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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear people,

This week my message to you all is a simple one. I urge you all to read this psalm. We may so often try to satisfy our souls with many other things, but ultimately true peace is only found in our creator.

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without
water.*

*Thus have I gazed toward you in the
sanctuary to see your power and your
glory.*

*For your kindness is a greater good than
life; my lips shall glorify you.*

*Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your
name.*

*As with the riches of a banquet shall my
soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall
praise you.*

*You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout
for joy.*

*My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.*

Wishing you every blessing,
Fr Gerry

Live Streaming in the Parish

Sunday 30th August

10am - Morning Prayer

10.30am - Mass

Tuesday 1st Sept

7pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Mass

Wednesday 2nd Sept

9am - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

1.30pm - Rosary

6pm - Evening Prayer

Thursday 3rd Sept

1.30pm - Rosary

7pm - Evening Prayer

7.30pm - Mass

Friday 4th Sept

9am - Morning Prayer

9.30am - Mass

1.30pm - Rosary

6pm - Evening Prayer

Readings for this Sunday

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First Reading - Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm 62 Response - **“My soul is
thirsting for you, O lord my God.”**

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans
12:1-2

Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia,
alleluia! May the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our
mind, so that we can see what hope
his call holds for us.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Quote from the Legion of Mary:
'Mary adorns Her clients with Her merits, assists them with Her power, enlightens them with Her light, and kindles them with Her love. She imparts Her virtues to them and becomes their security, their intercessor, and their all with Jesus.' - **St. Louis de Montfort**

Notices

Healing Mass - Tuesday 1st Sept at 7.30pm



Mass with laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Come

and pray for yourself or for a loved one and receive the gentle touch of Jesus's healing love.

Fr Gerry will be anointing all those who come forward in a safe way which will not involve hand to hand contact.

Face Masks - Still available!

Ana-Maria Colvill continues to make masks for anyone who still requires them. All she asks in return is a minimum donation of £3 per mask - all donations will be going to our parish. Thank you Ana-Maria.

St Bernard's Virtual Open Evening

Due to therecommendations of the DFE we are not holding an Open Evening for Year 5 students who wish to make an application

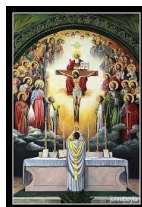
for September 2021 intake. To view our tour of the school, parents should

log on to

www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk and then go to Admissions and Virtual Open Evening. If they wish to apply to us they must complete our Supplementary Information Form and send it to the school with supporting documentations, as per the admissions policy, before the 31st October 2020. Documents are available under Admissions, Key 3 & 4 on our website along with our Admission Policy 2021-2022 and 2021 Supplement Information Form. If any parent has any queries on admissions they can email or telephone our Admissions Officer at cls@stbernards.southend.sch.uk or 01702 608004.

Mass in the Extraordinary Form - Sunday 20th September here at St Teresa's at 4pm. We do hope you will join us.

Our Celebrant will be **Fr Michael Halsall.**



TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES

READERS IN THE PARISH:- at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. **SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:-£72.00.** You might also be interested in our Church Plan offer for: 5 Copies to be sent each week @ £72.15 a quarter



Lucky Square Summer Draw

Our lucky winner of the £200 prize was number 9!

We are so grateful to all your support this summer and thank you all once again for helping us raise £924.00.



Sacramental Programmes

We are now looking at ways in which we can proceed with our Sacramental preparation and will be writing to all over the next few days to let you know what will be happening. We hope that many of you will be bringing your children back to Mass and continue praying together as a family.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has registered for the Fun Walk which normally takes place at the Barleylands Farm site in Billericay.

This year, participants and parish groups are invited to walk 2k or 5k **anywhere they wish at any time during September** and ask for sponsorship from friends and family to help support our work. All details & sponsorship forms are available on www.bccs.org.uk under the Events/Virtual Fun Walk tab or follow us on social media for updates. We would be very happy to hear from parish or family groups who would like to walk

for us – please email Libby:
lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Parish Finance

****Can we please urge you to continue supporting your parish during these uncertain times.**

If you are attending Mass, your weekly offerings can be placed in the basket at the entrance or exit to church.

If you are shielding please do continue to make your weekly payment on line <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=brentwood> and specify either Rochford or Hockley. Thank you



This week, as our schools prepare to re-open we ask you to pray for all our children and staff preparing to return.

Heavenly Father, send forth your Holy Spirit to guide and protect all children, staff and parents in the coming weeks.

May they be filled with courage, wisdom and faith.

May anxiety turn to joy as friends are reunited.

*Be with us all as we embark on this new year.
Amen*

We offer a special intention for Jo Hickey as she begins her new role as Headteacher at St Teresa's. May her years at our school be happy, fruitful and blessed. Our parish warmly welcomes you.

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 Somervell, Norma Goater. The people of the Middle East and especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

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Tuesday: The Sick: Andy, Brian Holt, Anne, Baby Theo, Samuel, Nellie Smith, Mary Reilly, Edward Cunado & Andrew Stevens. For the people of Hullbridge Free Church and their Minister Brian Gibson.

Wednesday: Fr Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Kieron Dodd, Fr Liam Hayes, Geraldine Stevens, Eve Stocks, Jim Beck, Sarah

Knight, Kevin Cosset, Ethan Adlum, 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 & Len Smith. The Farming Community.

Friday: The recently departed: Christopher Godfrey, Sheila Scully & Michael Mather.

Those whose anniversaries fall over this week: Ron Gravestock (14th August) Mark Godfrey, Joyce Drew, Sylvia Yeadell, Vic Gooding, Aoife Treacy, Bartholomew Buckley, John Graham, Veronica McKinney, Bob Payne, Eleanor Spiers, Fr Pat Kavanagh & Bob Mann.

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

Sun	30	9am	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christopher & Mark Godfrey RIP	CG
		10.30am		Ints Catherine Harris	cc
Mon	31	No Mass Today			
Tues	1	7.30pm Healing Mass	S Sebbe K C		
Wed	2	9.30am	S Stephen K C		
Thur	3	7.30pm	S Pius X P C		
Friday	4	9.30am	SS Hildelith & Cuthberga VV		
Sun	6	9am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pro Populo	
		10.30am		Fr Tom Jordan RIP	PA CT