

Sunday Bulletin

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The Most Holy Trinity



There is a story that St Augustine was walking on the beach contemplating the mystery of the Trinity. He was immersed in thought about the Trinity and wanted so much to understand the concept of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. Then he saw a boy who had dug a hole in the sand. The boy kept walking out to the sea again and again with a small cup and bringing some water back to pour into the hole. St Augustine asked him, "What are you doing?"

"I'm going to empty the ocean into this hole." And Augustine replied: "How do you think that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

The boy answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the Trinity?"

The boy then vanished, and the story concludes that St Augustine had been talking to an Angel.

So, you see, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is one that no one can explain adequately.

This week, I ask you to do this – try to imagine the biggest amount of love that you can. Try to imagine the most beautiful relationship that you can. That is the beautiful relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Since Baptism you are drawn into that love and beautiful relationship at the heart of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged are you!

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

Live Streaming in the Parish

Sunday 7th June	10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass
Monday 8th June	Fr Gerry's Day off
Tuesday 9th June	1.30pm - Rosary 7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass 8.15pm – Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday 10th June	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer
Thursday 11th June	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am - Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 2pm – Looking at the Catechism via Zoom 6pm – Evening Prayer
Friday 12th June	9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer



Streaming can be found at [St Teresa's Catholic Church](#)



Re-opening of Churches – we are very much hoping that it will not be long before we can open up our church once more. We are currently in the process of obtaining the required safety equipment and we will keep you all informed of all any further developments as and when we receive them. In the meantime please keep praying for this day and continue to join us on line for Mass and daily prayer.

A wonderful time of learning, a wonderful time with each other and a blessed time of prayer.

Every Tuesday night with Fr Gerry. At each meeting we will, look at the readings for Mass for the following Sunday. You do not have to be an expert on the Bible, quite the contrary. All you need is a desire to be nourished by the Word of God and a willingness to open your heart and minds to getting to know God fully. We hope you can join us on Zoom at 8.15 – please look out for the invitation to join this meeting on our FB page.



Every Thursday at 2pm. Why not join other young people and Fr Gerry for this very informal online lesson about our faith. Your children will be amazed at how much they already know.

During this time of lockdown, let us meet and enrich our knowledge of our Catholic faith. We will be meeting after the Rosary and invite our young people to attend – those preparing for their **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**.

Thank you to our young people who have joined us so far, it is great to see you.



**St Vincent
de Paul Society**
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

For many years now our parish has sadly lacked its own SVP. However, we are delighted to report that we have a couple of parishioners who have expressed an interest in getting a group

off the ground.

This is great news and we would ask that you keep the success of these early discussions in your prayers. In addition, if you would be interested in becoming part of this group please do let me know.

“My Jesus, if You uphold me, I shall not fail.” Saint Philip Neri



The **Legion of Mary** is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. Although meetings are not possible at this time please be assured that prayers continue for all those who have asked and for the whole of our parish.

Quote from the Legion of Mary

“God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole.” Saint Irenaeus of Lyons

Why not have a Mass said for someone?



All Masses, of course, are offered to the Glory of God and for the salvation of the whole world but, usually, there is also a specific intention. Anyone may request a Mass to be said for their particular intention. It is customary, when requesting a Mass, to make a small financial offering as a way of being especially associated with that Mass. If you would like a Mass said please place your offering in an envelope and hand and send to Fr Gerry. Thank you.

Readings this Sunday

First Reading Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm Daniel 3:52-56 Response **To you glory and praise for evermore.**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia**

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Mass Times

Sun	7	10.30am	The Most Holy Trinity	Ints John Rice	cc
Mon	8	No Mass Today			
Tues	9	7.30pm		Henry and Elizabeth Elms RIP	FM
Wed	10	9.30am		For the re-opening of our Churches	
Thur	11	9.30am	St Barnabas, Ap		
Fri	12	9.30am		The People of the Parish	
Sun	14	10.30am	The Body and Blood of Christ	Alison Shepherd RIP	cc

Notices



Our June 100 Club draw took place this week and we can confirm that the winning number is **70**. Our lucky winner will receive £25.00 (They have been notified)
Congratulations!

Message from Bishop Alan's Office

For all those wishing to read or hear Bishop Alan's homily for Pentecost last Sunday, please see the link below.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/bishop-alan-pentecost-means-us/>

Hospital Visits

Whilst at this time hospital visits are restricted; our hospital chaplain Fr Gerry is still permitted access. At a time when gravely ill patients are without family by their side, it is more important than ever to make sure the sick have a voice in some way, so if you know your family member would wish a priest to visit please do make the staff caring for them aware.



A well-deserved thank you to our wonderful schools

CES pays tribute to all those working in Catholic education

Bishop Marcus, Chair of the Catholic Education Service, says: "The fortitude and resolve demonstrated by our Catholic schools' sector during this emergency has been extraordinary and is something of which we can be rightly proud."

"In what has been arguably one of the most challenging periods of time in a generation, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who are working in Catholic education."

True to their vocation, the leaders, teachers and support staff in our Catholic schools and colleges have worked selflessly and outstandingly, often at great personal cost and with potential risks to themselves and their families. By keeping schools and colleges open for vulnerable pupils and children of key workers, providing home-learning resources, teaching lessons remotely, maintaining the spiritual and pastoral care of pupils, keeping in touch with families and so much more, our education workforce have rendered a great service both to the nation and to their communities in this time of need."

Well Done all!

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society



At BCCS our priority has always been to keep children and families at the centre of our work and during this unprecedented time, this has never been more important. We wanted to let you know that we are still here for these young people – we continue to keep in touch with schools and families via phone and video links and to offer help and support where we can during this period of lockdown. Tis will be a very difficult time for many and especially for those children and young people who were already facing challenging family situations, anxiety or abuse. We are

looking ahead to different ways of funding projects for schools around coping with bereavement and loss as well as support for parents and teachers with transitioning children and young people back into school. We anticipate this may prove difficult for many. If you know of a family who is struggling at this time, please do speak to us or contact our Head of School Service, Catherine Munns: cmunns@bccs.org.uk or visit: www.bccs.org.uk

Children's Liturgy from CAFOD



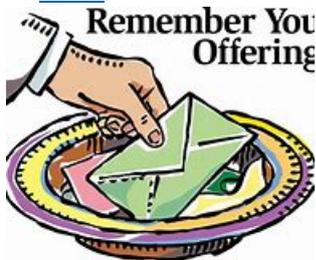
CAFOD has downloadable children's liturgy resources available for most Sundays throughout the year. While groups are unable to meet in parishes, CAFOD is offering a virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10.00am on Sunday as a webinar. Parents and children are encouraged to join CAFOD online for prayers and reflection each

Sunday during lockdown. The liturgy is being led by catechists who would usually be leading children's liturgy in their parish and is based on the CAFOD children's liturgy resources. Visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/education/children-s-liturgy> for more information and to sign up for these virtual sessions.

Parish Finances

During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic, weekly offering donations can be made via

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=brentwood>



Thank you to those who have donated on line so far, we are very grateful as this is the only funding we receive. Please continue to give using this very simple process. Although our buildings are shut, we still need to maintain them. We are glad to see a small increase in people donation online and we would like to say thank you – it really helps! Please do not forget to scroll down to Rochford or Hockley!

Diocesan News



Corpus Christi – 10.30am, Sunday 14th June – Livestream mass for First Holy Communion children and their families. There will be a special message from Bishop Alan at the start of Mass.

The Mass will be a children's Mass, with simplified readings, and music that children's choirs from around the Diocese have sent to us (recorded before lockdown!). It will be Livestreamed on Youth Tube, where our channel is BrentwoodCYS, and on Instagram where you need to use the App for Livestream – on the App search BrentwoodCYS and you will

find us. YouTube is better for large screen viewing; Instagram has the advantage of being able to add prayers, or messages for the sign of peace, if you would like to do that.

Daily Prayers:



Pray for one another, that we may each hear the voice of Jesus speaking clearly to us, and that we may have hearts open to share his love, and courage to share the Gospel.

Sunday: The Sick: Martin Chandler, Lee Davis & Sian, Karen Landy, Joe Mullany, Mark, Renate Butler, Angela Read, Jonathan Somerville & Norma Goater. The people of the

Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

Monday: The Sick: Stephen Kennedy, Ron & Christine Holloway, Trevor Ridgwell, Marguerite Jakes, Louise Knight, Elaine Liddon, Cory Lees, Anthony George and Mary Smith. Those who live in Clifton Road, Royer Close, Laburnum Close and Woodside chase.

Tuesday: The Sick: Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey & Andrew Stevens. For the people of Hockley SS Peter and Paul and their Minister Fr Kenneth Havey.

Wednesday: The Sick: Fr Tom Jordan, Geraldine Stevens., Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Alum, William McArthur, John Hennessy, Margaret Hennessy & Marjorie Jay. For the Queen and her Ministers, that they may govern us wisely. For our own parish priest Fr Gerry.

Thursday: The Sick: Maureen Lumholst-Smith, Kenneth Jobson, Venus Rubertazzi, Ellen Franklin, Jackie Gravestock, John Vasey, Sheila Van de Vyver and Len Smith. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Helen Clapp, Fr Tom Scully, James Gilligan, Fr Paul Dynan, Cissy Chadd and Loretta Belsham. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Peter Casey, John Haydon, Joan Fenn, John Murphy, John Grant and Catherine Leithead. Those who have none to pray for them.

Saturday: The Sick: Bartly Igoe, Padraig Evers, John Rice, Margaret Thomas, Oliver Kelly & terry Lewis. Our Student priests: Patrick, Michael, Adrian, Paschal and Damian

Keep praying together.

If you are lonely, worried or feel isolated please let us know – your parish is here for you. We have several volunteers who are happy to help those feeling alone and vulnerable with shopping and errands. Please do give us a call.

Please be assured of my prayers always.

Wishing you every blessing,

Fr Gerry