

THIS WEEK ANNIVERSARIES

Archie Kirkland
Matthew O'Keefe
Sally McLlennan
Michael Cassidy
Henry Murray
J. I. Juraszek
T. O'Callaghan

Mary Green
Thomas Tinker
Edward Martin
Florence Cook
Eileen Nottage
Mary Murray
Kathleen Largey

Here is a teaching that is new and with authority behind it. (Mark 1:27)

WORD OF GOD

ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANERS

- 2nd February Mrs. Harris
- 9th February Mrs. Batley

SUNDAY COFFEE

- 28th January Margaret, Mike & Barbara
- 4th February Sharon & Sally

Catholic Church of



Saint Peter



Served by clergy of The Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD

SERVICES

28TH JANUARY-4TH FEBRUARY 2018

04/18

KEY: ● Mass at St. Peter's ○ Mass at St. Margaret's, Rayleigh Road

SUNDAY 28 4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (RACIAL JUSTICE DAY)

- 8.30 ● June Walkerley RIP
- 10.15 ● Alfredo Tisi RIP
- 18.00 ● People of the Parish

MONDAY 29

- FERIA**
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
 - 9.30 ● James Normoyle RIP
 - 18.00 Rosary, Evening Prayer, Exposition & Talk

TUESDAY 30

- FERIA**
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
 - 9.30 ● Roland Valentine RIP

WEDNESDAY 31

- ST JOHN BOSCO**
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
 - 9.30 ● James Martin RIP
 - 18.00 Rosary, Evening Prayer & Talk with Benediction

THURSDAY 1

- FERIA**
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
 - 9.30 ● Mary Murray (A)
 - 18.00 Rosary, Evening Prayer & Talk

FRIDAY 2

- THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
 - 9.30 ● Maria Keen RIP
 - 15.00 ○ St. Margaret's Mass
 - 19.30 ● People of the Parish

SATURDAY 3

- ST ANNE LINE**
- 9.10 Morning Prayer
 - 9.30 ● Julio Isidro RIP
 - 10.00 Holy Hour & Confessions

SUNDAY 4

- 5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
- 8.30 ● People of the Parish
 - 10.15 ● James O'Connor (A)
 - 18.00 ● Raff Sorrentino RIP

Today's gospel reminds us that the teaching of Jesus is not simply one path among many, one philosophy that might work for some but not for others. It is a teaching that has authority behind it, for it contains the word of God. It is the message of eternal life.

4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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EASTWOOD PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN



28TH JANUARY 2018

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PARISH NEWS

Racial Justice Sunday

A second collection will take place after all the Masses today (Sunday, 28th January).

Blessed Sacrament Lamp at St. Peter's

Each week the Blessed Sacrament, Blessed Virgin Mary & Sacred Heart Lamps can be sponsored for an intention to burn for seven days. The cost of this is £5.00. Please place your intention and donation in an envelope for the attention of the Parish Office.

St. Margaret's Mass

Everyone is welcome to join the resident's of St. Margaret's, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, for the First Friday Mass this Friday, 2nd February at the new time of 3.00pm.

Confirmation 2018

The programme of instruction will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Leigh as in previous years. If you have a young adult, Year 10 or above please let Fr. Jeff know ASAP please.

'The Portal'

The online magazine of the Ordinariate. Download your copy at www.portalmag.co.uk

Catholic Papers

Please ensure the full price for papers is placed in the box provided. Thank you.

Diocesan Directories

The 2018 Diocesan Directories are available to buy from the Repository priced at £2.75.

The Story of the Conversion of St. Paul

Dear friends

As our Mission week began on Thursday – The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul it's worth recalling how his conversion can be inextricably linked to ours...

St. Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience – his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. Perhaps he had never seen Jesus, who was only a few years older. But he had acquired a zealot's hatred of all Jesus stood for, as he began to harass the Church: "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b). Now he himself was "entered," possessed, all his energy harnessed to one goal – being a slave of Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, an instrument to help others experience the one Saviour.

One sentence determined his theology: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting" (Acts 9:5b). Jesus was mysteriously identified with people – the loving group of people Saul had been running down like criminals. Jesus, he saw, was the mysterious fulfillment of all he had been blindly pursuing.

From then on, his only work was to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

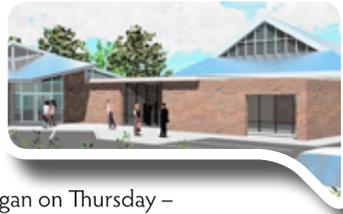
Paul's life became a tireless proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ's victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.

So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate.

As our mission continues and we listen carefully to the insights provided by Fr. Costa, may we all experience a renewal and conversion of the heart? Looking forward to seeing you all at the Masses and talks this coming week!

Every blessing in Christ, **Fr. Jeff**

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The Catholic Vision of Marriage

The next study day at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, will be led by Dr. Clare Watkins, Catholic Theologian and Reader at the University of Roehampton. The topic will be 'The Catholic Vision of Marriage' and particular attention will be given to Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*. The study day will take place on Saturday, 17th March, with coffee available from 10.30am and ending at 3.00pm. Please make your booking in the usual way by e-mail to: gpstudydays@gmail.com – There is no charge for the day. You are invited to bring a packed lunch.

Exhibition on the Shroud of Turin

5th-11th March at Our Lady Immaculate, Chelmsford. An exhibition about the Shroud of Turin, including a full sized replica of the Shroud, will take place at Our Lady Immaculate Church, Chelmsford from 5th to 11th March. The exhibition opens with Mass at 7.30pm on Monday, 5th March. Each day there are confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass. The week culminates with Mass at 12 noon on Saturday, 10th March. The exhibition will remain in place on Sunday, 11th March. The Church is open from 7.00am until 8.00pm each day. If you would like to know more, please contact the parish office on (01245) 352898, or simply come along to Church that week. Everyone is very welcome.

Mobile Phones

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

4TH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR

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ON WHOSE
AUTHORITY?

There are two types of authority. One type goes with the job. Most people do what they are asked when approached by a police officer because they recognise that this person carries a certain authority. This authority demands that people obey it. It's the same type of authority that a teacher might claim over the pupils or students in a school. Or maybe it's your boss at work who demands this authority, and it's better to knuckle under than to lose your job.

The second type of authority is one that is earned. We might agree that a particular politician carries a good deal of authority because of their track record. They've earned the respect. You might choose to send your child to a piano teacher because he or she has a reputation for bringing out the best in those they teach. Footballers may hold their manager in esteem not because he has the power to sack them but because he knows what he's talking about and has won shed-loads of cups and trophies.

From the outset of his gospel St. Mark points out that Jesus spoke with authority. The authority he had was the type that he earned because of what he said. He knew what he was talking about, and in today's reading people comment on how what he says and does seems to make sense. Even spirits obey him.

Strangely, the word "authority" in Latin is connected with the word that means to "grow". If a person has true authority then what they teach makes people grow; it improves the situation; it makes things better.

When people heard Jesus preaching they saw that what he taught was not some code of rules and regulations but was a message that improved people's situation. He cured people, set their minds at rest, forgave them, lifted them up, gave them back their self-esteem and set them on the path that leads to happiness. He offered them something that made sense in the here and now and which beckoned them to a future of eternal happiness.

That was the basis of his authority and that's why people who heard his message followed him. And it's the only reason why today we still do.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Eastwood Parish is 50 years young this year and to celebrate we are going on a Pilgrimage to Rome: 2nd-7th May 2018 – all are welcome! 2 nights B&B staying in a central location at a convent in Rome, moving on to 3 nights half board at Villa Palazzola, 17km outside Rome and nestling on Lake Albano! Price including return flights: £785 for those sharing and £845 for single rooms. Please see Fr. Jeff if interested as he needs to book ASAP. Do look up the accommodation website: www.palazzola.it

Inaugural Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland

28th May 2018. Led by Bishop Alan Williams. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flights from London Stansted with 15kg hold luggage, all taxes, transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel, in the grounds of the shrine, with full Irish breakfast, light lunch and 4-course dinner each evening. All entertainment and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms available. Groups and individual bookings welcome. Excellent programme of prayer time, Masses, liturgies, excursions and evening activities. We will also visit Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Westport and other famous sights in Co. Mayo. Contact: 01 268 762278 or e-mail: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com – Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

BCYS Summer Lourdes 2018

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service Summer Lourdes will take place from 22nd-29th July 2018. For those wishing to book a place on the Summer Lourdes pilgrimage next year, BCYS are now taking applications and will continue to take these until 31st January. After this date places will be allocated to ensure young people from as many schools and parishes are able to enjoy this magnificent pilgrimage. For more information and to apply please visit www.bcys.net. All applications must be made online. The pilgrimage is open to all those currently in school Year 10 and above.

HR/Operations Officer

A vacancy exists for a HR/Operations Officer (Payroll experience essential), required to support the Finance Office at Cathedral House, Brentwood. The role is part-time, working three days a week (21 hours). If you – or any of your family or friends – are interested in this role, please first contact: finance-recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org for a copy of the job description and person specification. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter, demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is Friday, 2nd February 2018. Interviews: week commencing 12th February 2018.

Plumbing and Heating Engineer

New Hall Senior School in Chelmsford requires a Plumbing and Heating Engineer (8.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday all year, plus participation in the on call rota). Responsibilities will include planned and preventative maintenance on heating systems and boilers up to 500KW with forced draught oil burners, also LPG domestic boiler systems. Heating and ventilation skills along with knowledge of controls systems are essential together with OFTEC registration. LPG registration and experience of working with steam would be an advantage. Candidates are required to have a full driving licence. The salary range for this role is between £21,726pa and £24,605pa (fte) (with an additional payment for on call) depending on skills and experience. Closing date: MIDDAY, Wednesday, 31st January 2018. Interview date: Thursday, 8th February 2018. For further details and an application form please visit the school website: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities

Stepping into Lent

A Day of Formation for Laity and Clergy, exploring the Mass readings from Palm Sunday to Easter Day will take place on Saturday, 3rd March from 10.30am to 3.30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption & Saint Gregory, Warwick Street, London. Led by Fr. John Hemer MHM. The day will include three talks, and Mass (Divine Worship), and will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Suggested donation of £10.

Understanding The Creed

On Wednesday, 31st January from 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Fr. Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Nicene Creed recited at Sunday Mass. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Please book by e-mail to: GPstudydays@gmail.com – Refreshments provided. Admission free.

KSC St. Patrick's Day Social Evening

Wednesday, 7th February, 6.30pm, at Brentwood Cathedral. An evening for young people aged 14-25, with Barry and Margaret Mizen speaking at 6.30pm, then the BCYS monthly Youth Mass at 8.00pm. Come and hear a story of amazing forgiveness and hope. Come and be introduced to SiLent. Come and enjoy the company of young people from across the Diocese. Pizza and drinks provided. If you are bringing a group please e-mail: gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org If you want to know more about SiLent please visit: www.millionminutes.org/brentwood

Sunday Bulletin

E-mail your news items for publication in the *Sunday Bulletin* to: newsletter@saint-peters.co.uk

Diocesan Website

The Brentwood Diocese website is online at: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net

Health & Safety Representative

We are in urgent need of a Health and Safety Representative. If you feel that this is something you could help with please contact the Parish Office.

Sponsoring Sacristy Supplies

Altar breads and wine; candles and linens can be sponsored. If you would like to help St. Peter's in the cost of these items then please sign the list at the back of the Church and give a donation to Fr. Jeff, please. The items will be blessed before the evening ceremonies of Candlemass on 2nd February. Many thanks!

Evening for Young People

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Spirituality Seminars

At Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM1 5 8AT:
■ Saturday, 10th February from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Topic: The Mass explained. Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon.
■ Saturday, 24th March from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Topic: Lent and the call to holiness. Speaker: Fr. Martin Boland, Cathedral Dean. For more information telephone (01277) 265285 or e-mail: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

SION Community

You are welcome to a Praise & Worship Evening at the SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood on Sunday, 28th January, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Walsingham House at Abbotswick

Walsingham House requires a Hospitality, Retreats and Facilities Co-ordinator. Living on site, the person in this full-time role will enable the smooth running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, ensuring a welcoming, safe and Christ-centred environment for all retreatants and visitors. The role includes the leadership of some youth retreats, as well as excellent teamworking with staff and volunteers. 2 year fixed contract, starting late January. £18,000pa plus accommodation. Visit: www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick

New Hall School

New Hall School requires:
■ Elocution Teachers. Closing date: MIDDAY, Thursday, 15th February 2018. Interview date: Monday, 26th February 2018.
■ General Maintenance Person. Closing date: MIDDAY, Friday, 2nd February 2018. Interview date: Friday, 9th February 2018.
■ Part-time Welfare Assistant. Closing date: MIDDAY, Friday, 2nd February 2018. Interview date: Wednesday, 7th February 2018.
■ Part-time Cleaner. Closing date: MIDDAY, Friday, 9th February 2018. Interview date: Wednesday, 14th February 2018. For further details and an application form please visit the school website: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities



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Lourdes Pilgrimage

2nd April (Easter Monday) until 7th April (inclusive). 5 nights/6 days. St. Helen's Parish, Westcliff-on-Sea annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Flying from Heathrow Airport, British Airways to France with luxury coach transfer to 4-star hotel. Price includes 23 kilos luggage allowance. We welcome pilgrims from any parish to join us, you will be made most welcome. Price is £630 per adult, based on two adults sharing a double room. Generous discounts for children. Full board basis. If you prefer to go direct to the airport we can meet you there! Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Joseph Whisstock. Further details, please contact Sue on 07979 746707 or Westcliff parish office on (01702) 342324.

What Good News

Discover the Good News of Jesus Christ! Visit the website: www.whatgoodnews.org

Drivers Needed

We require drivers to bring a few of our parishioners to the 10.15am Sunday Mass that live on the Eastwood side of the A127. If you live in that part of the parish and have some space in your car, please do consider helping – that would be a great act of kindness, thank you! Speak to Fr. Jeff or Cath O'Hara if you can be of assistance.

Concert for Bosco

Exceptionally talented young adult musicians are offering an evening of classical music to raise money for the SVP St. John Bosco Children's Camp. Saturday, 3rd February at New Windmill Hall, Upminster from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Wine and refreshments included. Advance tickets £8; on the door £11. Bookings by telephone: 07957 382592. www.concertforbosco.com

A Useful Website...

www.catholicscomehome.org

St. Helen's Catholic Primary School at 110 Years

St. Helen's Catholic Primary School in Canning Town, Newham is appealing to all past pupils or their relatives. They are seeking copies of old school photographs, reports and records as part of the preparations for their 110th anniversary. The school is particularly looking for photographs and information from 1907-1941 as original documents were destroyed in the blitz. Please contact 020 7476 1785 or e-mail: info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk

Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre

The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre invite you to a talk entitled 'Hope in times of vulnerability' which will take place on 18th February at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, Melbourne, Chelmsford at 2.00pm for 2.15pm. The talk will be delivered by Dr. Lea Verstricht, a Belgian theologian. To book a place at this event please visit the community's events bookings page: www.canonesses.co.uk/event-bookings/ or telephone (01206) 867296.

Palm Crosses

Please return as soon as possible your palm crosses from last year (there is a box in the narthex), for the making of this year's ashes for Ash Wednesday (14th February).

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.

Mass for Deceased Altar Servers

At St. Vincent de Paul Church, Becontree on Saturday, 10th March at 11.00am. Vesting and entrance procession will be from St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Burnside Road, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2JN. Please bring your own alb/cassocks and cottas. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided after Mass. A great opportunity to meet your fellow Altars Servers in the Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Please reply to: becontree@dioceseofbrentwood.org by 28th February.

Mass for the Sick

Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3.00pm on Sunday, 4th February, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received.

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 to request registration.

Hospital Visits

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

Parish Website

www.stpetereastwood.org

EASTWOOD PARISH MISSION

SAINT PETER'S PARISH MISSION WEEK
Thursday, 25th January – Friday, 2nd February

The necessity of our ongoing conversion
Led by Father José Costa, a Priest of the Family of the Immaculate Heart of Mary based in Fatima.

■ **Sunday, 28th January:** Masses at the usual time: 8.30am & 10.15am, followed by Parish Brunch. 6.00pm Evening Mass.

■ **Monday, 29th January:** 9.10am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Holy Mass and Homily followed by the Rosary. 6.00pm Rosary, Evening Prayer with Exposition and talk.

■ **Tuesday, 30th January:** 9.10am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Holy Mass and Homily followed by the Rosary. 7.00pm Evening Mass at St. Helen's Westcliff, preceded by the Rosary at 6.30pm. There will be a meeting with the members of the Family of the Immaculate Heart of Mary after Mass.

■ **Wednesday, 31st January:** 9.10am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Holy Mass and Homily followed by the Rosary. 6.00pm Rosary, Evening Prayer and talk, ending with Benediction.

■ **Thursday, 1st February:** 9.10am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Holy Mass and Homily followed by the Rosary. 6.00pm Rosary, Evening Prayer, followed by talk.

■ **Friday, 2nd February:** *Candlemass* The Presentation of the Lord: 9.10am Morning Prayer, 9.30am Holy Mass followed by the Rosary. 7.30pm Solemn Mass with Ceremonies for the Feast, followed by a shared supper and our goodbyes to Fr. Costa.



The Blessed Sacrament Lamp Intention

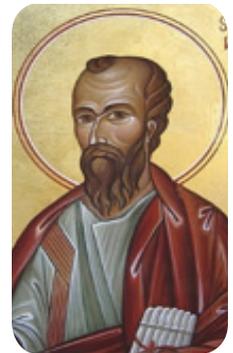
Intentions of Manoj Joseph (28/1-3/2)

Eastwood Parish – Parish Mission Prayer

As we prepare for our Parish Mission beginning on the Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul.

Our Mission Prayer....

Father pour out your Spirit upon your people, the Spirit of conversion; grant us – a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us, and your kingdom come; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



What's on in the New Mazenod Hall

Sunday, 28th January	Parish Brunch (11.15am)
Monday, 29th January	Martial Arts Course (8.00pm-9.00pm) www.essex-martialarts.co.uk
Tuesday, 30th January	Tai Chi (10.30am-12.30pm) Contact: 07816 790016
Wednesday, 31st January	Handicraft Club (1.45pm-3.00pm) Contact: Joan (01702) 523751
Wednesday, 31st January	Irish Dancing (4.00pm-7.00pm) Contact: Cecily 07737 226545
Wednesday, 31st January	Martial Arts Course (8.00pm-9.00pm)
Thursday, 1st February	Tai Chi (1.00pm-3.00pm) (7.30pm-9.30pm)
Friday, 2nd February	Freestyle Drama (4.45pm-6.45pm) Contact: Jake 07888 822733
Sunday, 4th February	Coffee Morning (11.15am)