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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs 8.15am-4.00pm



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

1st July 2018

Do not be afraid; only have faith!

This week's readings are full of encouragement. They urge us to live by faith even when we struggle to make sense of life (or, indeed, death). Though we may sometimes find it very challenging

to entrust ourselves and others completely to God, ultimately this is what opens the way to new life in him.

The Wisdom author (**First Reading** - Wisdom 1: 13–15, 2: 23–4) tells us that death – both physical and spiritual – results from Satan's envy. Death was never part of God's plan, for we are created for life, and in God's own likeness.

The **psalmist** (30) rejoices that God has rescued him from sickness. We, too, are invited to give thanks, trusting in God's complete care and compassion for each of us. Even if our day ends in sadness, the promise of joy still dawns anew each morning.

St Paul encourages the Corinthians to model themselves on Jesus in their generosity and giving, for they themselves have been given so much. We also should try to keep this balance, trusting God as we consider other's needs alongside our own riches. (**Second Reading** - 2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13–15)

The **Gospel** (Mark 5: 21–43) tells of two miracles: the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with the haemorrhage. Both are people of great faith, whatever their fears; we see how God's healing, life-giving power is enabled by their trust.

This week, let us pray that God might increase our own faith each day, helping us to entrust ourselves to him more completely, even when we feel afraid or unsure.

Please note the location of the fire exits

Second Collection: There will be a second collection **this weekend** for Peter's Pence.

Summer Fayre – thank you! A big thank you to everyone who came along to the summer fayre. We raised a fantastic **£10,188.47** which will be split equally between the school and the church.

Confirmation 2019: Parents / candidates meeting will take place on Wednesday 11th July in the Parish Hall at 8.00pm. Potential Candidates who wish to be confirmed next year and are currently in Year 9 and above need to come with their parents to this meeting.

New Hymn Books: It was decided at the recent Parish Council Meeting that many of our hymn books are old and not in a good state. Therefore, we will replace these with newer editions of the 'Celebration Hymnal for Everyone'. To raise the necessary money, a voluntary second collection will take place at the weekends during the summer, inviting people to donate any spare change they have.

Parish Meeting: The next Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th July at 8.00pm in the presbytery. All are welcome.

Children in Year Five: Will the children in year 5 please see Fr Martin after mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: will take place this Friday, 6th July 2.00pm-6.00pm. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. Exposition also takes place every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm-5.30pm and each Sunday afternoon during the Hour of Mercy 3.00pm-4.00pm. This encounter with our Risen Lord on Sunday takes place in the Van Meenan Room.

SVP Donations: The SVP is going to make a delivery of toiletries to the Jesuit Refugee Service in Wapping to help them in their work supplying approx. 200 parcels a month to local refugee families in London. They especially need shampoo, body wash, soap, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste and tooth brushes. If you would like to help please leave donations in the SVP box in the porch. Thank you as always for your support.

Mary, Mother of the Home: Mary, Mother of God, is our Parish Patron. Mary, Mother of the Home, is not so well known. Would you like to be part of a group in our Parish, and participate in praying with Mary, Mother of the Home, for one hour a week on Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm-8.30pm from 25th September? If so, please give your name and details to the Parish Office. You can host in your home, led by Fr Martin and others, or simply be one that comes along. Let us welcome Mary, Mother of God, into our homes as a Parish community. This is a wonderful way to reach out personally to as many as possible, particularly the housebound.

Roshin John RIP: Please pray for Roshin John of our Parish who sadly died recently.

Interested in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) If you wish to know more, please see Fr Martin or Eileen Jonas or enquire at the Parish office.

Save the Date – Let's Celebrate!! Please join us to celebrate the contribution made by the many volunteers who support our Parish & Church at a mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 22nd September at 6.30pm. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

Home from Home for the Elderly are seeking new volunteers new trustees for the charity. Our charity currently provides much needed befriending services to the elderly, and we also run a monthly social group which meets at St Mary's Parish, but which is open to all. We are not looking for huge time commitments, many hands make light work! For more information, please contact our trustees via Joanne Challis on 01708 747026 or e-mail: admin@hfh4elderly.org.

Pass It On! Every first Saturday, 2-4pm in the parish hall. This is a free social event for older generations to pass on stories, skills and advice to younger generations. All welcome! If you require help with transportation or for more info call Joanne on 01708 747026.

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary will arrive in Brentwood Cathedral on 19th July for a three day triduum of prayer. It will begin Thursday 6.00pm and finish Sunday 12.00pm. For more details please pick up a flyer or see www.dowrytour.co.uk.

Service of Healing Prayer at St. Joseph's Church, Champion Road, Upminster **Tuesday 3rd July at 8pm**. For details contact Richard & Frances Healy 01708 250717.

Passionate about challenging injustice? The newly forming *Caritas Diocese of Brentwood* would like your wisdom, views, and experience, as we shape the vision for the future. Come to the Brentwood Ursuline School on Saturday 7th July, 10.30am-3.00pm, to be part of a conversation with other like-minded people from across the Diocese. This is a gathering for all ages – 16 to 106 – and we encourage you to come with someone of a different generation to yourself, to help build the future! More details from frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or stevenwebb@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp at Aldham Essex: This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: Week One Saturday 21st July to 28th July 2018 for Boys; Week Two Saturday 28th July to 4th August 2018 for Boys; Week Three Saturday 4th August to 11th August 2018 for Girls. It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> For any enquiries then please email the boys camp at boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or the girls camp at girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk.

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster: We wish to warmly invite you to a pupils & staff Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7th July 2018 between 2pm and 5pm. Come back, meet up with some old friends and teaching staff and have a look around the school to spark fond memories! To purchase a ticket please telephone the school on 01708 222660.

CHURCH EVENTS:

Children's Liturgy: Sundays for children at the 9.30am Mass.

Baptism Course: First and second Thursday of the month.

Baptisms: Last Sunday of the month.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Van Meenen Room.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: *Every Thursday 2.30 – 5.30pm & every First Friday from 9.00am – 7.00pm.*

RCIA Journey in Faith: Mondays at 7.30pm in the Van Meenen Room.

Rosary: Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Weekdays after 8.30am Mass in Our Lady's Chapel. Saturdays after 12 noon Mass in Our Lady's Chapel.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Van Meenen Room. New members always welcome. If you, or anybody you know, would like/need a visit or help from the SVP please contact us through the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially Roseleen Ammerman, Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Phil Clerkin, Joyce Cougill, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Margaret Faye, William Fernandez, Bernadette Haddle, Kevin Hartie, Baby Nathan Howe, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajj Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahon, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Payne, Philomena Perry, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Marie Tweedie, Maria Wallace, Mary Wallace, Josie Walsh, David Wells, Maureen Williams and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

WEEKEND 7th / 8th July 2018:

Readers:	Sat.	6.30pm	Kathleen Brooker / Maureen O'Brien
	Sun	8.00am	Brian Rodgers / Seb Hough
		9.30am	Michael Olaniyan / Amanda Thompson
		11.30am	Philip Rodgers / Eddie Allen

Bidding Prayers: Jackie Donald

Coffee Morning Rota: 100 Club

Offerings 24.06.18: Envs: £1,052.58

Church Cleaning: Group 2

Loose: £865.38

Total: £1,917.96

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	30 th June	12.00pm 6.30pm	Maura Henry Int Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
Sunday	1 st July	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	All Parishioners Joan Gilbey RIP Sam Farrugia RIP / Orla O'Reagan Int
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Monday	2 nd July	8.30am	Mr & Mrs Medley RIP / Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday	3 rd July	8.30am	Maureen Walsh RIP / Margaret Mary RIP
St Thomas			
Wednesday	4 th July	7.30pm	Jisma Joseph RIP / Teresa Corafton RIP
Thursday	5 th July	8.30am 2.30-5.30pm	Derrick Smith RIP / Lesley Grainey-Rice Int Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	6 th July	8.30am 2.00-6.00pm	Kate Merrigan RIP / Abina Barrett RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	7 th July	12.00pm 6.30pm	Matthew Ward RIP Josephine & Anthony Camilleri RIP
Sunday	8 th July	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am 3.00-4.00pm	All Parishioners Joan Gilbey RIP Maureen Leedem RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Van Meenan Room)
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			

***Hospital: Are you going into hospital this week for surgery?
Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all Sunday Masses.***

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