

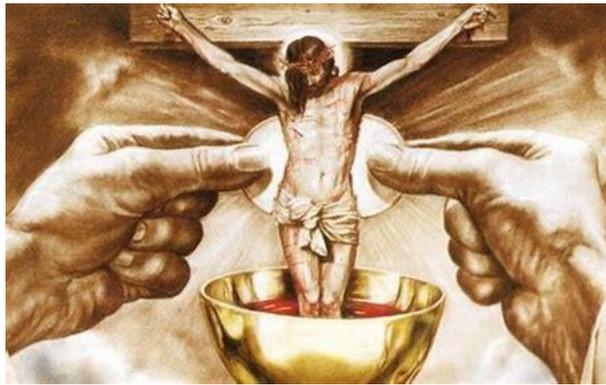
Sunday Bulletin

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The Most Holy Trinity



My dear people,

The Church gives us this wonderful opportunity to focus our minds on the mystery of the real presence of Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. To be sure this is not an easy doctrine. When Jesus was teaching the Jews about the need to eat His body and drink His blood (John 6) we are told that many of his followers left him at this point “this is intolerable language!” (Jn 6:60). Nevertheless, Jesus insisted two more times that we must eat His body and drink His blood, or we will not have life within us.

The Eucharist is truly the food and drink that sustains us spiritually and from which all the other sacraments flow, and to which all our prayers are directed. In this sense no prayer is private, as it is prayer in and through Christ who offers himself to the father in the sacrifice of the Mass, which is the representation of the one sacrifice made once for all on Calvary. If only we knew how God regards this sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass (St Padre Pio).

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

Live Streaming in the Parish

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| Sunday 14th June | 10am – Morning Prayer 10.30am - Mass |
| Monday 15th June | Fr Gerry's Day off |
| Tuesday 16th June | 1.30pm - Rosary 7pm – Evening Prayer 7.30pm – Mass 8.15pm – Bible Study via Zoom |
| Wednesday 17th June | 9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer |
| Thursday 18th June | 9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am - Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 2pm – Looking at the Catechism via Zoom 6pm – Evening Prayer |
| Friday 19th June | 9am – Morning Prayer 9.30am – Mass 1.30pm – Rosary 6pm – Evening Prayer |



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



Please continue to join us on line for Mass and daily prayer.

We are now allowed to open the church for a period of private prayer, and we are very much hoping to open from next Tuesday.

The times we intend to open for private prayer are as follows:

Tuesday 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Wednesday 8am – 11am

Thursday 6.30pm – 8.30pm

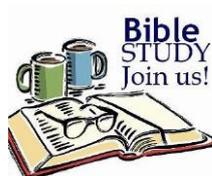
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We hope these dates and times will allow all parishioners some opportunity to come in and pray.

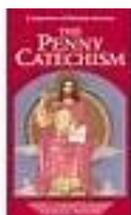
As expected, there are many guidelines to be followed by all using the church. Please do take a read – your safety is especially important to us.

- Social distancing must always apply with people being two metres apart from one another in all directions.
- Alcohol hand gel will be provided at doors and we ask you to sanitise your hands as you enter and leave the church.
- All liturgical material including hymn books and prayer books will not be available.
- Toilet and kitchen facilities will remain closed.
- There will be no holy water in church stoups.
- The church will be cleaned fully after each opening using appropriate cleaning equipment.
- All tapers will be removed. If you wish to light a candle you must select a candle and use a lit candle to light it from.
- Statues should not be touched or venerated.
- Parents and guardians are encouraged to bring children into church for private prayer, but it is important for parents to manage their children appropriately, particularly ensuring they touch as few surfaces as possible for their own safety.
- Please do not attend if you have had any symptoms of coronavirus in the previous 7 days, or a member of your household has in the last 14 days.
- Please do not touch repository items

The church will be thoroughly cleaned on Monday and after each time the church is open. We hope this will reassure you that every effort is being made for your safety.



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.** *“Thank you so much Fr Gerry for running these sessions, I am learning so much”*



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

We pray that our SVP will be established soon and give thanks for those who have volunteered.

Let your actions do the talking. Help us make a difference with your SVP



The **Legion of Mary** is here to serve our parish beneath the standard of Our Lady's loving care. Unfortunately weekly minutes cannot go ahead at the moment but their service and prayers very much continue. A special thank you goes out to all Members of the Legion of Mary for their help in allowing us to re-open our church for prayer.

Quote from the Legion of Mary And Mary said, *“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.”*

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.

Mass Times

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| Sun | 14 | 10.30am | The Body and Blood of Christ | Alison Shepherd RIP | cc |
| Mon | 15 | No Mass Today | | | |
| Tues | 16 | 7.30pm | | Ron Gravestock RIP | JG |
| Wed | 17 | 9.30am | | Kitty Lee RIP | JG |
| Thur | 18 | 9.30am | | The People of the Parish | |
| Fri | 19 | 9.30am | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | Fr Paul Dynan RIP | PACT |
| Sat | 20 | 9.30am | The Immaculate Heart of Mary | Legion of Mary | Fr G |
| Sun | 21 | 10.30am | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mary Norris RIP | IN |

Readings this Sunday

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Psalm 147 Response **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Notices



Fr Paul Dynan RIP – The funeral of Fr Dynan will take place next Friday and we ask you to keep him and his family in your prayers at this time. Mass will be offered online for Fr Paul at St Teresa's on Friday 19th June at 9.30am. Please do join us on FB and give thanks for his wonderful ministry within our diocese.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace

FAMILY CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART: This coming Friday is the solemnity of the Sacred Heart. At 10am on Friday an act of consecration to the Sacred Heart for families will be live-streamed (and available to watch later) on the diocese's Marriage and Family Life Facebook page. In the days leading up to this and following, couples from around the diocese will be sharing via the Facebook page their own inspirations for living out their vocation as spouses and parents in the domestic church. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/BrentwoodMandFL/> (you do not need to be signed up to Facebook to access this).



We are excited to share news of our first remote event taking the place of our Ascot Ladies' Lunch on Fri 19th June. Read more on our event below and make your socially distanced get-together with friends, colleagues, or family into a 'Hats On for bccs' event!

Let us know if you can join in by clicking 'interested' or 'going' on our event below & ask your friends if they would make a small donation to our 'Hats On' page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund.../showROFundraiserPage...>

Don't forget to share your photos with us too!

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.



March for Life – This Saturday 13th June 2020



This year's March for Life will be a livestreamed event which you can watch online this Saturday. Sign up to watch it

here; <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> Where you will also find the schedule for the day.

Dr Alveda King, niece of Dr Martin Luther King Jr, will be speaking.

Shawn Carney, CEO of 40 Days for Life is speaking.

Lord Alton will say a few words.

Amy will give her testimony "My abortion was harder to get over than the rape."

Three Bishops are involved on the day, including one offering Mass.

There will be separate livestream for children and young people.

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 online so far, we are incredibly grateful as this is the only funding we receive. Please continue to give using this quite simple process. We are glad to see a small increase in people donating online and we would like to say thank you – it really helps! Please do not forget to scroll down to Rochford or Hockley!

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.

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Tuesday: The Sick: Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado, Chris Godfrey & Andrew Stevens. For the people of St Andrew Rochford, St Mary, and All Saints Stambridge and their Minister Rev David Coster.

Wednesday: The Sick: Fr Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Kieron Dodd, Fr Liam Hayes, 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: Fr Paul Dynan, Cissy Chadd, Loretta Belsham, Veronica Walker and Mary Rossi. Those whose anniversaries fall this week: Frank Jolife, Josephine Micallef, Bp Basil Hume, Norman Chandler, David Marshall, John Skipper & Michael Woolcott. 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.



