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Sunday
24th July
2016



17th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
(Year C)

Sat 16 th July	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions 50 th Wedding Anniversary Monica & Spencer Lynch (W Dodd)
Sun 17 th July	†10.00am	Peter O'Brien RIP (G Jones)
Mon 18 th July	†9.30am	
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 Annie & Edward Tarrant RIP (M&T Rhead)



“God our Father is patient, he loves us, he gives us Jesus to guide us. Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it’s easy.”

Pope Francis

Parish News & Events

Collections over the last 2 weeks

- **Collections for 16th/17th July. Thank you.**

The collection amount for last week was £395.18 (Gift Aided £234).

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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said, please complete the envelopes at the back of the church, securely sealing any donations inside and post into the new post box in the church foyer. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP. All envelopes

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. Please drop off any donations at reception. Everyone is welcome!



Diocesan News & Events

GK Chesterton Pilgrimage

The 6th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday **30th July**, for details see, www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk On the way we will pray for the Conversion and/or health of anyone whose name you would like to email us, Catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk

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**.

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

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

Five reasons to stop being a Catholic when you turn 16

Come along for a lively hour with Fr Stephen Wang, Chaplain to the University of London, on Wednesday **7th September** at 6pm, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT. This is an evening for anyone aged 15-25, and will be followed by a brief service of prayer and pilgrimage through the Cathedral Door of Mercy, then the regular BCYS monthly youth Mass at 8.00pm. Free refreshments will be available from 5.30pm to help if you are coming straight from school/college. All are welcome, from across the Diocese.

From speedskater to nun: what do you want to change in your life?

For young people in school year 9-13 Youth Gather 2016 will be spectacular! Weekend of **22nd/ 23rd October**. Come for 24 hours of outward bound activities (high ropes, abseiling and more), interspersed with times to reflect, plus excellent and challenging talks and sessions, including Sr Catherine Holum – once an Olympic speedskater, now a Religious Sister. £45 for the weekend, at Mersea Island (there will be transport pick-ups across the Diocese). More details online from 20th August at www.bcys.net

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

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).