

**Saturday 11th**      **First Mass of Sunday**  
 6.00pm      Winnie Steadman RIP (Geraldine & Robert)

**Sunday 12th**      **Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
 8.00am      Parish Family  
 9.00am      Marceline Marcos Anniv. (Family)  
 11.00am      Juan Edades Ganaden Anniv. (Eugenia Ganaden)  
 4.00pm      Malayalam Mass

**Monday 13th**      **St. Enconwald**  
 8.45am      Morning Prayer  
 9.00am      John, Constance & Peter Newton Anniv.  
 9.40am      Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Tuesday 14th**      **St. Matthias**  
 8.45am      Morning Prayer  
 9.00am      John & Mary Ellul RIP  
 9.40am      Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 15th**      **Catholic Deaf Awareness Week (15 – 21 May)**  
 8.45am      Morning Prayer  
 9.00am      Eileen Agatha Quammie Anniv. (Veronica Scafe)  
 12.30pm      Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday 16th**  
 8.45am      Morning Prayer  
 9.00am      Berthilia Riviere Int  
 9.40am      Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday 17th**  
 8.45am      Morning Prayer  
 9.00am      Thomas C.J. Anniv. (Annie Xavier).  
 9.40am      Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday 18th**  
 11.00am      Sacrament of Reconciliation during which we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
 11.45am      Mid Day Prayer, Benediction and Regina Coeli  
 12.00noon      Vincenta Roldon (Anfy)

**Saturday 18th**      **First Mass of Sunday**  
 6.00pm      Doris & Jennet Fernandez RIP

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**      **Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)**  
 8.00am      Parish Family  
 9.00am      Thomas P.  
 11.00am      Ledhor Sanchez Ganaden Anniv. (Eugenia Ganaden)  
 2.15pm      SyroMalabarm Catechesis and Mass

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood.

God calls each of us to serve him in some particular way so it is important for us to promote a culture of vocations within the church. A person might be called to live a single life, to marriage, to religious life or to the priesthood.

Please give generously to the collection today towards the promotion of vocations. Please also pray in particular to day for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for our current seminarians as they journey towards priesthood. They are Paschal Uche, Adrian Lowe, Michael Barwick, Tony Grant, Alexander Johnson, Damien Wade, Matúš Meleg and Jonathan Burden. Our new seminarian is Moses Itene who will start at Allen Hall in September. At the moment there are ten young men in the priesthood enquirers' group. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Fr. Graham Smith: Vocations Director - [fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com](mailto:fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com); Fr. Mark Swires: Vocations promoter - [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**FIRST COMMUNIONS:** We had a lovely weekend last week with the two celebrations of our Children receiving First Holy Communion. I have to say a huge thankyou to all the parents and relatives who attended, for their attention and joining with the singing and prayers. The children were excellent and we thank ther Catechists for all the preparations and the hard work they did to help make this such a lovely day. We can only pray now that the families will regularly bring their children to Mass and receive the Body and Blood of Christ each time they attend Mass.

**OUR CHURCH:** I have to mention a few items about our Church and how we treat and respect it. Sadly a lot of scratching of the Bench seats is going on and it is not really the done thing . We do ask you all to discourage anyone who has a sharp item and starts scratching the seats. People leave dirty tissues on the floor of the Church I often in the mornings go around picking them up to put into the bins. We do have small bins around the Church and I ask you to place the tissues in them. A lot of people come to church chewing Gum and then they either stick it under the seats or on the carpet on the floor. Please wrap it up and place in the bins. You really should not be chewing gum coming to Church especially if you are receiving Holy Communion. Let us respect our Church and the Good Lord.

**GOD BLESS, Bob**

### Activities This Week

- 12th Sunday** Confirmation Enrolment, Brentwood Cathedral – 3.00pm
- 13th Monday** C.F Executive meeting BarkingSide – 10.30am  
Baptism Course begins, Parish Room – 6.30pm  
C.F.F AGM Havering – 7.30pm
- 14th Tuesday** Funeral of Gerard O'Mahoney, St Mary's Hornchurch-12.30pm  
Parish Finance Meeting- 7.00pm
- 15th Wednesday** **Church Cleaning, followed by tea & Coffee, we need many hands- (after morning Mass)**  
Mass in Newham Hospital – 12.30pm
- 16th Thursday** C.F AGM Wanstead /Woodford – 8.00pm
- 17th Friday** Interview in Presbytery -10.00am  
Burying of Kieran Jolly' Ashes, Epping – 12.30pm  
Catholic Underground Service, St. Margaret's, CanningTown-7.30
- 18th Saturday**
- 19th Sunday** Communion to the Housebound – 1.30pm  
Deanery meeting MCs , Parish Room – 7.00pm

### Coming Events

- Meeting Cathedral House, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Mass in Cathedral , Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Priests & Head Teachers meet, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Confirmation with Sponsors meet, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Wedding, Eamon & Yvette, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**300 CLUB:** Dues will be taken after all Masses this weekend. Draw will take place next Sunday after 11.00am Mass. Many thanks to all who are supporting the 300 Club. New Members are always welcome.

**GIFT AID BOXES-** there's a few people, who have not collected their boxes yet, please come to the Parish office and get your box .

**DIocese OF BRENTWOOD MARRIAGE CONFERENCE:** on Saturday 6th July 2019, 10.30am-2.30pm at The Cathedral Hall, Brentwood Cathedral, Ingrave Road, Brentwood  
A gathering for: members of national and local organisations supporting marriage, those who support married and engaged couples in parishes and deaneries, those helping young people explore the vocation to marriage. Keynote speakers: Brenden Thompson *Lead Coordinator, Catholic Voices* and Laura Thompson *Teacher and Catholic Voice*. No charge & lunch is provided. Booking via Eventbrite <https://brentwoodmarrieday.eventbrite.co.uk>

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019** Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. For further information, please phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666. Please note that they will be flying from Southend Airport. They are able to support those with medical needs.

**SVP:** SVP is interested in finding parishioners who would like us to visit. The person themselves can ask for us to call or their relatives/family. I would be happy to be contacted

on my mobile John Crangle (07711297146) or my fellow conference member Lynessa (07896535212). We have an intention to have a conversation or say a few prayers with those we visit.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL:** Fr Eduard-William Fartan from Holy Family in Benfleet is organising a Pilgrimage to Greece to follow in the footsteps of St Paul. Taking place from the 7th-13th October, the cost will be £730 per person with a £150 deposit to secure your place by 15th of May. Walking should be light and breakfast & dinner are included. Any queries or to register your interest for the last places please email [priest@hollyfamily-church.org](mailto:priest@hollyfamily-church.org) or call 01268 799082/ 01268 792082

**AYLESFORD:** there will be a Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. Coach leaves Our Lady of Compassion Church at 9.00am, returns approx. -8.00pm. Tickets £12.00 from Srs. Immaculata & Patricia on 020 8470 5816

**THE DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICE TEAM** are organizing A Day of Renewal themed 'The Love of Jesus' which will be held on Saturday 18th May 2019 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 116 Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford from 10am until 4pm. Our speaker will be Charles Whitehead and the day will finish with Mass at 3pm. Coffee and tea will be provided but please bring a packed lunch."

**SION COMMUNITY FAMILY EVENTS IN JUNE: Weekend 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Are you aged 11-14 years? Would you like to come along for a weekend full of fun, friends and faith! This is a chance to meet other young people just like yourself from all over the country and spend a few days building a friendship with Jesus.

**Mount Sion Family Camp 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Bring your tent and have a great weekend of fun, sharing, praying and socialising together. Experience our woodland prayer trail, worship, bookshop, cafeteria and more. All meals included.

Join us at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood CM15 9BX

For information and to book contact us: [admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk) / 01277 215011 or see our website: [www.sioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.sioncommunity.org.uk)

**DEMENTIA AWARENESS:** Sr. Margaret is offering awareness sessions lasting 45 minutes to an hour, depending on questions etc. "Dementia Friends" offers an insight into Dementia and simple ways to support a person living with such a diagnosis and their carers. As we are recognising this condition more in society, I suspect you are meeting some of those living with a dementia in your ministries and possibly in your community.