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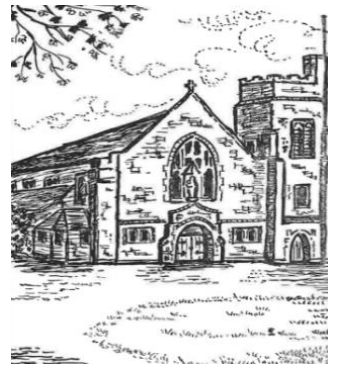
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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The fundamental dogma, on which everything in Christianity is based, is that of the Blessed Trinity in whose name all Christians are baptized (that is, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit). The feast of the Blessed Trinity needs to be understood and celebrated as a prolongation of the mysteries of Christ and as the solemn expression of our faith in this triune life of the Divine Persons, to which we have been given access by Baptism and by the Redemption won for us by Christ. Only in heaven shall we properly understand what it means, in union with Christ, to share as sons in the very life of God.

The feast of the Blessed Trinity was introduced in the ninth century and was only inserted in the general calendar of the Church in the fourteenth century by Pope John XXII. But the worship of the Trinity is, of course, to be found throughout the liturgy. Constantly the Church causes us to praise and adore the thrice-holy God (the one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit), who has so shown His mercy towards us and has given us to share in His life.

CONGRATULATIONS to Courtney and Novella who were married at St Mary's on Friday. We wish them a life-time of happiness together. May the Lord bless them always.

CONFIRMATION. Congratulations again to all those young people who were confirmed last weekend, and a huge thank you to all those who made it possible.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish office will be closed until Monday 3rd June as Laura is away. Please email the office for urgent enquiries.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Next weekend there will be a second collection for Sick Clergy. All donations will be gratefully received.

SUMMARY OF POPE FRANCIS' WED. AUDIENCE ON APOSTOLIC ZEAL (29)

In our continuing catechesis on apostolic zeal, we now reflect on how the preaching of the Gospel always takes place *in the power of the Holy Spirit*. As *the Gift of God* (cf. *Jn 4:10*), the Spirit prepares, sustains and fosters growth and new life in the Church. Yet, in every activity of evangelization, the primacy always belongs to God the Father, who sent his Son among us and bestowed the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. In our witness to the Risen Christ, we are called to imitate the creativity and simplicity that are the hallmark of the Spirit's work. May the fire of the Holy Spirit continue to burn within us, strengthen us in unity and missionary zeal, as we strive to be joyful witnesses of our salvation in Christ, even to the ends of the earth.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Our Christmas bazaar will take place on Saturday 7th December in the Parish Hall. We are looking for donations of bottles of drink (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), new and unused gifts, toys and books. All donations can be left in the sacristy or given in to the Parish Office. Helpers are needed, so please contact the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION: We have beautiful gifts and cards on display: pop into the Repository and have a look! But if you don't see what you want you can browse through our catalogue, and we can order it for you!

CHURCH CLEANING: Church cleaning takes place on Friday mornings from 10am and we are always looking for more helpers.

Our Lady will be with you as you help to keep clean the house of her Son.

DIVINE MERCY RECOLLECTION DAY: The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

YOUTH MASS, THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024, BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL

This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams. The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

REVIVE. DISCOVER. EMPOWER. Retreat for Young Adults, 22nd – 23rd June at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. This young adult retreat is an opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, to revive, discover and empower you in your faith. This retreat is aimed at those aged 18+, having left school, to roughly 30. All details can be found at www.bcys.net/events

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS: 31st August at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Celebrate 40 years of team at Walsingham House with us, beginning with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan at 12pm followed by celebrations at our beautiful retreat house just outside Brentwood.

BATTLE OF THE ORGANS IN BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL: On Saturday June 29th at 8pm, a one-off event will take place in Brentwood Cathedral...a Battle of the Organs. The mighty Cathedral instrument, originally built by Hunter, and rebuilt in 1990 by Daniel of Clevedon, will go head-to-head with a new Allen GX350. Allen Organs UK are very kindly lending us the instrument not only for the Battle, but also for the following morning to allow the Cathedral Choir to sing one of the great French double organ Masses at the 11.30am Mass. In charge of these instruments on the night will be Donald MacKenzie (Organist of the Odeon, Leicester Square) and James Davy (formerly Master of Music of Chelmsford Cathedral and currently Organist at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook). We can promise you highly entertaining evening as these two amazing organists put these organs through their paces, and 'pull out all the stops' to give us a concert to remember. Tickets are £15 and £7.50 for under 16s, and are available from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/83220321803> Further details available from Richard Nott at organisttraining@brcdt.org

IONA FAMILY SOCIAL CLUB: The Iona family social club are open for new members. Lots of social events and all major sports events are shown. All are welcome.

ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham are seeking to appoint a KS2 Class Teacher from 1 September 2024. Closing date 10 am. 11th June 2024. Please call the school office for more information tel.0208 270 6524, email:- office@st-peter.bardagelea.org.uk. School visits welcome.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS James Mylod RIP who has died recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially: Ashley Baptist, Angelina Bush, Ruth Carroll, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Anna Gawlik, Hannah Haughey, Malcolm Hilton, Evelyn Hughes, James Goldfinch, Sajy Joseph, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, Lyndsey McCauley, Carly Menon, Gina Mifsud, Bridget O'Sullivan, Claire Ramm (Shanahan), Phil & Tony Reid, Paul and Jill Ridley, Anne Sullivan, Josie Walsh, Evelyn Ward and for all our family and friends who are ill.

FINANCES: You can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off, by a regular Standing Order or by scanning the below QR codes. The details are as follows:

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

Account Number: 51019058

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To donate £5



To donate £10



To donate £20

SERVICES/ MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday Vigil Mass	25 th May	6.30pm	Maria 'Connie' Farrugia RIP
Sunday The Most Holy Trinity	26 th May	8.00am	Sheila & Hector Brunton RIP
		9.30am	Francis Olumide Oluyemi RIP
		11.30am	All Parishioners
Monday St Augustine of Canterbury	27 th May	9.15am	Norah, Mary & Paddy Lenehan RIP Joy Oganwu 70 th Birthday Int
Tuesday	28 th May	9.15am	Bridget McDonagh RIP
Wednesday	29 th May	7.15pm	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		7.30pm	Bruce Waskett RIP
Thursday The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary	30 th May	9.15am	Jimmy Kelly RIP & Larz Fennessy RIP
		9.45am-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday Dedication of the Cathedral of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood	31 st May	9.15am	Mary Barrell RIP
		11am	FUNERAL – Requiem Mass James Mylod RIP
		7.00pm	Lar Fennessy RIP
Saturday St Justin Vigil Mass	1 st June	9.15am	Michael Lee RIP
		9.45-11.15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.30-11.15am	Confessions
		5.30-6pm	Confessions
		6.30pm	Paul & Martin Bray Int
Sunday The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	2 nd June	8.00am	Jisma Joseph RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Sam & Connie Farrugia RIP
		5.00pm	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction

Hospital: If you are going into hospital this week for surgery Fr Mark will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all Sunday Masses. If a loved one is in hospital and would like pastoral care, please let Fr Mark know or contact Helen Miranda on 01708477890

Morning Prayer will be said before all weekday morning Masses at 9am as well as the Rosary after Mass.

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NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL:

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