

MASS INTENTIONS
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 8 th June – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	Dave Davie (R.I.P)
Sunday 9 th June – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Veronica Dowling (R.I.P)
	11.00am	John Barry (R.I.P)
Monday 10 th June – Feria	9.00am	Kathleen Buckley
Tuesday 11 th June – St Barnabas	9.00am	Anne & Lourdes (R.I.P)
Wednesday 12 th June – Feria	9.00am	James & Gerrard (R.I.P)
Thursday 13 th June – St Anthony of Padua	9:00am	Teresa Carty (R.I.P)
Friday 14 th June – Feria	9.00am	Alan Stokes (R.I.P)
Saturday 15 th June – Feria	9.00am	Alan Stokes (R.I.P)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 15 th June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	McGarvey Family
	11.00am	John Barry (R.I.P)

Thought for the Week (Remembering our Parish Mission this week we pray):

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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8th & 9th June 2024

Dear Friends,

The Mission Week has begun.

We welcome Father Elias Gweme and Father Royston Price who will be leading us in this great event for our Parish family.

Father Royston will introduce the Mission this weekend at all of the Masses, and I would like to invite all of you again to the week's events.

- ❖ **Monday 10th** – Mass 9am - Evening session theme - **Prayer**: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- ❖ **Tuesday 11th** – Mass 9am – Evening Session theme - **Eucharist and Healing**: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 12th** – Mass 9am – Evening Session theme - **Death & Eternal Life (Life is short, eternity long)**: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- ❖ **Thursday 13th** – Mass 9am – Evening Session theme – **Family, God's love in our home**: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
- ❖ **Friday 14th** – Mass 9am – Evening Session theme – **Our Lady; Hail Holy Queen (Bring you images of Our Lady from home to be blessed)**: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

During this week the church will be open all day and the Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and also if you want to talk to them at any time in private. The mission concludes with a social night in St Albans Hall on Friday evening. We pray that this will be a blessed week for all of us and will bring joy and peace to our homes and families.

Please do not miss this opportunity of Grace – hope to see you all during the week.

Kind regards
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:

1st & 2nd June 2024

Loose

£578.88

Envelopes

£392.40

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 13th of July in the Parish Hall at 9am. To attend please register with Mr & Mrs Law on 07454 962277.

BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 20th – 27th July 2024

A couple of last-minute places have become available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl24 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

Youth Mass, Thursday 4th July 2024, Brentwood Cathedral

Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. Meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Absolutely everyone is very welcome!

Date for your Diary – The One Big Event:

- **09th – 14th June 2024:** Parish Mission Week

Revive. Discover. Empower.” Retreat for Young Adults, 22nd – 23rd 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

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

Right to Life

This week we celebrated the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pray that all those touched by abortion may find God's mercy, healing and love and rest themselves in His Sacred Heart.

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 29th 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

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, 20th June at 7pm. All are 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/>

Foodbank:

There is now a permanent container in the porch of the church for the Foodbank, and for baby milk for the baby bank. Items will be picked up fortnightly, or when full. Contact info: caritas@dioceseofbrentwood.org / 01277 373959