



**CATHEDRAL OF ST MARY & ST HELEN
HOLY CROSS AND ALL SAINTS**

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12th and the 13th Sundays in Ordinary Time

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

COVER IMAGE: 9th century mosaic of Christ the Redeemer holding a scroll to represent his authority with St Paul carrying a book of his writings and St Peter carrying the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in the church of St Cecilia, Trastevere, Rome.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL is on **29th June** and is a holy day of obligation.

“There is one day for the passion of two apostles. But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles.

Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.” St Augustine

Cathedral Mass times: Vigil Mass on Wednesday 28th: 7.00 p.m.
Masses on 29th at 9.15 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED from Friday 23rd June and will reopen again on Tuesday 4th July.

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 MASS: Sunday 25th June will be hosted by the Love in Action team; while Sunday 2nd July will be the turn of Rhiannon O'Hagan who is raising funds for World Youth Day. There will be no coffee on 9th July. Please do come along and join us.

PARKING AT THE CATHEDRAL - 'The Priest's Concert'. There is a charity concert in aid of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society being held in the Cathedral on the evening of 30th June. If you are attending mass on the morning of the event, please could you vacate the car park as soon as possible afterwards to allow access for suppliers and setting up. Thank you for your cooperation.

BANKING OF COINS The Post Office will no longer allow the Cathedral to deposit coins with them and we cannot deposit them at HSBC (the bank that all parishes in the Diocese of Brentwood use). Therefore, we have nowhere presently to bank coinage which is a real concern especially as we can receive anywhere between £300-500 in coins each week.

Therefore, if at all possible, *please* support the work, running and mission of the parish by setting up a standing order via your online banking. The Cathedral Bank details are as follows:

HSBC PLC, High Street, Brentwood, Essex

Account Name: **Brentwood Cathedral**

Sort Code: **40-13-22**

Account number: **30 21 74 92**

If you use this method, please put your **Surname and Initial** as a reference. If you are part of our Gift Aid scheme, then please also add your **Gift Aid number**. *Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the running, work and mission of the Cathedral parish.*

CLERGY HOLIDAYS Please note that Fr Gary will be on holiday 30th June - 15th July and Fr Martin from 17th July - 18th August

RETIRING COLLECTIONS:

Peter's Pence - Sunday 2nd July - Peter's Pence. This collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope by supporting his charities across the world. Please be as generous as you are able.

Sea Sunday - Sunday 9th July. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously.

PRAY for the repose of the soul of Jeffrey Reed, Ann Hurcombe and Margaret Prendergast who died recently.

Margaret's funeral service will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Monday 17th July at 10.30 a.m.

May the souls of the faithful rest in the bosom of all God's saints and one day dwell in the land of the living.

CHRISTUS VIVIT (*Christ Lives*), a new group for adults aged 18 - 35 will meet once a month in Clergy House after the 6.30 p.m. Sunday Mass. Light supper will be provided. An opportunity for young Catholics to meet and support each other spiritually and socially. Pick up a flyer in the Cathedral narthex. All welcome. Just come along. *Next meeting on 2nd July.*

SUMMER FOODBANK COLLECTION - Please contribute as generously as you can to the parish Summer Foodbank collection that will be taking place on the **weekend of**

15th/16th July. All the donations go to the Brentwood Food Bank to help local people in need. Donations of non-perishable items such as tinned meat/vegetables/fruit as well as toiletries and treats (biscuits and confectionary) would be very gratefully received.

If you wish to donate money instead, please place cash in an envelope clearly marked with 'Brentwood Foodbank Donation' or make cheques payable to Brentwood Foodbank.

HOLY HOUR Due to clergy availability over the summer there will be no Holy Hour from *5th June to 10th July*. This also means that there will be no priest in the confession at that time. Confessions available on Saturdays 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. and on request.

PARISH MISSIO SECRETARY Volunteer vacancy for position of Missio Secretary. Missio is the official charity for overseas evangelization in the developing world; it is the Pope's personal charity. If you feel you could help or would like further information, please contact Fr Patrick on 01255 423319 or frpatrickdaly@brcdt.org. Sincere thanks to Joe O'Sullivan for his hard work in supporting Missio.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ AT MASS? If you have a clear and confident reading voice and would like to proclaim God's living word for the community at Mass, please contact Fr Martin.

OFFICE HOURS are Monday to Thursday 8.30 - 4.00 p.m.

MASS TIMES in the Cathedral:

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS at 6.30 p.m. in the Cathedral.

SUNDAY: 8.00 a.m./ 9.30 a.m. / 11.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday to Friday at 9.15 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available in the Cathedral on Saturdays from 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

DETAILS OF PARISH ANNIVERSARIES AND MASS INTENTIONS can be found on the narthex noticeboard and at www.cathedralbrentwood.org/news/news-latest.pdf

PLEASE REGISTER TODAY AS A CATHEDRAL PARISHIONER:

It is very simple. Each adult parishioner should either go to “Parish Census” at www.cathedralbrentwood.org or use the QR code:



For those of you who cannot complete the registration form online, forms are available in the narthex of the Cathedral. Once you have filled in the form, please return it to Clergy House.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK and housebound parishioners and friends, including: Alistair Bailey, Yvonne Ball, Hermine Bayley, Madeleine Bevan, Ken Blackett, Charles and Eda Bright, Phil Carr, David, Iris Davis, Jenny Dean, Patricia Decup, Sheena Docherty, Charlotte Donnelly, Julian Goode, Angela Harris, Wong Su Hwa, Jess, Brian Kelleher, Lisa Landy, Lawrence, Susan Maskall, Tony Maule, John McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, Carmel Micallef, Harry Newman, Barney O’Driscoll, Joe O’Herlihy, Steven Poole, Anne Rowe, Helena Rowe, Geraldine Sheehan, Robin Shenton, David Spring, Mary Stretch, Tim, TCT and all our sick.

GENERAL NEWS

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING for the admission of boys (in current Year 5) in September 2024 will be held at the school on **Thursday 29th June 2023** from 4.30 to 7.00 p.m.

Talks from the Headteacher will be at 5.15 and 6.30 p.m.
Admissions forms, including The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online.

VACANCIES at St Helen's Catholic Infant School:

Kitchen Assistant 11am-2pm (term time only). The governors, staff, and parents are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join us in September 2023. Please contact Mrs Onslow via the school office for an application pack: office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk / 01277 215626.

Learning Support Assistant 8.45am-3.20pm (experience of SEND desirable) The governors, staff, and parents are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join us in September 2023. Please contact Mrs Onslow via the school office for an application pack: office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk 01277 215626 Deadline for both vacancies:

Tuesday 4th July 2023

YEAR 13 RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE: Made for a purpose. Will you be in Yr13 in **September 2023**? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 more information at www.bcys.net/events/ or email clairebailey@brcdt.org

TALK ON THE OUR FATHER On **Wednesday 12th July** at 7.00 p.m. in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Gaffy will give a short talk entitled '*The Prayer of Prayers: An exploration of the Our Father*'. The talk is free of charge, and tea and coffee will be available from 6.30 pm. Ample free parking, and easy access on the Elizabeth Line. Available also by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from **Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July**. For further

information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886666 or
book online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours
(tangney-tours.com)

VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN SCHOOLS:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>





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QR CODES and CONTACTLESS GIVING A new online donation system has been set up so that parishioners and visitors are now able to donate by using a QR code directly to the Parish; donations can be made either with or without gift aid using the QR codes below or by scanning those displayed around the Cathedral:

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