

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 12 th September -	6.30pm	Andrew & Kathryn Turner (Silver Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday 13 th September -	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Richard Kearns (Int)
Monday 14 th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.00am	Annamma Francis (R.I.P)
Tuesday 15 th September – Our Lady of Sorrows	10.00am	Andrew Turner (Int)
Wednesday 16 th September- St Cornelius	9.00am	Paul Soares (R.I.P)
Thursday 17 th September – Fiera	9.00am	Rochelle D’Souza
Friday 18 th September – Fiera	9.00am	Russell & Julian (Int)
Saturday 19 th September - Fiera	9.00am	Margaret Cole (Int)

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 19 th September -	6.30pm	Maria Ann Loh (R.I.P)
Sunday 20 th September -	9.00am	People of the Parish
	11.00am	David Evans (R.I.P)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: to be arranged

Peace Garden

Our prayer garden is opened daily and there is a prayer, Pope Francis has asked us to pray to seek Mary’s help, which is in front of the statue. Please say this prayer as we hope that the world may be healed of this virus.



ST ALBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

12th & 13th September 2020

Dear Friends,

Today's readings remind us that God is a loving and forgiving God. We, in turn, recognise that Jesus taught us that we must be loving and forgiving of our brothers and sisters.

How can we forgive, when it seems impossible? How do we cope with our bitterness and resentment? How can we be sincere, when we want to forgive, but also want to hold a grudge? We have to see forgiveness as it really is. It is firstly an act of justice. We have been forgiven by God; our response to that great gift is to forgive others in our turn. Not because of fear of punishment, but out of a grateful heart. Secondly, forgiveness is not something we can do, but rather something we can begin and nurture. It's a process, and not a one-off act. Thirdly, forgiveness is not something we can do alone. We have the Holy Spirit in our heart, constantly calling us to be reconciled with each other and with God. It is at the Spirit's prompting, and with the Spirit's help, that we can begin to forgive. Fourthly, being from God, forgiveness works miracles of healing. Where once was darkness and despair, forgiveness brings light and peace. Finally, we cannot forgive and forget. We begin to forgive, and as we grow in forgiveness, God will redeem our memory of hurt. We will understand more about ourselves and about our neighbour. And about the infinite, tender mercy of God

Please keep safe and mind yourself and each other.

God Bless,

Father Maurice

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey, Teresa Pitman, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, Dennis Doherty, Francesca Kelly, Paul & Eva AU, Rose Dique, Jim Nolan, George Kiparrisi, Rosetta Reehill, William Bradbury, Roy Francis, Rob Brown, Dylan Dunbar

Gift Aid

Please remember if you are a taxpayer and you have not signed up to the gift aid scheme you are letting the government keep 20p in every £1 that you donate to the Church. There are forms at the back of the church please fill them in and return to the parish office.

We have been asked to provide details so that parishioners can pay their donations by direct debit or standing order. It is an easier form of donation the details are as follows

Bank HSBC

Account name: Catholic Church Elm Park St Albans

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 31019848

We can still collect the gift aid off these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

Thank you

The 200 club

Please remember the more people we have in the 200 club the bigger the monthly prize would be. We have lost quite a few members over the last two years this is a great way to give to the church as well as having the possibility of a win. If you would like to join the 200 club please see Father Maurice.

Please Pray

For the repose of the soul of Maria Ann Loh (mother of Mary Foo-Callebero and Beatrice's grandmother) who died recently.

May She Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

The Good Counsel Network

The Good Counsel Network is a Catholic, Pro-Life group based in London. We provide friendship, creative solutions, help and supports to women in crisis pregnancies and afterwards, regardless of their beliefs, nationality, legal status etc. We can also help women suffering after an abortion. Please get in touch with our telephone number – 020 7723 1740 or by email- info@goodcounselnetwork.com or visit our site www.goodcounselnetwork.com .

Repository

The repository is open for business at the end of Mass. once you have had communion please leave the church and re-enter via the front door.

Due to COVID-19, restrictions please stay outside the shop. Whoever is on duty will ask you what you want and bring you the item to look at, to reduce the risk of contamination please do not touch the items until you have bought them.

If you require any specific either ask the ladies or get in touch with Liz her number is on the door of the repository they will do their best to assist you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter we appreciate your custom.

Vacancy

The Diocese is looking for a Site Manager for the Cathedral Site to manage the routine maintenance of the buildings and grounds at the Cathedral Site. A job description is available upon request but the key elements are as follows:

Overall premises management

- Maintain the premises in a safe and healthy condition
- Identify anything requiring repair or maintenance and action as required
- Ensure all matters are logged as appropriate
- Liaise with Contractors as required

The expected closing date is Friday 2 October. For more information and a full job description and person specification contact recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org