

MASS INTENTIONS
The Most Holy Trinity (A)

Saturday 3 rd June – The Most Holy Trinity (A)	6.30pm	Thomas Carleton (R.I.P)
Sunday 4 th June – The Most Holy Trinity (A)	9.00am	Charles Stimpson (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Luis Graca (R.I.P)
Monday 5 th June – St Boniface	9.00am	All Souls
Tuesday 6 th June – Feria	9.00am	Victor Correa (R.I.P)
Wednesday 7 th June – Feria	9.00am	Josie Keane (R.I.P)
Thursday 8 th June – Feria	9.00am	Teresa Carty (R.I.P)
Friday 9 th June – Feria	9.00am	Cathriona Bennet & Family
Saturday 10 th June – Feria	9.00am	Samuel Nti (R.I.P) (Father of Vicky Kankam)

The Body and Blood of Christ (A)

Saturday 10 th June – The Body and Blood of Christ (A)	6.30pm	Victor Correa (R.I.P)
Sunday 11 th June - The Body and Blood of Christ (A)	9.00am	Mary O'Flaherty
	11.00am	Gillian Carleton (R.I.P)

Prayer to St Anthony of Padua (Patron of the poor and a Doctor of the Church, asking for his aid, particularly in finding lost articles) Feast 13th June:

Saint Anthony, perfect imitator of Jesus, who received from God the special power of restoring lost things, grant that I may find (mention your petition) which has been lost. At least restore to me peace and tranquillity of mind, the loss of which has afflicted me even more than my material loss. To this favour I ask another of you: that I may always remain in possession of the true good that is God. Let me rather lose all things than lose God, my supreme good. Let me never suffer the loss of my greatest treasure, eternal life with God. **Amen.**



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The Most Holy Trinity (A)
3rd & 4th of June 2023

Dear Friends,

This feast reminds us of a simple truth which we often forget – God's plan is that we share in his life of glory. By our Baptism, we are raised to a level at which we become sharers in the family life of God. We are born of God the Father; God the Son becomes our brother, and the love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. This revelation of his inner life of three persons, in which we have a share, is one of God's greatest gifts to us and it is the model towards which all of us should aim and strive. Jesus reveals the mystery of the Trinity to us, not just to let us know the truth about God, but also to know the truth about ourselves – as to what is our origin, where is our destiny and how can we arrive at that final point. We only exist, and the world only exists because God gives life. He is the Father who looks upon us as his children and is closer to us than we are to ourselves. Everyday is a day to love the Father, Son and Holy Spirit so we should strive to make the Holy Trinity a more practical part of our lives. Love is the binding force of the three persons of the Trinity; so, when we love we share in that community of love which is the living God.

Even in the midst of sufferings and heartache, and I know that all families have their struggles, it is still possible to perceive the love of God, as an undercurrent. We will know that the grace of the Trinity is dwelling in us if we are able to show forgiveness, compassion and mercy to one another. The more we are able to do that, by the grace of God, the better an image of the Trinity each one of us is.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

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, Rose Cahill, Marlene Camay, John Carty, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Denis Doherty, Gerry Dique, Rose Dique, Charlotte Dudenney, Dylan Dunbar, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Margaret Dumbrell John Finan, James Francis, Anna Gawlik, Maisie Glennon, Maureen Gorham, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Mathew John, Jenny Jones, Julia Joseph, Kathleen Kavanagh, Rev Tom Keighley, Francesca Kelly, Baby Stephen Kelly, Vicky Loik, Mary Lynes, Amaogechi Mbanu, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Gladys McQuaid, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison, Ann Mount, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Iwan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Teresa Pitman, Michelle Pointer, Baby Teddy Rands, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Dorothy Ryan, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Elizabeth Smith, Alan Stokes, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Theresa Carty, Jay Spencer, Irene (Evelyn's sister) and Clara Yankey. For those we know and the many we do not know, we pray to the Lord.

PARISH FINANCES:

27th & 28th May

Loose

£470.51

Envelopes

£287.85

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.

Baptism Course:

The next Baptism course will take place next Saturday 10th of June in the Parish Hall at 9am. To attend please register with Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277.

Right to Life:

Let us pray for all those who work in hospice care, or who care for the terminally ill at home or in hospital, that they may be filled with the compassion and love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

BCCS Child & Family Counselling Services:

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their head office in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Catherine Munns cmunns@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life:

Bishop Alan will be celebrating the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Marriage and Family Life in the Cathedral at 3pm on Saturday 15th of July. As last year, the Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall.

R.I.P:

Please pray for the soul of Victor Correa (husband of Mabel Rita) who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on the 15th June at 11am. Please also pray for Samuel Nti (Father of Vicky Kankan) who died recently in Ghana. May they rest in peace.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023:

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24th to Saturday 29th of July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours \(tangey-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangey Tours (tangey-tours.com))

Calais Light:

We're off to Calais! Calais Light, the refugee charity, invites you to come on our July weekend convoy to volunteer with Care4Calais in N France. It's our 23rd trip, & spots are going fast so sign up fast now on our website. Dates: Fri 7th -Sun 9 July. We book everything for you. About £95 all in. You'll never regret helping refugees. To register go to:

www.calaislight.com

Health and Safety Officer: A vacancy has arisen for a Health and Safety Officer to work full time from Monday to Friday. They will be based at Cathedral House and will be required to travel around the Diocese. Candidates must have H&S experience and H&S qualifications including NEBOSH. Please send your CV and cover letter by email to hr@brcdt.org. Full job description is available: Health-and-Safety-Officer-JD.pdf (dioceseofbrentwood.net) Closing date for applications: 9th June 2023

Christus Vivit (Christ Lives): A new group for adults aged 18-35 will meet once a month in Clergy House, Brentwood 07:30pm this Sunday evening. The next sessions are the 4th June and 2nd July. All are welcome.

Congratulations to Matúš Meleg who will be ordained to the Diaconate next Saturday the 10th of June at 10:00am in Westminster Cathedral. Matúš did his parish placement at St Albans last year. He will come to visit us next Sunday the 11th of June to preach at the 9am and 11am Masses. Canon Maurice will attend his Diaconate Ordination next Saturday. Please do pray for him.