

MASS INTENTIONS

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday 16 th July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Saiz K Wetemy (R.I.P)
Sunday 17 th July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 11.00am	Evie Bryant (Int) Arthur Bryant (Int)
Monday 18 th July – Feria	9.00am	Teresa Brewty (R.I.P)
Tuesday 19 th July – Feria	9.00am	Katherine Lyons (R.I.P)
Wednesday 20 th July – Feria	9.00am	Special Intentions
Thursday 21 st July – Feria	9.00am	Celia Desmond (Int)
Friday 22 nd July – St Mary Magdalene	9.00am	Archie Naughton (R.I.P)
Saturday 23 rd July – St Brigid of Sweden	9.00am	Teresa Brewty (R.I.P)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Saturday 23 rd July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 24 th July – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am 11.00am	Teresa Brewty Darren Hampton

Reflection for this week:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.
– Pope Francis (Monthly intention for July)

Prayer for blessing of Grandparents:

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 16th & 17th July 2022

When we come to celebrate the Eucharist, we are sometimes told that we should leave behind us our cares and concerns. Rather, what we should do is bring them with us and lay them at the feet of Christ as Mary does in today's Gospel.

The first thing we have to do is to be still physically. Next, we have to halt the mind, something which is far more difficult to do. We have to empty it of our cares, anxieties and plans. Then we make a surprising discovery – the world turns without us.

This means that neither we nor our schemes, which appear to us to be of the utmost importance, are not as important as we imagine. Then our projects lose their power over us, and a healing process begins. Away from the strain and turmoil of life, our fragmented self is reassembled. We slowly become whole again.

We rest quietly in the presence of God. 'Spiritual awakening is the most essential thing in a person's life, and it is the sole purpose of their being'. (Kahlil Gibran).

PRAYER

Aware of the need to escape from the demanding activity of life in order to strengthen and restore our inner spirit, we approach God the Father in humble prayer.

*God Bless and Keep Safe,
Canon Maurice*

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Nell Addison, Paul & Eva 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, Denis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, James Francis, Anna Gawlik, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Christine Johnson, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Stuart Keen, Francesca Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, George Kiparrisi, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Ivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Baby Teddy Rands, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Nellie Ringrose, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Theresa Carty, Jay Spencer and Clara Yankey. For those we know and the many we do not know, we pray to the Lord

PARISH FINANCES

9th & 10th July

Loose

£470.35.92

Envelopes

£308.90

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.

Right to Life

We pray for all expectant mothers. We pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities, as the journey through this life changing experience.

Walsingham House Volunteers Needed

Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Toddler Group

A toddler group takes place every Thursday and Friday in the Hall between 10-11:30am - all parents are welcome. Please share this news with your friends and newcomers to the parish – spread the good news on any of your social media accounts! If you need any more information, please call Maria on 07751 236262. Email: stalbanstoddler@yahoo.com

St Alban's School Summer holidays

School finishes this Wednesday 20th July. We wish all the staff and pupils every blessing and a restful break. St Alban's school returns on Monday the 5th of September.

Rest in Peace

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden death of Teresa Brewty. She was one of our committed parishioners and was attending Mass recently. We extend our sympathy to her family at this sad time. Her Requiem Mass will take place on the 20th July at 11.45am. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Christopher Cullinan who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Friday the 12th of August at 10am here at the Church. May they rest in peace.

Confirmation 2022/2023

The Confirmation course for 2022/2023 will begin in early October, it is open to young people from Year 10 upwards. Application forms will be available at the back of the Church from 1st September. They will need to be returned to the presbytery by 25th September.

March for Life – 3rd September

This year marks the sad milestone of 10 million abortions in the UK since the 1967 Abortion Act. It is more important than ever that all people of goodwill, and especially Catholics, give public witness to the infinite dignity of human life. We can do so at the annual March for Life held on Saturday 3rd September. Bishop Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11.00am at St Georges Cathedral, Southwark. The March itself starts at the Emmanuel Centre at 2.00pm proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information can be found at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/>

Pilgrimage to Lourdes this Summer

Bishop Alan will lead the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 25-30th July, Canon Maurice will be going on the pilgrimage and if any parishioners would like to give him prayer petitions, he will bring them to the Grotto of our Lady on your behalf. There is a box at the back of the Church so if you would kindly put them in and he will bring them with him.

Adventure in Faith – journey towards World Youth Day, Porto and Lisbon, July 26th – August 9th 2023. Find out more at <https://bcys.net/events/wyd23/>. Express your interest with an email to WYD@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Only 40 places available.

Job Vacancies – Sacred Heart of Mary, Upminster

There are currently three positions being advertised for Sacred Heart of Mary in Upminster – General Kitchen Assistant, Cleaner and Mid Day Assistant – further details can be found at <https://sacredheartofmary.net/job-vacancies/>

Newsletter

Next week will be our last parish newsletter until the 3-4th September 2022.