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**6th Sunday of
Easter
(Year A)**

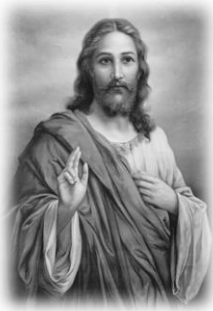
**Sunday
21st May
2017**



Sat 20th May	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions People of the Parish
Sun 21st May	†10.00am	
Mon 22nd May	†9.30am	
Tues 23rd May	†9.30am	Malcolm Deakin RIP (C Salvador)
Wed 24th May (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 25th May	†9.30am	
Fri 26th May	†9.30am	
Sat 27th May	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions

†Masses

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Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him."

John 14:23

Parish News & Events



Happy Birthday!

A very happy birthday to Gordon Barrett who will be 96 years of age this Sunday 21st May. We all wish you a very good day!

Confirmation, May 17th 2017

Congratulations to **Melissa, Edward, Olivia, Cecil, Sophie** and **Michael** who were conferred with the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Alan on Wednesday. Bishop Alan was very impressed with our young men and women who presented themselves with sincerity, maturity and reverence.



Thank you to all who made the evening so memorable for our young people - Bishop Alan, Fr. John, our Altar servers, Eucharist ministers, parents, relatives, friends and sponsors, our choir and organist, florists, greeters, refreshment providers and helpers, finance committee, church cleaners, and parishioners and all who helped or supported towards the Bishop's Pastoral visit.

Special thanks to Bernadette Horton who put a lot of time into arranging this event and prepared the young people of our parish for their Confirmations.



U3A Singers Summer Concert

Please come along to our U3A Summer concert on Saturday, **3rd June**, at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. All Proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

Tickets are now on sale after each Mass for our Summer Concert price £5 and £3 under 16 – including light refreshments. It's a great evening so please come and join us and support a very worthy charity. For queries and to arrange tickets, please ring Mary Warnett 814190.



Quiz Night

Thank you to all those who attended and helped organise the Quiz Night in the Parish Centre on **13th May** for the Children in Yemen Famine Relief. The latest figures from David Morson show that we raised £904 for Christian Aid!

Flower pots - thank you

Thank you to Edward and George Braeckman for their gift of two beautiful pots of flowers which are in front of the church.

Lights in the church

If you are using the church at any time, or if you are locking up after an event or meeting, please ensure that all lights are turned off. Many thanks.

Hat and gloves found

A gentleman's hat and gloves have been found in the church. They are being kept in the office. Please speak to Anna Watkins.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes.

Giving Machine

We're delighted to let you know St Theresa's Catholic Church Stansted Mountfitchet has been sent £21.95 by BACS transfer. If you would like to help support the church by shopping online, please contact Anna Watkins on 647626.

Diocesan News & Events

Youth Poll on Life, Faith and Vocational Discernment

Would all our young people between 13-29 contribute their views to this poll at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>. It closes on **5 June 2017** and can be completed in less than half an hour. These resources will be used by the Bishops of England and Wales in a report to be sent to the Vatican ahead of the 2018 Synod on: 'Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment'.

Strike through the Cloud

Understanding and practising the teaching of the Cloud of Unknowing. A day led by Graeme Watson. The Cloud of Unknowing is a spiritual classic dating from the 14th century, described by Dom John Main as 'the most succinct, practical and balanced guide to meditation in the English mystical tradition'. At Clare Priory on Saturday **3rd June** from 10.30am -3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Refreshments provided. £30, or donation. To book: contact Kathy 01787 277326 or email: clarepriory@clarepriory.net.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham



As part of the Diocesan Centenary Celebrations, a coach is being organised by the diocese for the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on **22nd July**. If you are interested in going, please add your name to the list on the church notice board. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Golf Day

This is being held on Monday **19th June** at The Rayleigh Golf & Country Club, Hullbridge. Tickets are £55 per person and include a Golfers' Breakfast, 18 hole Stableford competition and a two course lunch & prize giving served in a private dining room overlooking the course. For more information and to secure your place, please contact Julie Abbott on 07912 277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

BCCS Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon on Friday 23rd June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

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