

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

### 22nd October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6.30 p.m. Vigil Mass - Victoria and Edward INT

9.30 a.m. MASS - Mr & Mrs Godfrey & Family

11.30 a.m. MASS - Germaine Lucette Maingard RIP

6.30 p.m. MASS - People of Parish

### Monday 23rd October

9.00 a.m. MASS - Maurice Power RIP

### Tuesday 24th October

**NO MORNING MASS**

### Wednesday 25th October—St Cedd

9.00 a.m. MASS - Daisy Ingram RIP

### Thursday 26th October

9.00 a.m. MASS - Joseph Briffa RIP

### Friday 27th October

9:00 a.m. MASS - Stephen John Barratt RIP

### Saturday 28th October

**NO MORNING MASS**

10.00 a.m. -10.30 a.m. Confessions

10.45 a.m. Baptism of Ugomsinachi Fortune Ezeah

5.30—6.00 p.m. Confessions

6.30 p.m. VIGIL MASS - Maura Duffy RIP

### 29th October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.30 a.m. MASS - Tadeusz Kuiakowski RIP

11.30 a.m. MASS - People of Parish

6.30 p.m. MASS - Mary Dillane RIP

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22nd October 2023



They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

## GENERAL PARISH NEWS

**CANON PAT SAMMON'S LIBRARY AND CD COLLECTION** This weekend in the Parish Centre after all the Masses, there will be a sale of the remaining books and CDs. £1 per item will be charged and the money raised will be sent to the Brentwood Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund to assist those who wish to go to Lourdes but who might find the cost of the Diocesan Pilgrimage beyond their means. Fr Pat was the Director of the Lourdes Pilgrimage for many years and did much to assist needy pilgrims. *Please do pop into the Parish Centre after Mass.*

**FR MARTIN SINCERELY THANKS** all those involved in his induction as parish priest last Sunday especially all those involved in the music, serving at Mass and reception afterwards. Thank you also to those who came along. He has been very touched by the warmth and kindness of the welcome he has received since arriving in the parish just over a month ago.

**THANK YOU** for your most generous response to the **CAFOD SECOND** Collection. The parish raised the fantastic sum of £2307.14 There is still an opportunity to give using a Cafod envelope at the entrance to the Church and returning to Clergy House or through the Cafod website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world this Sunday. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection after Masses this weekend which will sustain the future of our Church.

Please take an envelope from the foyer or give directly through Missio's secure website: [missio.org.uk/wmsdonate](http://missio.org.uk/wmsdonate). If you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation.

## USEFUL PARISH CONTACTS

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**Social Committee Needs Your Support**  
**Please Help to make the Christmas Fayre a Success**

We are now collecting the following: Wines/Spirits for the Drinks Tombola, unused gifts for our Popular New Gift Stall, Vintage items/Bric a Brac. (Please note: We **cannot** accept electrical items/Children's toys, DVDs or CD's on this occasion).

A brown wicker box will be left at the back of the church and any donations can be left in here. Please help to make this Christmas Bazaar extra special to help raise funds for the upkeep of our Hall. Once again, a big thank you for your continued support.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE VOLUNTEER TEAM** Applications for the Walsingham House at Abbotswick volunteer retreat team are now open. If you are aged between 18-23 and are considering a gap year then please consider the Walsingham House Team. The volunteer team work with around 5000 young people from across the diocese running retreats for Yr5-Yr13 students. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org)

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR** will be held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30am - 4pm. Free parking Admission £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14.

### VACANCIES AT TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Teacher of Geography with History, Full time November 2023 or January 2024
- TiC Music, Part time 0.8FTE, January 2024
- Exam Invigilators, November 2023
- Teacher of Psychology, P/T Maternity Cover, January 2024
- Inclusion Coordinator, 36 hours p/w, ASAP

For further information, please visit [www.tchs.org.uk](http://www.tchs.org.uk)

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS? ARE YOU THE PARENT OF A YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED THIS SACRAMENT?** We thank those catechists who have given so generously of their own faith, gifts, and time to prepare our young men and women to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit that will strengthen them as adult disciples of Christ. In order to discern what that formation might look like in the future, Fr Martin would like to hear the views of these young people and/or their parents. He has two simple questions in mind:

i) How did you find the preparation?

ii) Would you consider assisting with the future formation of our young men and women?

Even if you can only respond with a couple of sentences this will help inform Fr Martin's thinking. Please email [wanstead@brcdt.org](mailto:wanstead@brcdt.org) or if you would prefer to meet Fr Martin in person, please contact the office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Please see the enclosed insert which is also available on the church's website. Fr Martin greatly appreciates all those who took the time to speak or write to him about the preparation for this sacrament. Your views greatly helped inform his sense of what formation might be available in the future as we help our children experience a life long relationship with Christ and His Church.

**A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** is required by those parents who are making applications to Catholic schools this year. If you are a practising Catholic (that is, coming to Sunday Mass here at Our Lady of Lourdes) and you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, Fr Martin will be giving out Certificates for **Catholic Primary School Applications** on Wednesday 7th November 4.00–7.00 p.m. at Clergy House.

**PLEASE NOTE** that Fr Martin will *not* give out Certificates at any other time, so please make sure that you collect the Certificate on the relevant date above. In the case of Our Lady of Lourdes Reception Primary School applications, parents can leave their unsigned Certificate of Practice with the school office before **11am on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. These will be signed and submitted with your application. This has been agreed in order to support all our families.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Kathy Goble. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel this weeks Rosary. We will restart on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October when we will be praying for the "People of the Parish"

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** takes place on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. All are welcome to come and pray and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

**THE SHEILA LOVELL CLUB:** Please note that there will be no club this Wednesday 25th October.

**WEDNESDAY TEAS** - Come and join us for tea and biscuits every Wednesday after the 9 a.m. Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

**THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** meet every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome.

**MEDITATION** the group meet every Tuesday at 10.50 a.m. in the Pastoral Centre. Any new members will be most welcome to come and will be greeted warmly. So see you all then.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** meet from 2 p.m.—3.30 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month in the Pastoral Centre. Please do come along if you are in need of support.

## Social Committee News and Events

### Christmas Fayre 2023

**FREE ENTRY**

**Saturday 18th November 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 pm &**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.**

Please save the date and let friends and neighbours know as we have some wonderful Local Craft stalls to cater for all your Christmas shopping. Beautiful Sewing Creations, Candlemeleon, Pashminas and scarves, Beautiful Pottery, Wooden Gifts, Handmade Cards, Local Artist, Knitted Items, Local Honey and Candle Rolling, Jewellery, Vintage Stall, Cakes, Tombola, Raffle. New Gift Stall and lots more.

Join us Saturday evening for a glass of prosecco and a warm mince pie or Sunday for Breakfast. (Sausage in a Roll). A great opportunity to meet friends and support local people.

We would be grateful to everyone who can supply bottles for the Drinks Tombola.

Please note: A cake sale will also take place, so if you enjoy baking, please could you bake and bring in between 8.45 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. 19th November 2023.

### Advertising Boards

To help advertise and make the event successful, would you have a board advertising the event? For each board, we will also have a donation given by the Estate Agent. If you would be happy to do this, please contact Natasha on 07977 863362. Thank you.

### Raffle Prizes

Would you or your company be happy to donate an item for the raffle for the Christmas Fayre or for the Grand Draw? Then please contact the Social Committee or speak to Natasha on 07977 863362.