

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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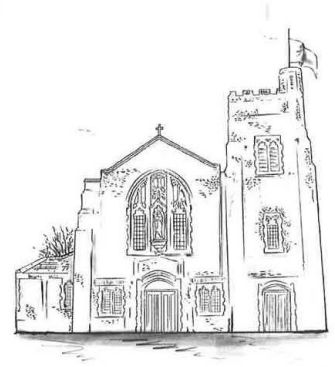
Parish Priest: Father Martin Fletcher

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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

29th January 2017

Brentwood Diocesan Centenary Celebration Events

Sun 5 February: Annual Lourdes Mass, Wanstead, 3pm

Sat 11 February: Parish Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 10am – 6pm

Wed 22 March: Mass in Brentwood Cathedral with Cardinal & Nuncio, 7pm
(Ticket only)

Wed 22 March-Thursday 29 June: Exhibition of History of the Diocese,
Brentwood Cathedral Conference Hall Foyer

Sat 29 April: Centenary Choir Celebration, St Antony, Forest Gate, 5.30pm

Wed 7, 14, 21, 28 June: Centenary Lectures in Brentwood Cathedral
Parish Hall, 7.30pm (Fr Stewart Foster; Canon Brian O'Shea;
Fr Martin Boland; Dr Paul Docherty)

Sun 18 June: Brentwood Cathedral Centenary Celebration, 11.30am

Thurs 22 June: Schools' Mass in Brentwood Cathedral, 11am

Sat 22 July: Centenary Celebration at Walsingham, 12 noon

Sat 28 October: Centenary Music Concert in Brentwood Cathedral, 7pm

St Mary's in 2030 Last year, Bishop Alan asked for Stewards of the Gospel to complete an extensive Parish Questionnaire in order that the Diocese and each parish can consider how we may fulfil our role as a Catholic community at a time when the number of priests is steadily falling. At 8.00pm on Thursday 2nd February in the Van Meenen Room there will be a meeting of the Parish Council and representatives from parish groups to begin preparing our Parish Plan. Further information will be shared with parishioners shortly along with a request for your own views and suggestions.

CaFE Evening As a Catholic would you like to know more about our Catholic faith? You're invited to the first evening of CaFE on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm in the Van Meenen Room. Fr Martin will introduce the course which is based on very interesting DVD presentation. The course will run on a Monday evening until Easter. Refreshments provided.

Parish Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 11th February from 10.00am – 6.00pm. Please put your name on the list in the porch to ensure there is someone watching at all times.

Year Five Children Will children and parent/s of those in Year *Five* at school say 'hello' to Fr Martin as you leave church. Thank you.

First Communion Welcome Sunshines to your session.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday Come and spend time with the Lord during the day from 9.00am – 7.00pm on Friday 3rd February. Please put your name on the list in the porch to ensure there is someone watching at all times.

Church Flowers Cut flowers only in church please. Please bring flowers to church before 9.30am on Thursdays so that our Sacristan can provide a vase. See notice about flowers in church porch. No pot plants as these will be removed and disposed of. Plant holders are available to anyone who wants them. See Delia on Thursdays.

Quiz Night St Mary's Parish Hall on 4th February, 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. Tickets £5pp, bring your own drinks and nibbles, there will be a raffle. Max. tables of eight please and no children under ten. To book a table call Joanne on 01708 747026.

Calling all craft makers!! St Mary's Parish, Hornchurch are holding a craft fayre on Sunday 12th March from 9.00am - 1.00pm, set up from 8.00am. Tables £20 each or £15 if you bring your own table. If you're interested please call Jo on 07961037786.

Meditation presents 'The Journey' A Lenten reflection on the life of Jesus with readings and songs. 7.30pm on Monday 6th March at St. Mary's Church, Hornchurch. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Knights of St Columba are organising a Race Night on Saturday 4th February beginning at 8.00pm at Collier Row Catholic Club. Entry £1 at the door and there will be a raffle.

Lourdes Diocesan Mass Our Lady of Lourdes is both patroness of our Diocese and the sick. As a Diocese we are invited to join Bishop Alan at 3.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead on 5th February, to celebrate our annual Lourdes Mass as part of the Diocesan centenary celebrations. During Mass the Sacrament of Anointing will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is replacing the Mass which is usually celebrated at the Cathedral.

Home from Home for the Elderly are seeking new volunteers (both admin and practical) and also new trustees for the charity. Our charity currently provides much needed befriending services to the elderly, and we are about to embark on day centre services. We still maintain our goal of establishing a residential home for the elderly in the fullness of time too. Please call Mike Yore on 01708 727213.

Places on Lourdes Pilgrimage Departing Beckton on Thursday 9th February by Jumbulance and returning Tuesday 14th February. The cost is just £350 for full board in 4* Accommodation. Places available for helpers willing to push wheelchairs and for those with limited mobility or needing some care. Contact Fr James Mackay at St Anne's, Custom House at customhouse@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 0207 476 2084.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Charity Quiz Night on Saturday 25th February at the Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School. Teams of eight people at a cost of £7.50pp with all funds going to BCCS. Starting at 7.00pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please contact Julie Abbot on 01268 784544.

Flame Congress, Wembley Arena, Saturday March 11th Travel with the BCYS to the largest Catholic youth event in the country! Open to all aged 15-23. Travel on your own or with friends, and we will meet you at Liverpool St or Fenchurch St station. Cost £15, plus your train fare. Book now by calling Gabby on 01268 515970.

Iona Social Club Members Club, family atmosphere, close to Church. Club is available to members and non-members for non-exclusive functions during the weekday, for weddings, funerals and parties, alongside our existing programme. Phone the Iona on 01708 442453 for bookings, membership and general enquiries.

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: Tuesdays at 8.00 – 9.30pm 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 Mary's Prayer Hotline: Call Betty (daytime) on 01708 720834 with any prayer requests.

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, Patricia Crudginton, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Alan Fisher, Jackie Fisher, Kevin Hartie, Nancy Hayes, Jean Horan, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Josie Humphreys, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Betty Long, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahan, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Payne, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Bridget Stapleton, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Alex Taylor, Pat Taylor, 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 4TH/5TH FEBRUARY 2017:

Readers:

Sat. 6.30pm
Sun. 8.00am
9.30am
11.30am

Warren James/Mary Keen
Sergio Cantoni/Susan Squire
Alan & Albert Sabu Mathew
Helen Cheshire/Nonita Emilianus

Bidding Prayers:

Coffee Morning Rota: Group 1
Church Cleaning: Group 1

Offerings 22.01.17: Envs: £1,102.58 Loose: £937.90 Total: £2,040.48
Racial Justice: Total: £ 333.77

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday St Thomas Aquinas	28 th Jan	6.30pm	Simon Smith RIP Bday/Margaret Banks
Sunday	29 th Jan	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	All Parishioners Doug Wilson RIP/Neville Long RIP Bridget, John Reilly & Grandchildren RIP
Monday	30 th Jan	8.30am	Nora McDonagh RIP/Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday St John Bosco	31 st Jan	8.30am	Eilis Amey RIP/Patrick Lehane RIP
Wednesday	1 st Feb	7.30pm	Jackie Fisher Int Carol & Helen Bray Int
Thursday Presentation of the Lord	2 nd Feb	8.30am 2.30–5.30pm	Jim Carroll RIP Bday/Holy Souls Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday St Anne Line	3 rd Feb	8.30am	Mr & Mrs Dicks RIP Fr Fritz O'Kelly RIP Bday
Saturday	4 th Feb	12.00 noon 6.30pm	Helen Bray Int Padraig & Carmel Garvey RIP Paul Bray Int
Sunday	5 th Feb	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	All Parishioners/Jisma Joseph RIP Gretta Loughnane RIP/Jim Gilligan RIP Eamon Commings RIP/Sam Farrugia RIP

***Hospital Are you going into hospital this week for surgery?
Fr Martin and Fr Sabu will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick
after all Sunday Masses. Please see either of them.***