000)

15th of October – Saturday, Memorial: St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) V. Re., D. (White)

12:00nn – Sir David Amess (RIP) 1st Anniv; Anniv: Canon Roderick Grant (1934)

16th of October – Sunday, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C). (Green)

(Second Collection: Rogationist Mission Day)

09:30am – For the Rogationists Fathers and Brothers Congregation; Anniv: Mgr. Canon Christopher Creede (2002).
11:30am – For the Daughters of the Divine Zeal Congregation; Patrick J. Walls (RIP 3rd Anniv)
06:00pm – For the intentions of the Parish Community



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 9th of October

09:30am – Children's Liturgy

Monday 10th of October

09:00-12:00nn – Cleaning of Halls

03:00-04:00pm – Active Life (Large Hall)

Tuesday 11th of October

10:00am – Mass with St. Bernard Students

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

Wednesday 12th of October

09:00am-12:30pm – S.W. Group (Large Hall)

Cancelled– Bible Study

06:00-10:00pm – Fr. Alex (Large Hall)

Thursday 13th 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 14th of October

10:45am – Baptism (Tentative)

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

Saturday 15th of October

11:00am – Adoration (organized by the FIHM)

11:30-11:55am – Confession

12:00nn – Mass (followed by Coffee at the Hall)

Sunday 16th 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.*

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

We need Volunteer Catechists

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

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY

26-Oct-2022, (Wed) 06:00pm
(Sacristy)

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



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

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.

