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Sunday  
**28<sup>th</sup> May**  
2017

**The Ascension**  
**of the Lord**  
(Year A)



<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Patrick Lewis RIP</b> (K Lewis)
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>†10.00am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> (No morning Mass)	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>†9.30am</b>	
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	10.00 – 11.00am <b>†6.00pm</b>	Confessions <b>Private Intention</b> (S Wood)

## †Masses

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*Know that I am with you always;  
yes, to the end of time.*

**Matthew 28:20**

## Parish News & Events

### **First Holy Communion 2018**

Should you wish your child to be registered for the First Holy Communion programme commencing September 2017, please fill out the form at the back of the church and give /post it to Father John as soon as possible but no later than noon, Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. (Late registration will mean your child will be registered for the 2019 group). Your child will need to be a practising Catholic in Year 3 or above, (from September 2017), and have regularly attended Mass in St. Theresa's. (at least one year, unless you have moved into the Parish recently). We will be having an administration meeting with the new group and parents straight after the 10:00am. Mass on Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> July** in St. Theresa's room.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Brentwood Diocese is celebrating its Centenary this year and Bishop Alan wants each parish to be well represented at the special Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham. The Deanery is organising a coach for its 6 parishes and a list is in the porch for you to add your name if you want to come. The price is provisionally set for £15 a head. The pick-up point for us is the Travel Lodge at Birchanger, where you can park. The coach will leave at 9am. The return set-down time is around 7pm. When these times are fixed they will be displayed in the porch along with the programme for the day. Please try and come, it will be a good and prayerful day at this wonderful shrine to Our Lady.

### **Second Collection June**

Please remember that there will be a Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at the end of each Mass next weekend, **3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **Altar Servers**

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, please speak with Fr. John as soon as possible. Altar Servers must have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Training will be led by Des Connors and dates will be arranged soon.

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## **Children's Liturgy**



Children's Liturgy will be held in St. Theresa's room next Sunday, **4<sup>th</sup> June**. This will be open to all primary school aged children who wish to attend.

We respectfully ask that whilst sessions are in place, parents of babies or younger children use the foyer area at the front of the church to take youngsters if they are restless. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **Italian Shopping Evening**

We will be hosting an Italian Shopping Evening for the ladies of the parish on Wednesday **5<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre. There will be clothes, shoes, handbags and jewellery at affordable prices and suitable for all ages and sizes. We have been to see the items which will be on sale and are confident that you will love them. Tickets to the event will be on sale soon at £5 per person which includes a glass of Prosecco and nibbles. We really hope you will be able to make it. For more information on products, please go to the Mandy's Heaven Facebook page. All proceeds will go to EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices), a charity who support families and care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk.

## **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes in the church foyer. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes and post them into the Parish post box in the church foyer.

## **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.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to all who made the evening of the Confirmations so memorable for our young people - Bishop Alan, Fr. John, Bernadette Horton, 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.



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# Diocesan News & Events

## **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 14<sup>th</sup> century. At Clare Priory on Saturday **3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:clarepriory@clarepriory.net).

## **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<sup>th</sup> June** 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'.

## **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Charity Golf Day**

This is being held on Monday **19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

## **BCCS Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon**

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting a Ladies' Ascot Day Luncheon on Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

## **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Led by Fr. John Corbyn Wickford. Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland on **24<sup>th</sup> July**. £699 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £60. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

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