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Sunday
17th July
2016



16th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
(Year C)

Sat 16 th July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Laurence McCreanor (S Wood)
Sun 17 th July	†10.00am	Albert Keller RIP (Barns)
Mon 18 th July	†9.30am	Russel Wood RIP (S Wood)
Tues 19 th July	†9.30am	
Wed 20 th July No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rosary Group• Wednesday Club
Thurs 21 st July	†9.30am	
Fri 22 nd July	†9.30am	
Sat 23 rd July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions 50th Wedding Anniversary Monica & Spencer Lynch (W Dodd)



Please join us for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **17th July** in the Parish Centre.

“Open up your heart and listen to what God is saying to you.”

Pope Francis



Parish News & Events

Collections over the last 2 weeks

- **Collections for 2nd/3rd July. Thank you.**

The collection amount for last week was £559.21 (Gift Aided £331.25).

- **Collections for 9th/10th July. Thank you.**

	Gift aid	Loose	Total
First	£331.25	£227.96	£559.21
Apostleship of the Sea	£85.10	£116.45	£201.55

Resignation

Unfortunately John O’ Brien has decided to step down from his role as Chairman of the Parish Committee and as Chairman of the Social Committee. John has many other commitments in his life at the moment and feels that he cannot dedicate the time and energy needed to fulfil this role. As a parish, we would like to thank John for all his hard work and dedication up until now.

Fr. John Garrett



Food Bank

It is the turn of our church to donate food to the local Food Bank. We particularly need jars of pasta sauce, rice, small jars of coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned meat & fish, fruit juice & tins of dessert rice.

Lost and found

A child’s green jacket, age 9/10, has been found and is in the repository. Please collect as soon as possible.

To place a notice in this newsletter, please contact Anna on Stansted@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Local News & Events

Green Skips

The green waste skip will be open on Sunday **24th July** from 12.30 – 4.30pm.

Stansted Mountfitchet Windmill

On Wednesday **27th July** there will be Afternoon Tea with scones and clotted cream and homemade jam. All welcome. £2.50.

Broome End Summer Fete

Broome End Care Home is having a Summer Fete on Sunday **31st July** from 12pm – 4pm. There will be fun for all the family. If you have any nice quality gifts for the tombola, they will be most gratefully received. Everyone is welcome.



Diocesan News & Events



Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of Mercy

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishes to the Cathedral on **10th September** for a Diocesan Pilgrimage in this Year of mercy. The theme of the pilgrimage is the suffering of children in our midst.

Not everyone can make a pilgrimage in a faraway place so this gives people all over the diocese the chance to make a short pilgrimage to the Cathedral through the Door of Mercy and to celebrate Mass with their Bishop and Cathedral Dean.

Bishop Alan invites representatives from each parish across Essex and East London to come together in pilgrimage for children who are suffering in our diocese. Together we can recognise the suffering of so many children in our midst and pray not only for their aid but also for a greater recognition and understanding of the needs of the younger generation.

We hope that you will be able to support this event with your prayers and your journey and we look forward to seeing as many as we can fit into the Cathedral on **10th September**.

Almshouse Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen at the Sir William Petre's Almshouses in Ingatestone for someone over 50 who is in need of accommodation. It is suitable for a single person who can live independently, as there is no warden care available. For more information, and for an application form, please contact Homes & Watson Partnership (who manage the properties) on Tel no 01277 355200 by Friday **15th July**.

Tour and Tea

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society invites you to join us on Saturday **17th September** at Ingatestone Hall for a fundraising 'Tour and Tea'. The tour of this beautiful Tudor mansion will start promptly at 2pm at the gates, taking in the avenue with its Clock Tower and moving on into the house where you will learn of its rich history and see many original features. The tour will end in the Summer Parlour at 3.30pm where you will enjoy a traditional cream tea. Tickets are £25 and as tours are limited to parties of 25, we would advise booking early to secure your place. For tickets & information please contact Libby on 01268 784544/ lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Clare Priory

Another trip is being planned to Montserrat in 2017. It will be in the first week of June for 4 nights, either Monday to Friday or Tuesday to Saturday depending on flights which will be from Stansted.

Previously, the cost was in the region of: double room £315 for each person, single room £335 which would include FULL board, coach transfer from the airport (and return), rack railway ticket, all gratuities and administration.

As you know this does not include flights or personal travel insurance.

If you have any questions please ring me when you receive this. (01787 278395).

Year of Mercy Autumn Talks

At the Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.

- **Living the Works of Mercy in a secular age** - Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **1st October**, 10.30am-12.00noon.
- **The Four Last Things** - Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **15th October** 2016, 10:30 – 12:00noon.
- **Transformed by Mercy** - Speaker: Bishop Alan, SM, Saturday **5th November**, 10:30 - 12:00noon.

To book a place, please contact the Brentwood Religious Education Service (BRES) Office on 01277 265285 or email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org