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Sunday
6th November
2016



32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Year C)

Sat 5 th November	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Richard Sweeney RIP 3 rd Anniversary
Sun 6 th November	†10.00am	Albert & Bridget Keller RIP (M&D Barnes)
Mon 7 th November	†9.30am	Andy Carr RIP
Tues 8 th November	†9.30am	
Wed 9 th November	1.30pm No morning Mass 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 10 th November	†9.30am	
Fri 11 th November	†9.30am	Michael Lloyd RIP (A Watkins)
Sat 12 th November	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Maria Mastrandrea RIP (T Mastrandrea)

† Masses



There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday **6th November**.

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*“The hope of the Resurrection never fails us.
The first one who walked this path was Jesus.
We will walk the path he has walked.”*

Pope Francis

Parish News & Events

Masses for the deceased

During the month of November all masses received in the Month of Holy Souls envelopes will be prayed for at each Mass. The requests will be kept in a box on the altar.

Confirmations

Next May (2017), Bishop Alan will be visiting our Parish as part of his pastoral care role and will confirm Confirmation candidates. As a parishioner, (with at least one year's practice in the Parish before the commencement of the programme), if it is your wish to be put forward for the sacrament and are in Year 10 or above, please fill out one of the forms on the notice board at the back of the church and give the completed form to Father John, PP, by **18th November**. We hope to have a minimum number of 4 candidates to go ahead or we may have to defer to the Bishop's next visit in three years' time.

Money counters

Please could all volunteer counters please remember to place the money bags back into the wicker collecting baskets in the church once counting is complete? Many thanks.

Mass Requests

Please be aware that your preferred date cannot be guaranteed. Although we aim to give people the date requested, if a Mass has already been requested for that date, your Mass will have to be said on the next available day. Mass requests can be left in the parish post box at any time.

Christmas Boxes

This is the last weekend we will be collecting in either gifts or donations for the boxes.

If you would like to help with filling them, please join with the Wednesday Club at the Parish Centre on **9th November** 2.30pm - 4.00pm or come in the evening between 7pm and 9pm when we will be helping also with the village collection.

If you would just like to pop in and see what we are doing we will be very pleased to welcome you with a cup of tea and, if you are very lucky some cake!

Thank you to all who have brought in such lovely gifts and donated money towards the cost of extras/transportation. Our combined village quiz raised over £600, which will pay for 200 boxes. Hopefully we will send even more than last year. If you need any more information please ring Eileen/Brian on 01279 812109 or Helen 814865



Local News & Events

A History of Stansted Mountfitchet

Stansted Mountfitchet parish council invite you to join us for the launch of 'On the Beaten Track' – A history of the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet by Peter Saunders CBE.

This will be held at St. John's Church Hall on Monday **28th November** at 8.15pm. RSVP by Friday **11th November** to Parish Council on 01279 813214 or parishcouncil@stansted.net.

Diocesan News & Events

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood

To be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday **16th November**. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

Towards Advent

A Festival of Catholic Culture is being held on Saturday **26th November** in Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue London SW1 1QJ from 10am. Over 30 organisations will be attending and it is an opportunity for them to give an insight into their activities and they will also have many articles for sale. Admission is free. In addition some talks and workshops will be given during the event. For further details contact towardsadvent@blogspot.com.

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Advent 2016 talks

- **John the Baptist and the new Evangelisation** Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Saturday **3rd December**, 10.30am - 12.00noon.
- **Waiting in Joyful Hope** Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas, Saturday **10th December**, 10:30am – 12:00 noon.

For a place, contact (BRES) on 01277 265285 or jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society presents 'Come-and-Sing-Messiah'

In the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral and under the baton and leadership of Andrew Wright, you are invited to attend a unique performance of Handel's masterpiece, where a specially formed choir will perform alongside professional soloists and orchestra. On Saturday **3rd December** at 7pm at Brentwood Cathedral. £15 per person. For further information or to book tickets please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

A pilgrimage by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 3 Nights, **6th - 9th December**. £495 p.p. (twin/double), £545 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 3 nights' full board accommodation.. For a booking form and/or more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

Christmas in Lourdes

6 days by coach departing **22nd December** from London Victoria Coach Station, no overnight travel £390 per person sharing, £450 in a single room. Please contact Northern Star Travel 0161 763 8722 for further details and bookings.

London Marathon 2017

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the London Marathon taking place on Sunday **23rd April 2017**. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Phillips for further details on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 18th November. If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

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