

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	6.30pm	James O’Dwyer (R.I.P)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	James Driver (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Giovanna Azar
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>St Irenaeus</b>	9.00am	Verity Hewlett (Int)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	9.00am	Michael Cullings (Int)
	7.30pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Margaret Kelly (R.I.P)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July– Feria	9.00am	Eileen Dwyer (Int)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July– Feria	9.00am	Frances & Tom Gordon (R.I.P)
Saturday 3rd July – <b>St Thomas</b>	9.00am	Maureen Daly (Int)

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Saturday 3rd July – <b>St Thomas</b>	6.30pm	Michael Byrnes (R.I.P)
Sunday 4th July – <b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	Susan Williams (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Louise Holleron

**Canon Maurice Gordon**

Bishop Alan has appointed Fr Maurice Gordon a Canon and member of the Brentwood Cathedral Chapter and the College of Consultors. A Cathedral Chapter is a group of priests, selected by the Bishop to assist him in the government of the Diocese. The Canons meet periodically to discuss Diocesan issues, and to advise and support the Bishop in his decision-making. Bishop Alan revived this consultative body in 2016, and it generally has around ten members, drawn from the experienced Diocesan clergy. Fr Maurice will remain at Elm Park, but will take on this additional duty in September. Please keep him in your prayers, that he may be good service to the Diocese in this new capacity.

**ST. ALBAN’S PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**  
**26th & 27th June 2021**

Dear Friends,

The readings today give us cause for joy, reminding us of God’s original blessing of life and creation. We are reminded of our call to an immortal life with the Lord and are invited by Paul, along with the early believers of Corinth to respond with generosity to the needs of others. And in a world where sickness and loss are an all too present reality the miracle stories of the gospel remind us of the Lord’s healing kindness and call on us to strengthen our faith in Jesus.

It is worthwhile to take the time to ponder the blessing that life is in all its twists and turns, and to thank the Lord for the wonder of it; to reflect on the importance of health and to rejoice in it; to consider the needs of those who are ill and how we may best respond to them and care for them.

Perhaps too we can afford to take stock of our own blessings and resources and consider how we might make use of them to respond generously to the needs of those less fortunate than we are.

Moved by the faith of Jairus and the woman in the gospel story, we can reflect too on our own faith in Jesus and take steps to nurture and grow in that faith, confident that his response will be gentle, loving and healing.

**PRAYER** - May the Lord sustain, preserve and inspire in us, a renewed generosity for the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are unrecognised and unheard. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*God Bless and Keep Safe,  
 Father Maurice*

***Please pray for all who are sick, including:***

Nell Addison, Paul & Ava Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, John Barry, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rob Brown, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Celia Desmond, Desmond family, Dennis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Anthony Doherty, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Father Joseph Farrell, Sheila Fry, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Sandra James, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, Kathleen Kavanagh, Ann Kelly, Francesca Kelly, Neil Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, George Kiparrisi, Jack Lawless, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, Vincenzo Modica, John Morrison, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Jay Spencer, Clara Yankey and Margaret Seely.

**Repository-** Now the restrictions have been lifted, we can open the repository again. We have cards and gifts for all occasions, as well as Mass cards, sympathy cards, candles, rosaries etc., Please call **Liz Preston - 01708 525186** if there is anything in particular you need.

**Donations and Gift Aid Form-** 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 for these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

**Gift Aid Donors** If you are a gift aid donor and supported the Church in any way last year, there is an envelope for you at the back of the Church. This is not only a thank you for your continued support through a very difficult year, but you may need the information for your records if you make your own tax returns.

**Facemasks**

Please remember to bring your own facemasks or shields to Church and wear them correctly all the time. Your facemask should cover your nose and mouth throughout the service, the only exception is when you are receiving the Eucharist

**Lourdes at your Local**

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting 'Lourdes at your Local' for summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by a cup of tea and refreshments in the parish hall afterwards. These will then be streamed online each evening and there will also be a Daily Rosary, Torchlight Procession and Talent Show available to take part in virtually during the week. The masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea. Further details and a full itinerary are available from [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

**Lourdes on the Lawn, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July. The Brentwood Catholic Youth will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Midday, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) or email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**Memorial Mass for Sister Elizabeth Campbell Osu (Sister Joseph Mary) 3/07/21**

Unfortunately, this event has had to be cancelled as Lockdown restrictions have been extended. Greenwich Past Pupils' Association will hold a memorial Mass on Saturday 4th September at 6pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church 68 Crooms Hill, London SE10 8HG to which you are welcome.

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society:** Is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their 'Relay 100' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles). To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: 0791208000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100>

**Sea Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**

Sea Sunday is a time when you are asked to encourage prayer and financial contributions to support the work of Stella Maris, the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. This mandatory second collection is vital for the future of Stella Maris.