

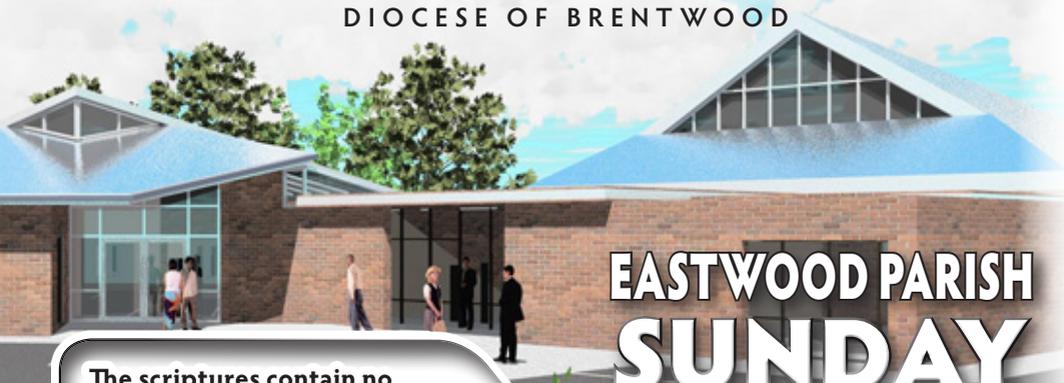
# Catholic Church of



# Saint Peter



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DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD



## EASTWOOD PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN

The scriptures contain no evidence of anyone ever turning to God in good faith and being ignored. Our God is a God who wants all peoples to be happy, to know him and love him and thus reach their full stature. He invites us to apply.

## 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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**20TH AUGUST 2017**

# PARISH NEWS

## Blessed Sacrament Lamp at St. Peter's

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp can be sponsored for an intention to burn for seven days. The cost of this will be £5.00. Place your intention and donation in an envelope for the attention of the Parish Office.

## Rest in Peace

It is with sadness that we announce the death of John McNish, whose funeral takes place at Southend Crematorium on Wednesday, 23rd August at 3.40pm. We remember his family and friends in our prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn Franklyn who died recently. Evelyn's funeral will take place on Tuesday, 29th August at 11.00am at St. George and the English Martyrs Church, Ness Road, Shoeburyness. We remember her family and friends at this time. May she rest in peace.

## Rest in Peace

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Antony Connolly, whose body will be received into St. Peter's on Monday, 4th September at 4.30pm, with his Requiem taking place on Tuesday, 5th September at 12.30pm. We remember his family and friends in our prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

## Diocesan Website

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net)

## Weekday Masses

Please note that there will be no Tuesday evening Masses due to Clergy holidays on 22nd August, 29th August and 5th September.

## Stewards of The Gospel – Parish Meeting – Saturday, 16th September 2017

You are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, 16th September from 11.30am to 1.00pm in the New Mazenod Hall to discuss the Draft Working Plan, which has been made available by the Diocese for us all to consider, discuss and provide our collective views. This is a very important stage of the Stewards of The Gospel initiative and is a further opportunity for us to have a say in the future of our Parish and Diocese and you are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. It would be very helpful if you would please sign the sheet in the Narthex confirming your attendance. The document setting out in draft a vision and strategy to take our diocese forward has been published at: [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/) Hard copies of the document are available in the Narthex to share and read so that we can pray about the contents and discuss them before responding to it.  
*David, Steward of the Gospel*



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## Thank You!

St. Peter's S.V.P. would like to thank all those people who organised the Parish Summer Lunch on 6th August and then gave us such a generous donation following the event. Rest assured the money will be going to those in need.

## Missio Red Boxes

There are a number of Missio Red Boxes awaiting homes. Please take one from the porch and leave your name, address and telephone number at the repository. If you are a tax payer please state whether you wish to *Gift Aid* your contribution.

## Magnificat

*Magnificat* is published monthly in a convenient format for fitting in the pocket. In addition to the texts and prayers of each daily Mass, it contains morning and evening prayers. If you would like to order, it can be done online at: [www.catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat](http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat) or alternatively you can also write to: *The Catholic Herald*, Herald House, Lambs Passage, Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8TQ. E-mail: [magnificat@catholicherald.co.uk](mailto:magnificat@catholicherald.co.uk) Telephone: 020 7448 3618.

## Hospital Visits

In emergencies, please contact Fr. Gerry Drummond at Rochford on (01702) 544334.

## MAZENOD HALL HIRE

For hall enquiries, please e-mail:

[eastwood@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:eastwood@dioceseofbrentwood.org)



Board of Religious Studies

## The Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies

Make yourself indispensable with CCRS...

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is important and relevant for all. The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults.

The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

More details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre  
please visit the CCRS Website

[www.brs-ccrs.org.uk](http://www.brs-ccrs.org.uk)

or call us

**0207 901 1900**

## Nazareth House

The 'Friends of Nazareth' will hold a Coffee Morning, Jumble Sale and Poetry Recitation on Saturday, 2nd September, from 11.00am to 12.30pm at Nazareth House Hall. All proceeds go to the Sisters of Nazareth House for the benefit of the residents. There will also be a poetry recitation performance during the coffee morning. All poetry fans are welcome to recite their favourite piece. Anyone wishing to help on the day, please come. For more information contact: [edwardhayden77@gmail.com](mailto:edwardhayden77@gmail.com)

## Brentwood Recusant (Historical) Society

*South East Catholic History*, the journal of the Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society). The articles in the journal are transcripts of the lectures given at the Society's meetings and there are also several book reviews. If you are interested in purchasing a copy (£5) please contact Tony Galcius on (01708) 346219 or the Brentwood Diocesan Archives on (01277) 265238.

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Our Lady of Canvey and the English Martyrs parish in Canvey invite you on their pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from Thursday, 10th May to Thursday, 17th May 2018, travelling in the footsteps of Christ and the Holy Family. The cost will be £1,415. If you are interested or for further information please contact Cathy on 07885 577342.

## What Good News

Discover the Good News of Jesus Christ! Visit the website: [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

## HARP (Homeless Charity Southend)

*The Really Big South Essex Sleep Out* is back! Last year, our amazing 'Sleep Out Survivors' helped to raise just over £8,000 to help local people. This year it's going to be even bigger and better, and we want you to be a part of it. Taking place on 7th October to mark *World Homeless Day*, families and community groups from all across South Essex can choose to brave the elements with just a sleeping bag, or get the tent out and camp in the garden with the whole family.

Once again, everyone will receive a free pack with activities for kids to do, along with free wristbands and sponsorship forms. This is a great way for children and adults alike to have a fun evening, learning about a local issue whilst raising money for HARP, so that we can help more local people overcome homelessness for good. So what are you waiting for? Sign up now at: [www.essexsleepout.org](http://www.essexsleepout.org)

## Information for all Volunteers in the Parish

Online safeguarding training is available free to all volunteers. To access this training please e-mail: [safeguarding@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:safeguarding@dioceseofbrentwood.org) to request registration.

## Mobile Phones

Please remember to put your mobile phone in 'silent mode' whilst inside the Church.

## Parish Website

[www.stpetereastwood.org](http://www.stpetereastwood.org)

## A Useful Website...

[www.catholicscomehome.org/find-meaning-purpose/](http://www.catholicscomehome.org/find-meaning-purpose/)

## Study Day at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park

The next study day at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, will be led by Mgr. David Manson, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood and expert in Liturgy. He will take as his topic *'The Significance of Sunday'*, and will explain the contents of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (The Day of the Lord). The study day will take place on Saturday, 28th October, with coffee available from 10.30am and ending at 3.00pm. There is no charge for the days. You are invited to bring a packed lunch. Please make your booking in the usual way by e-mail to: [gpstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:gpstudydays@gmail.com)

## Sea of Voices

This is a community choir at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. We meet Wednesday evenings from 7.45pm-9.15pm in the Church Centre (upstairs). We sing a variety of music. We are looking for both male and female singers of all ages. No audition necessary, just come along and see what you think. We are also looking for an assistant musical director.

## S.V.P. Money Jars

Should anyone wish to have an S.V.P. collecting jar in their home, there are plenty to be taken from the Church porch.

## Diocesan Directories

The 2017 Diocesan Directories are available to buy from the Repository priced at £2.75.

## Large Candles

The large candles at the Sacred Heart and St. Peter's Shrine can be bought at the Repository to light in the Church or to take home. Price: £2.00 each.

## RSCM-EEL Annual Choral Festival 2017

This year the RSCM-EEL Annual Choral Festival will be a very special occasion celebrating the Centenary of the Diocese of Brentwood. It will be held in the beautiful setting of Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday, 21st October, from 10.00am until 5.00pm with the Festival Thanksgiving Service at 4.00pm. The service will be conducted by Andrew Wright, Master of Music at Brentwood Cathedral. We invite all singers to join us for a memorable and enjoyable day of singing, finishing with the Thanksgiving Service. Individual singers are warmly welcomed, as are members of all choirs, robed or unrobed. The choirs of Chelmsford and Brentwood Cathedrals will be joining the service. The music this year has been specially chosen and is included in a booklet which has been printed by the Royal School of Church Music. Copies of the booklet are £5. For further information, e-mail: [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com)

## Caretaker Required

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Canvey Island requires a School Caretaker. Pay scale: Band 2. Point 16-21. 37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year (with 23 days holiday plus bank holidays). Required from September 2017, a practical and cheerful, well motivated person. Duties will include premises management, cleaning, maintenance, security of the buildings and site, storage of cleaning materials, ensuring inside and outside environment are well maintained and meet Health and Safety requirements. Knowledge of swimming pool maintenance an advantage. Further details and application form from the school office. Closing date: Noon, 4th September. Interviews w/c.: 11th September. The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory reference.

## Accounts Clerk

New Hall School require an Accounts Clerk – Fees Ledger. Closing date for applications: Midday, Tuesday, 22nd August. Interview date: Tuesday, 29th August. For further details and an application form please visit the website: [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities) or alternatively, contact the HR Department on (01245) 467588.

## Teacher of English

New Hall Senior School requires, from January 2018, a Teacher of English (1 year, fixed term maternity cover). Closing date for applications: Midday, Tuesday, 29th August. Interview date: Monday, 11th September. For further details and an application form please visit the website: [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities) or alternatively, contact the HR Department on (01245) 467588.

## Young Catholic Adults Weekend

At Douai Abbey from 20th-22nd October 2017. Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey (in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! Visit: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> For updates go to: [www.youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk) For more details visit: [www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk](http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk) Prices start from £18.50.

## This week in the New Mazenod Hall

Sunday, 20th August	<b>Coffee Morning (11.15am)</b>
Monday, 21st August	<b>Martial Arts Course (8.00pm-9.00pm)</b> <a href="http://www.essex-martialarts.co.uk">www.essex-martialarts.co.uk</a>
Tuesday, 22nd August	<b>Tai Chi (10.30am-12.30pm)</b> <b>Contact: 07816 790016</b>
Wednesday, 23rd August	<b>Martial Arts Course (8.00pm-9.00pm)</b> <a href="http://www.essex-martialarts.co.uk">www.essex-martialarts.co.uk</a>
Thursday, 24th August	<b>Tai Chi (1.00pm-3.00pm)</b> <b>(7.30pm-9.30pm)</b> <b>Contact: 07816 790016</b>
Sunday, 27th August	<b>Coffee Morning (11.15am)</b>



## **20-22<sup>ND</sup> OCT 2017**

### **YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS WEEKEND**

During the weekend of the 20-22 October 2017, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey, it will feature Fr. Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. The weekend will be full-board. YCA will be running the weekend with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops.

There will also be a **Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession and socials. All Masses will be celebrated in the Extraordinary form.**

**Please note to guarantee your place this year Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend i.e.29th Sept 2017.**

To book go to :-

<https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>



**Event for Young  
Catholic Adults  
18-40**

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**Prices start from  
£18.50 pp per night**

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**Gregorian Chant  
Workshops**

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**EF Masses, Marian  
Procession,  
Adoration and  
Socials**

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More information:  
<http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk/>

And  
<http://youngcatholicadults-latestnews.blogspot.co.uk/>

## Fatima October 2017

Pilgrimage to Fatima and The Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem 1917-2017: Centenary. From 9th-15th October 2017 (6/7 days). £760 per person sharing. Transfer from the parish of St. Helen's, Westcliff. Breakfast, lunch and dinner all included. 100 years ago Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal. She foretold the wars and chaos happening today. And she gave us the solutions! If you are weighed down by the many trials and difficulties of modern life, then read her maternal message of Fatima. To book a place, please contact Salvatore or Patricia on (01702) 432458 or Salvatore mobile: 07753 203129 or Patricia mobile: 07946 687623. ATOL certificated.

## Catholic Singles

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one-to-one or through social events. Please telephone 0161 941 3498, or visit the website: [www.catholicssingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicssingles.org.uk)

## 'The Portal'

The online magazine of the Ordinariate. Download your copy at [www.portalmag.co.uk](http://www.portalmag.co.uk)

## Repository

Come and see our display of religious gifts, cards and other items on sale today.

## Messages for Parishioners

Please check the table in the Church porch from time-to-time to see if there is any correspondence from the Church or Parish Office for your attention.

20TH SUNDAY  
OF THE YEAR

# LIVING LITURGY



## FOREIGNERS?

When we first start to read the pages of the bible we get the impression that God is dealing simply with the Hebrew nation. The early accounts tell us about the history of the Jews and how they were God's promised people, living in a land given to them when they were led from slavery. Not many other nations get much of a good press.

But the middle section of the Book of Isaiah, written much later by a distant pupil of the original prophet, (and sometimes called Deutero or Second Isaiah) starts to show a realisation that God has other plans. And in today's first reading we hear very plainly that foreigners will be able to offer acceptable sacrifices to the Lord. This was revolutionary and revolting to some Jewish ears.

The idea that God does not limit his promises to just certain categories of people is known as Universalism and we see it once more today when Jesus speaks to the Canaanite woman. It's not where she comes from that matters, her nationality is irrelevant. Jesus praises her for the quality of her faith and then he cures her daughter.

Nowhere in scripture can we find any evidence of God turning his back on someone just because they didn't fit the bill. There is no support for a God who leaves people wanting when they call on him in good faith. In fact God exudes inclusiveness. God is a gatherer rather than a scatterer, an integrator rather than an excluder.

On Sundays we profess our faith during the Creed in a Church that is one, holy, catholic and apostolic. We may be a migrant community; we may be a settled suburban group worshipping in a parish that has been established for years and years; we may be multi-racial; we may be all one colour or a rainbow of faces.

But what unites us is that we are baptised members of a "catholic" Church. And catholic means nothing more than universal. The opposite of catholic is not Protestant. The opposite of catholic is exclusive. So if we're ever tempted to feel that our congregations are becoming too varied, or to hive ourselves off into some sort of subgroup then we have lost a grip on our catholicity.

I want "foreigners" to come and place their gift on the altar, says God through Isaiah today. And, of course, we are somebody else's foreigner!

# THIS WEEK ANNIVERSARIES

Ann O'Leary  
May Carroll  
Rose Marshall  
George Stitchener  
Fr. Andrew Hurley  
Stanley Clarkson  
Ann Robbins  
John Joseph Ryan

Rita Preston  
Mary Frost  
Brigid Whomes  
Doris Jones  
Fr. Eric Doyle OFM  
Matthew McLaughlin  
Jerry McCarthy  
James McGovern

Foreigners' holocausts and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

# ROTAS

## CHURCH CLEANERS

- 25th August  
Mr. Barr
- 1st September  
Mrs. Lewis

## SUNDAY COFFEE

- 20th August  
Wan Family
- 27th August  
Kelly & Samantha

# WORD OF GOD

# SERVICES

## 20TH-27TH/AUGUST 2017

32/17

KEY: ● Mass at St. Peter's

## SUNDAY 20

### 20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

- 8.30 ● Thanksgiving to Parish from Marie-Helene d'Angerville for prayers and support
- 10.15 ● Raf Sorrentino RIP
- 18.00 ● People of the Parish

## MONDAY 21

### ST PIUS X

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● Antony Connolly RIP



## TUESDAY 22

### THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NO SERVICES

## WEDNESDAY 23

- FERIA
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
  - 9.30 ● Morning Mass

## THURSDAY 24

### ST BARTHOLOMEW

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● John Joseph Ryan (A)

## FRIDAY 25

### FERIA

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● Chrys Zuntz

## SATURDAY 26

- FERIA
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
  - 9.30 ● Genevieve Anne d'Angerville RIP
  - 10.00 Holy Hour & Confessions

## SUNDAY 27

### 21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

- 8.30 ● May Carroll RIP
- 10.15 ● Julie Harvey RIP
- 18.00 ● People of the Parish



The Blessed Sacrament Lamp Intention  
Marjorie Hook, in thanksgiving (20/8-26/8)