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Sunday
15th January
2017



2nd Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
(Year A)

Sat 14 th January	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions May Fuller (K Whiting)
Sun 15 th January	†10.00am	Intentions of Most Reverend M McMahon
Mon 16 th January	†9.30am	
Tues 17 th January	†9.30am	Billy Bell (J Barrett)
Wed 18 th January No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 19 th January	†9.30am	
Fri 20 th January	†9.30am	
Sat 21 st January	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Rose O'Toole RIP (M&T Rhead)

† Masses

There will be tea and coffee after 10am Mass on Sunday
15th January.



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*"Here am I, Lord,
I come to do your will."*

Psalm 40

Parish News & Events

Stewards of the Gospel

Two weeks ago the Bishop's Letter to the Parishes referred to the Stewards of the Gospel. About this time last year the Diocese appointed Stewards for each Parish. Since then there have been 7 meetings of these representatives. These involved talks and working groups developing the Diocesan plans reacting to the changes occurring throughout the Diocese. This is just the start of changes that will occur in our Diocese that is now 100 years in existence. Parish Priests and Lay People have both been involved and will have their first joint meeting in February. It is intended that Parishes will submit their thoughts to the Diocese by Easter. Keith McDowall will give an update at both Masses this weekend.

For more information, please visit the Diocesan web page:

<http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/evangelisation/stewards-of-the-gospel/>

Bed for the night

We are hoping someone in the parish can give a bed for the night to Sister Michaela who will be with us on Saturday 1st April and on Sunday 2nd April. The bed will be for the evening of **Saturday 1st April** following Saturday evening Mass. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr. John.

Children's Liturgy

If any parents of school aged children would like to see the return of the Children's Liturgy, please contact Anna by email, through the Parish post box or after Sunday Mass to discuss how we can restart this valuable resource.



If you are interested in helping out or have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

St. Francis Leprosy Mission jar

Another cheque for £110 has been forwarded to St Francis Leprosy Mission. Thank you everybody for your continuing generosity, Brian Quinn.

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Diocesan news and events

Meeting the “Living God” Seminars 2017- Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood.

- Seminar 1 **The unspoken genocide:** Christian persecution in the twenty first century

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral

Date: Saturday **21st January**, 10.30am-12.00noon

- Seminar 2 **The three marks of Easter Faith**

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon

Date: Saturday **4th March**, 10.30am-12.00noon

- **Seminar 3: *With Christ during Lent***

Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm

Date: Saturday **18th March**, 10.30am-12.00noon

For further information please contact:

jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel.01277265285

Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society

The next meeting of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be at 2.30pm on Saturday **21st January**, 2017 at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4EY. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ken Carleton, Church Historian and Permanent Deacon at St Alban, Elm Park, who will be speaking on the Bishops of London during the Tudor Reformation.

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

This will be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power on Wednesday **25th January** at 2.30pm. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

BCCS Director Position

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is looking for a new Director. This charity achieves so much for children and young people and their families across the Brentwood Diocese and the right person will find the role of leading bccs to be most rewarding. This Catholic Charity is based on strong foundations of Catholic Social Teaching that enable us to help children of all faiths and none.

If you would like to be considered as the next Director of bccs please ask the current Director for an Application Pack by emailing Steven at swebb@bccs.org.uk. If you know someone else who might be interested please pass on this message to them. Closing date for applications is Friday **3rd February**.

Mass for the Sick

Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3pm on Sunday **5th February**, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell.

Places on Lourdes Pilgrimage

There are places available on a pilgrimage to Lourdes with Across for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Departing Beckton on Thursday **9th February** by Jumbulance and returning Tuesday **14th February**. The cost is just £350 for full board in 4* Accommodation close to the sanctuary and a full programme of events. Places available for helpers willing to push wheelchairs, and for those with limited mobility or needing some care.

Please contact Fr James Mackay at St Anne's, Custom House 02074762084, or email customhouse@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

St Helen's Pilgrimage to Lourdes

From **29th May - 2nd June**, travelling by air. Staying at the fabulous 4* Hotel Grande Moderne closest to the Sanctuaries. Full board basis. All rooms are en-suite. Prices based on 2 sharing £545. Full spiritual programme and free time. For further information contact Sue Baillie on 07979 746707 or email bailliesusan@hotmail.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Santiago de Compostela

Sunday **28th May** – Saturday **3rd June** 2017 led by Fr Francis Coveney: £829 per person– based on a group of 40 pilgrims. 4 nights' half board + 2 night's full board. Full services of a Tangney Tours courier.

Further details including booking form can be obtained from the back of the Church or from Tangney Tours. Please send completed booking forms to Gill Didino, Tangney Tours, Pilgrim House, Station Court, Borough Green, Kent, TN15 8AF. Telephone 01732 88 66 66.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017

Bishop Alan will lead our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from **23rd – 28th July**. The cost per person - full board and flights - is £695. Booking information will appear very soon. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is a wonderful way to celebrate the centenary of our diocese. There will be morning flights available for clergy on Monday 24th July.

By next Sunday brochures and posters for the pilgrimage will be available.