

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (B)**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – <b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>	6.30pm	Veronica Dowling (R.I.P)
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – <b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>	9.00am	Charles Stimpson (R.I.P)
	11.00am	Gift Agwuncha (R.I.P)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – <b>St Charles Lwanga and Comps</b>	9.00am	Bernie Costello (Int)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9.00am	Fr John McCollough (R.I.P)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>St Boniface</b>	9.00am	Fr George Towler (R.I.P)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Feria	9:00am	John Barry (R.I.P)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	9.00am	Vincent Okolo (R.I.P)
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>	9.00am	Fr John Warnaby (R.I.P)

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	6.30pm	Dave Davie (R.I.P)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June – <b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9.00am	Veronica Dowling (R.I.P)
	11.00am	John Barry (R.I.P)

**Thought for the Week:**

*Mission Prayer: Please say this prayer every day in preparation for our Mission which begins next weekend.*

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was never left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, My Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. **Amen.**



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**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (B)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**

Dear Friends,

Next weekend we welcome Fr Elias Gweme & Fr Royston Price, our two Redemptorist Priests who will be leading us in our Parish Mission from the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.

**WHAT IS A MISSION:**

A mission is a high point in the life of our Parish., It is a celebration of our faith. It is a time for thinking about the deep things – about life and death and what it's all about.

It is a time to reflect on the key points of our Catholic life – on Mass, forgiveness, marriage, family, community....

A mission is an occasion of JOY – “*Truth, hope, faith*” is Saint John Paul II motto for a mission.

The Pope goes on “It is so relevant.... Nothing can take its place for renewing the faith of our people.... It calls routine Christians to the life of the Beatitudes”.

The heart of the Gospel will be Preached in a new and vital way. It will be a rediscovery of Christ.

**WHAT HAVE YOU TO DO:**

Say the Mission prayer every day from now on.

When the Mission comes:

-Set this week aside for God

-Come to Mass (9am) and to the Mission each evening from 7.30-8.30pm.

-Let the whole family come.

-Bring anyone else you can.

This is an opportunity not to be missed, the chance of a lifetime, to change and to become the person that the Lord is calling us to become. **Your** presence can and will make all the difference, for all of us and for our Parish community to be renewed in God's love.

**God Bless you,  
 Canon Maurice**

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

Nell Addison, Paul & Eva Au, Michael Balfour, Doreen Banister, William Bradbury, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, Marlene Camay, John Carty, Macmillan Chitoma Bras-Goncalves, Anne Dunn, Rose Dique, Sarah Content, Maureen Daly, John Detheridge, Katherine Day, Gerry Margaret Dumbrill, Eddie and Martha Dwyer, Fiona Forder, James Francis, Mary Gallet, Anna Gawlik, Ian Gilling, 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, John Morrison, Ann Mount, Jim Nolan, Brian Nash, Iivan Opoku-Agyemang, Baby Teegan Oakley, Dean Partleton, Michelle Pointer, Baby Teddy Rands, Dr Nikhil Rao, Jennie Reddy, Rosetta Reehill, Dorothy Ryan, Fr Francis Coveney, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, Elizabeth Smith, Julia Stokes, Teresa Shorey, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Julia Thomas, Bernie Whoriskey, Elizabeth Wyles, 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:**

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Loose**

£518.01

**Envelopes**

£346.27

**Mother and Toddlers Group:**

For more information about the mother and toddler group, please visit <https://stalbaniscic.my.canva.site/> We thank Maria and all of the staff who support our Mother and Toddlers group.

**Baptism Course:**

The next Baptism course will take place this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of June in the Parish Hall at 9am. To attend please register with Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277.

**Confirmation Programme:**

The next confirmation session will be the thanksgiving Mass and the presenting of their certificates and photographs next Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at the 11am Mass.

**First Holy Communion Programme 23-2024:**

The Thanksgiving Mass for the 39 children who received their first Holy Communion recently, will also take place next Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at 11am.

**Date for your Diary – The One Big Event:**

- **09<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024:** Parish Mission Week

**Church Cleaners:**

Would you like to help Our Lady keep her Son's house - The Church clean. If you are interested, please come along on Monday mornings after Mass.

**Prayers for the Parish Mission this Sunday**

This Sunday evening, we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6pm - 7pm to pray for the intentions of our Parish Mission. **All are invited.**

**Job Vacancy**

St Peter's Primary School, Goresbrook Road, Dagenham are seeking to appoint a KS2 Class Teacher from 1 September 2024. Closing date 10 am. 11th June 2024. Please call the school office for more information tel.0208 270 6524, email:- [office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk). School visits welcome.

**Enquirers Evening**

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 4 June at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Dan Mason For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: [vocprom@brcdt.org](mailto:vocprom@brcdt.org)

**Revive. Discover. Empower." Retreat for Young Adults, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at Walsingham House at Abbotswick**

This young adult retreat is an opportunity for spiritual growth and reflection, to **revive, discover** and **empower** you in your faith. *This retreat is aimed at those aged 18+, having left school, to roughly 30.* All details can be found at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage 2024:**

Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://tangney-tours.com) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: [kathrynyoung@mail.com](mailto:kathrynyoung@mail.com)

**Right to Life**

We pray for our government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life.

**New Lectionary:**

You may have heard that a new translation of the scripture readings for Mass has been authorised and will come into use from Advent this year. Various editions of people's missals will be made available from the usual publishers; if you are looking to buy one for yourself or as a gift do take care to make sure you get the new version which will typically only be on pre-order at present.

**Battle of the Organs – Brentwood Cathedral**

On Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, a one-off event will take place in Brentwood Cathedral...a Battle of the Organs. The mighty Cathedral instrument, originally built by Hunter, and rebuilt in 1990 by Daniel of Clevedon, will go head-to-head with a new Allen GX350. Allen Organs UK are very kindly lending us the instrument not only for the Battle, but also for the following morning to allow the Cathedral Choir to sing one of the great French double organ Masses at the 11.30am Mass. Tickets are £15 and £7.50 for under 16s, and are available from Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/83220321803> Further details available from Richard Nott at [organisttraining@brcdt.org](mailto:organisttraining@brcdt.org)

**Maranatha Event:**

The next Maranatha event of Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal Uche, followed by Prayer and Praise, will be held at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All welcome.

**The General Election 2024:**

This week the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched a set of informative resources to help us think about our election choices. It covers pro-Life issues as well as the criminal justice system, education, poverty, the environment, refugees and migrants. The bishops remind us: *"We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead."* The resources include suggested questions for candidates, links if you want to go deeper, and actions we can take to make a difference. You will find everything at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>