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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear people,
In our Second reading today St Paul Claims something quite remarkable - that he boasts about the cross of Jesus! Paul is proud of the sacrifice of Christ, but he goes on to say that through the cross he too is crucified to the world. Paul sets before us his example of self sacrifice, and sacrifice takes two forms. The first is giving our time, our talents and our money for the good of the church and the for the building up of the Body of Christ. The second, much harder sacrifice is to become as St Paul says, "an altogether new creature." It involves the sacrifice of giving up the ways of the world: especially those things which we hold on to most firmly. Ask yourself this week: "What would I find most hard to give up?" This is the sacrifice which God wants more than anything.

"A humbled contrite heart you will not spurn O Lord." Ps 51
Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

WELCOME

I know it is hard but thank you for bringing your children to church. Please know that your family - with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy are not simply tolerated, you are a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We love having your children with us, they have every right to join us in offering the sacrifice of the Mass.

Our Week at a Glance

Monday 8th July

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

Tuesday 9th July

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

7.10pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Mass

Wednesday 10th July

11.00am Requiem Mass for John Sheaf

2 - 4pm Wellspring Tearoom Open

Thursday 11th July

2 - 4pm - Wellspring Tearoom Open

Friday 12th July

10am - 3.15pm - Wellspring
Tearoom Open

3.30 - 4.30 - Adoration

**Adoration every Friday
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

How we serve in the name of

Jesus

The Legion of Mary is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. Meetings are held at **10.30 am on Wednesdays in the narthex of St Teresa's Church.**

New members welcome.

Quote from the Legion of Mary:

There are not different kinds of holinesses. There's one holiness, and everyone is called to it. There's different ways of life that lead to holiness, but it's the same holiness.

What's holiness? It says in Ephesians to be holy is to be filled with love. There's only one love and it's God's Love. There's only one holiness and it's God's Holiness. -

Ralph Martin

St Vincent de Paul Society -

Turning Concern into Action

If you can help in any way please call David Whines on 01702 205269. This SVP is based at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh.

Do you know anyone who would like to come to Mass but cannot get there? We are not asking you to bring them to Mass but would ask that you let Fr Gerry know who they are so we can do everything we can to allow them the opportunity to attend. Thank you.



As Catholics, one of the most profound ways we encounter Jesus Christ is in the Sacraments.

Baptism -

If you are thinking about preparing your child/children for Baptism please speak to Fr Gerry after Mass.

Just a little reminder that all Baptism certificates are available for collection at Mass from the Sunday following the date of Baptism.

First Holy Communion -

Our First Holy Communion Programme for 2020 will commence in September. Further details will follow in due course.

Confirmation

If you are in Year 9 and above we invite you to write an email to Fr Gerry asking to receive this Sacrament. Preparation for 2020 will not begin until the Autumn so perhaps you could use this time to pray about this decision.

Notices

Coffee Mornings



If you would like to help the parish in this way there is a coffee morning rota up at the back of church. Thank you.



Our Next meeting is 26th July 2019

7- 9.30pm

*Pizza * Chips * Southern Fried chicken* Tuck Shop* Soft Drinks* Milk Shake* Hot Choc* Table Soccer* Safety Darts* Table Tennis* Board Games* Music* FUN!
Run on a donation basis - School Year 6 upwards....

Parish Work Day - Saturday 27th July 2019

The church wood work is now looking tired and a little scuffed and



in need of some love and care. It would be great to have a team of painters to

help make our church look even more beautiful. We will start from 9am and if we have lots of kind helpers we should be finished in no time. Please let me know if you can join me. Thank you, Fr Gerry.



HELP NEEDED URGENTLY

Our popular Mother and Baby Group which runs every Wednesday morning

(term time only) is seeking volunteers. Can you give a few hours of your time to help provide a welcoming place for our parish families each week?

If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerry, we would love to hear from you.

Situations Vacant

St. Vincent De Paul Society Administrative Assistant Vacancy.

The SVP is seeking to recruit a full time permanent Administrative Assistant for the Young Vincentians Team at National Office, London.

Closing date: Friday 12th July 2019. Interviews: W/C 22nd July 2019. For more details & an application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website www.svp.org.uk or email the Young Vincentians Programme Manager : moirad@svp.org.uk

St Bernard's High School require a Catering Assistant - Sept 2019 (initially until Christmas 2019).

Hours: Mon - Fri 11.00am - 1.45pm

Term Time including Training Days (39 weeks)

Further details and application form on our website:

www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

Closing Date: Friday 12 July, 9.00am

Interviews: Tuesday 16 July (pm)

Hospital Chaplaincy

If you wish me to visit yourself or a family member please feel free to email me at

frgerryd@gmail.com or call
07919 416263

Diocesan Events

THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN was announced this week. This great theologian and man of outstanding faith and virtue will be recognised as a saint by Pope Francis on 13th October.

Would you like to attend the canonisation? The plan is to stay outside Rome at the villa Palazzola (see <https://www.palazzola.it/>) Planned departure date will be Friday 11th and returning on Monday 14th. The present cost is £250 for return flights with bags to Rome Ciampino and, staying at Palazzola, £315 for a standard room and £68 more per person in an ensuite. That includes 3 nights full board and coaches into Rome. Further details to be confirmed in due course.

Please contact Clergy House on 01277 265235 or email cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com to register your interest by Wednesday 10th July.

Adult Retreats



Summertime peace and tranquillity for adults: enjoy a long weekend in the beautiful setting of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, on either 9th-12th or

23rd-26th August. Fully catered, with daily Mass, Adoration, Morning and Evening prayer, as well as 14 acres of grounds in which to stroll, read, pray and reflect. For more details email

josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org, call 01277 373959

On Monday 15th July please **pray that the appeal against the pro-abortion buffer zone in Ealing will succeed**. For more information on the days of Prayer and Fasting and the Buffer Zone see; www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Parish Finance

1st Collection - 30th June 2019 £548.04

2nd Collection for Sick Clergy - £268.82

2nd Collection for Comboni Missionary Sisters - £427.75

Please continue to pray for our parish, that we may raise sufficient funds to cover the many outgoings.

If you have any items you would like to go in the newsletter please email: stteresarochford@icloud.com before Thursday. Thank you, Christine

Daily: Pray for each other, that we may hear the voice of Jesus speaking clearly to us, and that we may have hearts open to share his love.

Sunday: The Sick: Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somervell, Norma Goater, Andrew Stevens. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

Monday: The Sick: Stephen Kennedy, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George & Mary Smith. Those who live in Broad Way, Paglesham Road, Harrogate Road and Tudor Mews.

Tuesday: The Sick: Keith Short, John Rice, Nellie Smith, Graham Gardener, Mary Reilly, Pat Murray, Christina Thomas, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey. For the the people of Bramerton Road Community Church.

Wednesday: Gerald Miller, Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset,

Ethan Adlum, Penny Stiles, William McArthur, John Hennessy, Margaret Hennessy, Sarah Fisher & Marjorie Jay. For the Queen and her ministers, that they may govern us wisely. For our own Parish Priest Fr Gerry.

Thursday:The Sick: Rosie, Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Ron & Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Baby David, Mary Norris, Sheila Van de Vyver, Len Smith & Sarah Jane Jackson. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Mary Norris, John Sheaf and Douglas Goldstone. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Ernest Bolton, Alison Shepherd, William Whines, Denis Hanlon, Paul Walmsley, Heloise O'Brien, Barbara Green, Helen O'Donnell & Bert Collis.

Saturday: The Sick: Bartly Igoe, Padraig Evers, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly, Helen Clapp & Terry Lewis. Our Student Priests: Rick, Patrick, Gary, Michael, Adrian, Paschal, Eamonn, Alexander, Tony, Damien & Jonathan.

Sat	6	5.30pm	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
Sun	7	9.00am St Pius X		Repose of the souls of The McIntryre & Sylvester Families	E&T S
		10.30am		Ints Fr Gerry	CC
Mon	8	No Mass Today			
Tues	9	7.30pm		Margaret Rowe RIP	GG
Wed	10	11am		Requiem Mass for John Aron Sheaf	
Thur	11	No Mass Today			
Friday	12	No Mass Today			
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		10.30am			

