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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GENERAL PARISH NEWS

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Alan has made the following appointments that take effect from the first Sunday in September:

Fr Martin will move from the Cathedral to Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead as parish priest.

Canon John Harvey will move from St Edmund of Canterbury, Loughton to Brentwood Cathedral as the Dean.

Fr Gary will remain at the Cathedral and has been appointed as Director of Liturgy and Diocesan Master of Ceremonies

SAVE THE DATE: Fr MARTIN'S FAREWELL MASS Fr Martin is now on holiday from 17th July - 18th August. His final weekend in the parish will be 26th/27th August but he will return to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday 17th September at 6.30 p.m.** followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral parish halls where the parish will make a presentation to him.

If you would like to give towards this presentation, you can give your gift in one of the following ways:

i) in the retiring collection for Fr Martin on Sunday 10th September

ii) by bank transfer to:
Account Name: Brentwood Cathedral
Sort Code: 40-13-22
Account number: 30 21 74 92

If you use bank transfer, please ensure that you state it is for
“Fr Martin’s leaving gift”

or

iii) drop in your gift offering to the office at Clergy House with
it clearly marked “Fr Martin’s leaving gift”.

If you are a tax payer and would also like to Gift Aid your
offering, then please use an envelope available in the
Cathedral narthex.

NEWSLETTER COVER: The Sower (after Millet), 1889 by Vincent
Van Gogh was inspired by Jesus’s parable of the Sower in
Matthew 13:1-9

“Christ alone, of all the philosophers, magicians, etc., has
affirmed eternal life as the most important certainty, the
infinity of time, the futility of death, the necessity and purpose
of serenity and devotion. He lived serenely, as an artist greater
than all other artists, scorning marble and clay and paint,
working in the living flesh. In other words, this peerless artist,
scarcely conceivable with the blunt instrument of our modern,
nervous and obtuse brains, made neither statues nor paintings
nor books. He maintained in no uncertain terms that he
made...living men, immortals.”

Letter Van Gogh to Emil Bernard on June 26, 1988

COFFEE AFTER 9.30 MASS: Spanish Speakers Community will
be hosting the coffee morning today, Sunday 23rd July. Please
do come along and join us.

PLEASE NOTE There will then be no coffee mornings between
Sunday 30th July and Sunday 13th August due to essential works
being carried out in the parish halls during this time; coffee will
resume on Sunday 20th August and will be hosted by the Love in
Action Group.

PRAY for the repose of the soul of Margaret Meyer who died recently.

Margaret's Requiem Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday 3rd August at 12.30 p.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.

THE HOLY HOUR of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament will resume again from **Monday 17th July** from 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. which will be preceded by the **ROSARY** for Ukraine and peace in our world at 6.10 p.m.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL on **Wednesday 19th July** at 1.00 p.m. in the Cathedral; please do join us.

VISIT OF THE HOLY RELICS of Saint Columba, Saint Margaret of Scotland and Saint Andrew the Apostle takes place this August throughout Great Britain. On **Sunday 6th August** the relics will be received at the 6.30 p.m. Mass here and remain in the Cathedral until Tuesday 8th August. We thank the Knights of St Columba for arranging this visit and for stewarding this event.

ALTAR SERVERS BBQ Roman and Meryl Mikolajczyk have most generously agreed to hold a barbecue for altar servers and their parents at their home. This is an opportunity to thank our altar servers for the great act of service that they do and for them to spend some fun time together. The barbecue will be held on **Saturday 19th August** from **1.00 - 4.00 p.m. at 18 Westbury Drive, Brentwood, CM14 4JZ**. For catering purposes, servers and parent(s) interested in attending are asked to sign up on the sheet in the Altar Servers Sacristy.

VESPERS FOR UKRAINE On **Wednesday 23rd August** at 6.30 p.m., the eve of Ukraine's National Day, we will be holding a special Vespers for Ukraine in the Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to join in prayer with the Ukrainians who have been welcomed into our town and the people of Ukraine. It will feature Ukrainian and English music and hymns with a dual

language service book available. There will be refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome to this important service.

NEW TO THE PARISH? If you have joined our parish community since our last Welcome Supper or you were unable to attend the previous event in October 2022, then you and your family are invited to come along to our next **Welcome Supper** on **Friday 29th September 2023** at 6.00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to come along and meet other fellow new parishioners and members of the clergy over a lovely supper. We do hope you can join us. Whether you are single, a couple, married or have a family, you will be very welcome. Forms will be available in the narthex from the middle of August onwards; please complete and pop through the letterbox of Clergy House.

BANKING OF COINS The Post Office will no longer allow the Cathedral to deposit coins with them and we cannot deposit them at Brentwood HSBC. Therefore, we have presently nowhere 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.

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.

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, Ken Eady, Margaret F, 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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Jumbulance Trust is delighted to be able to offer a new pilgrimage date for Lourdes 2023 for those who would love the opportunity to travel with us. We are able to take children, young people and adults of all ages, who may need assistance of any kind (subject to assessment for a suitable place).

We are also looking for helpers, with or without experience, but willing to be trained and able to help with assisting others. Some funding is available to help if the cost is prohibitive and fund-raising ideas may also help you to meet such costs. The dates are **29 September - 6 October 2023** and the cost is £1,100, inclusive of travel and half board accommodation. Please contact Caroline Southgate for more information on 07775773805 or info@jumbulance.org.uk

VACANCY We are seeking a Property Assistant for Cathedral House. The successful applicant will provide comprehensive, effective, and efficient administration support. Full Job description is available on request. Hours: 35 hours per week- Office Based. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is **30th July 2023**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this summer. If you can't attend the main event, why not join WYD in London run by the Religious of the Assumption - a day celebration on **Saturday 5th August 2023** from 11.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. in the Notre Dame de France Church, 5 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7BX. The programme includes music, prayer, talks, activities and a Mass, bringing together a young community of different nationalities in one faith! Donations only. To register a group or individually, fill in the form: [//bit.ly/wydlondon](https://bit.ly/wydlondon)

VACANCY Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking for a part time Finance Assistant to join the team working from their head office in Billericay High Street. Job specification and application form available at <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/>. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Fiona Reading freading@bccs.org.uk

VACANCY for Newham Partnership Youth Co-Ordinator. The successful applicant will build and develop a Partnership Youth Leadership Team. Full Job description is available on request. Hours: 35 hours per week (to include evening and weekend work), salary: £25,000 p/a (fixed 2-year contract) for early October 2023 start. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to frdanielkelly@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is **11th September 2023**.

VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN SCHOOLS:

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

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