

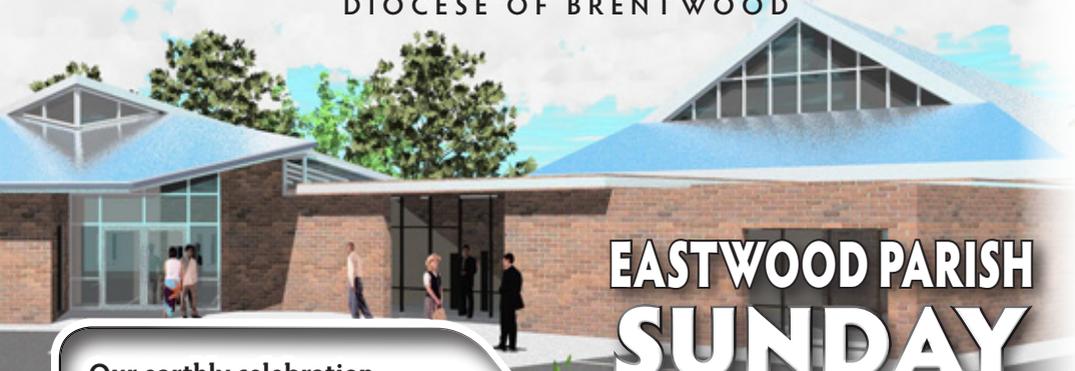
Catholic Church of



Saint Peter



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DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD



EASTWOOD PARISH SUNDAY BULLETIN

Our earthly celebration eucharist is a foretaste of what awaits us after death. We praise and thank God for all he has done for us and continues to do for us today. And we look forward to the time when all tears will be wiped away and we will enjoy an everlasting banquet with God and all we have loved.

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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15TH OCTOBER 2017

PARISH NEWS

Sacrament Lamps at St. Peter's

The Blessed Sacrament Lamp is now sponsored up until April 2018. Did you know that you can also sponsor the large blue lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady and the lamp opposite at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart? The cost of this is £5.00. Please place your intention and donation in an envelope for the attention of the Parish Office. Thank you.

Reminder! – First Holy Communion

A meeting will take place in the Church after the 6.00pm Mass on Sunday, 22nd October for all Parents/Carers' of children making their First Holy Communion in 2018. It is imperative that you attend.

Autumn Course – 'Understanding Our Faith'

Every Monday (beginning 23rd October) at 7.45pm in the Church narthex. A six week course – Bishop Robert Barron's 'Priest, Prophet, King':

- Monday, 23rd October: *Adoratio*
- Monday, 30th October: *The High Priest*
- Monday, 6th November: *Challenging False Worship*
- Monday, 13th November: *The Word Made Flesh*
- Monday, 20th November: *Ordering The Kingdom*
- Monday, 27th November: *King Of Kings*

All are welcome to join, please do come along.



RCIA 2017-18

Are you *interested* in joining the **Catholic Church?**

At Easter hundreds of people *just like you* are *received with joy* in to the Catholic Church throughout our Diocese!

A course starts soon, here at St. Peter's led by Fr. Jeff - *every Monday* beginning at 8pm

Please email your contact details to the parish office: eastwood@dioceseofbrentwood.org and Father Jeff will get back to you promptly!

May **God bless you** on your journey of faith!



MAZENOD HALL HIRE

For hall enquiries, please e-mail:
eastwood@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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. There is just two places available! To book a place please visit: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017> Prices start from £18.50. For more details and information, visit the website: www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk

Prisoners' Sunday

There will be a diocesan second collection after all Masses today (Sunday, 15th October).

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, 26th and Friday, 27th October.

Legion of Mary

The Frank Duff Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, 4th November at St. Teresa's Church, Newbury Park. All auxiliary members are invited to attend. Coach from St. Peter's at 10.45am. There will be shared table buffet after Mass. To book a seat on the coach telephone Anne on (01702) 527307 or speak to a member of the Legion of Mary.

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 day. You are invited to bring a packed lunch. Please make your booking in the usual way by e-mail to: gpstudydays@gmail.com

Repository

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

Healing Mass

Fr. Eamonn Power's Healing Mass will continue every first Friday of the month at St. Mary Immaculate and the Holy Archangels in Kelvedon. First Mass will take place on 3rd November at 3.00pm, beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information please contact Angie Hart on 07719 577923 or e-mail: mahart66@outlook.com All welcome!

Holy Souls Mass

In particular remembrance of those whose ashes are interred at Abbotswick, a Mass will be offered at 2.30pm on Sunday, 19th November, in the "building works chapel" in the Coach House at Abbotswick (Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH). The Mass will be followed by tea and cakes.

All are welcome, and if you would like to stroll the grounds before Mass, please feel welcome to arrive any time from 1.00pm. You can just turn up, but it will help to know if you are coming: please telephone Fr. Dominic on (01277) 373959 or e-mail: frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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Catholic Papers

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

Priests and People Revue

As part of the celebrations to mark the centenary year of the Brentwood Diocese, we are holding a 'Priests and People Revue' with compere, Des Kelly. This will take place on Friday, 3rd November at 7.30pm at St. John Payne School, Chelmsford. Tickets: £5 per Adult, £1 per child (first come, first served). Tickets can be booked in advanced by contacting Hannah Kelly via e-mail: hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk detailing names and number of tickets required. All proceeds will go towards funding the training of priests in our diocese. See the poster in the Church porch.

Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal

Funding Appeal this weekend. Target £430,000. Each year, over 5,000 young people from our schools and parishes enjoy a retreat with the Walsingham House Team. In January 2018 this work is moving to Abbotswick, a beautiful house near Brentwood, set in 14 acres of grounds. In school holidays, Abbotswick will also continue to be used by parish groups seeking a time of retreat, resting with the Lord. However, Abbotswick is in need of a significant refurbishment, and we seek your help. An appeal will be made this weekend; you will receive an appeal leaflet with this newsletter, and online donations can be made at www.bcs.net/abbotswick Please support the appeal as generously as you can; in the words of Bishop Alan "This project builds a prayerful and inspiring future for the young people of the Diocese." Thank you.

Meeters & Greeters

If you would like to help welcome Parishioners to St. Peter's as they come to Mass on Sundays, please let Anne-Marie (Parish Office) know. Help is needed mostly for 8.30am and 6.00pm. Thank you so much.

Midday Assistant

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay seeks to recruit a Midday Assistant (12.00pm-1.30pm daily). Closing date for applications is noon on Monday, 30th October. Please visit: www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=38012

'The Portal'

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

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.

Sunday Bulletin

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

Mobile Phones

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

What Good News

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

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.

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.

Diocesan Directories

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

Diocesan Website

The Diocesan website is available online at: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net

New Hall School

New Hall School require a Grounds Person (8.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, all year). Closing date for applications: Midday on Wednesday, 1st November 2017. Interview date: Wednesday, 8th November 2017. For further details and an application form please visit: www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities or alternatively, contact the HR Department on (01245) 467588.

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

What's on this week in the New Mazenod Hall

Sunday, 15 October	Coffee Morning (11.15am)
Monday, 16 October	Martial Arts Course (8.00pm-9.00pm) www.essex-martialarts.co.uk
Tuesday, 17 October	Tai Chi (10.30am-12.30pm) Contact: 07816 790016
Wednesday, 18 October	Handicraft Club (1.45pm-3.00pm) Contact: Joan (01702) 523751
Wednesday, 18 October	Irish Dancing (4.00pm-7.00pm) Contact: Cecily 07737 226545
Wednesday, 18 October	Martial Arts Course (8.00pm-9.00pm) www.essex-martialarts.co.uk
Thursday, 19 October	Tai Chi (1.00pm-3.00pm) (7.30pm-9.00pm) Contact: 07816 790016
Friday, 20 October	Alzheimer's Society – Singing for the Brain (2.00pm-4.00pm)
Friday, 20 October	Freestyle Drama (4.45pm-6.45pm) Contact: Jake 07888 822733
Sunday, 22 October	Coffee Morning (11.15am)

Community Fayre

The Knights of St. Columba (KSC) have organised their 2nd Community Fayre at Nazareth House, 111 London Road, Westcliff, SS1 1PP, on Saturday, 21st October with 20 stands showcasing local charities, local help groups, and local businesses that have something to offer our community. The exhibitors will include Christians Against Poverty, Catholic Clothing Guild, Storehouse Direct, CAFOD Brentwood, Southend in Transition and Southend Older People's Association. The Mayor of Southend will open the Fayre at 10.30am (finishing at 1.00pm) and we will have a Fairtrade raffle, Fairtrade light refreshments, a 2nd hand book sale, and recycling points for your unwanted spectacles for VisionAid Overseas, unwanted currency, used stamps, and old mobile phones; all for charities. Come and meet some great local people and get some help and ideas whilst having a decent cuppa. Entrance is free.

Autumn Proms

The Salvation Army Leigh-on-Sea presents an Autumn Proms Evening on Saturday, 18th November at 7.00pm with special guest soloists Kevin Ashman (cornet/trumpet), Kerry Sampson (soprano) and the united Salvation Army bands of Leigh-on-Sea and Southend Citadel, to be held at the Leigh Wesley Methodist Church, Elm Road SS9 1SJ. Tickets: £5.00 (children free). If you love to sing, come and join with the Proms Choir for the evening! For tickets and further information, please e-mail: graham.cook47@gmail.com or leighproms@outlook.com

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Leaflets and instructions on how to fill a shoebox with gifts for a child this Christmas, who otherwise would receive nothing, are available in the Church porch. Please take your filled shoeboxes to the nearest drop off point: Leigh Road Baptist Church, Marguerite Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1NN (opposite Our Lady of Lourdes Church hall), telephone: (01702) 478698 or, for the Ordinariate, Wells Legal Solicitors, 3 Spa Road, Hockley, SS5 4AZ, telephone: (01702) 203646 or Holy Trinity Church, High Road, Rayleigh, SS6 8BB, telephone: (01268) 742151, by the closing date, Friday, 17th November 2017. Empty shoeboxes, to get you started, can be found under the newspaper table in the narthex. Please do not leave filled shoeboxes at St. Peter's.

SVP Mass for the Sick and Housebound

Our Mass is to be held next Saturday, 21st October at 3.00pm. We are asking for help in transporting our friends to the Mass and back home. You have always been so helpful in the past and we hope you have time again this year as without your help this Mass could not take place. Pick up time will be 2.30pm. We hope you can join us for a cup of tea in the hall before going home. There is a list in the porch for you to sign and please add your telephone number as we will get in touch with you on Friday, 20th in the evening when we will know those who are able to come. Needless to say all are welcome to this special Mass.



St. Thomas More High School – Open Days

Thursday, 19th and Friday, 20th October 2017 (by appointment – telephone (01702) 344933). For parents who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2018, come and see the school during a normal school day and meet the staff and pupils. Parents of boys who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2018 should complete the Local Education Authority Single Application Form (SAF) and fill in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) that can be collected from the school or downloaded from the website: www.st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

Our Lady of Lourdes – Open Afternoon

Reception Open Afternoon for prospective parents. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Leigh-on-Sea will be holding tours on Wednesday, 15th November and Friday, 17th November to show parents around the Reception classes and the facilities for children. This opportunity to visit Reception is open to any parent who has a child who will be starting school in September 2018. The visits will begin at 1.30pm on both days, however please make sure you contact the School Office on (01702) 475689 to book in, as we would like to spread the visitors over the two days, thank you. We look forward to welcoming new parents and children to the school.

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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 next 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

Catechist Training Day

All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Catechists are warmly invited to attend a Catechist Training Day on Saturday, 4th November at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, running from 10.30am until approx 3.30pm. We are delighted to welcome input from CAFOD, Million Minutes, Field of Dreams, Hannah Vaughan-Spruce and Alpha, as well as music from Edwin Fawcett. For more information and to confirm your place, please visit: www.bcys.net/events or e-mail: gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Brentwood Diocesan Centenary Concert

Brentwood Cathedral, Saturday, 28th October. A special note for all choirs and singers in the Diocese. We are now recruiting a choir to perform at this concert. This is an ideal opportunity for parish choirs and individual singers to join together with the cathedral choir to perform with a professional orchestra at this prestigious event. Time for rehearsal is limited and therefore an ability to read music would be essential in this instance. The programme will include the Vivaldi 'Gloria', Vaughan Williams 'Serenade to Music' and Schubert 'Mass in G'. There will be two rehearsals which it would be advisable to attend one on Monday, 9th October and the second on Wednesday, 25th October, (both at 7.30pm in the Cathedral). In addition to the cathedral choir we will be joined by Brentwood Choral Society. They will be rehearsing the music at their regular Monday evening rehearsal at Brentwood School (7.30pm to 9.30pm) and other singers who want to rehearse the music are very welcome to join these rehearsals. If you would like to take part please e-mail Shirley Timmins: shirleytimmins@btinternet.com who will give you any further information you need and arrange for you to receive the music. Hire cost for the music is £2 per score, or £5 for all three. Tickets for the concert are available from: music@dioceseofbrentwood.org at a cost of £12 (all unreserved).

Hospital Visits

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

'Meeting the Living God' Autumn Seminars

■ Topic: *Endings and Beginnings*, with speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon. 11th November from 10.30am-12.00 noon.
■ Topic: *The Advent Journey*, with speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm. 25th November from 10.30am-12.00 noon. These events take place at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT. For information, telephone (01277) 265285 or e-mail: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Administrative Assistant Vacancy

St. Joseph's Catholic Infant School, Leyton are looking for a person who will provide effective and efficient clerical and welfare support to the school and busy school office and the first point of contact (face to face and on the telephone) to parents, children and visitors. The successful candidate will be IT literate (including ability to type) and ideally have experience of administrative work in a busy school office environment. E-mail: mlanchester1.320@lgflmail.org for further details or telephone 020 8539 3000. Closing date for applications: Monday, 16th October 2017. Interview date: Thursday, 19th October 2017.

Parish Website

www.stpetereastwood.org

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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pilgrimage to Lourdes by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 nights, 5th-9th December 2017 £525p.p. (twin/double), £595p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accommodation at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr. Andrew Headon. For a booking form or more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd on 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com

Parish Hall Caretaker

The Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Billericay is looking to employ a Caretaker for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre Parish Hall for 8 hours per week at £9 an hour. The role requires flexibility, working daytime, evening and weekends. If you – or any of your family or friends – are interested in this role, please first contact Most Holy Redeemer Parish Office on (01277) 624891 for a copy of the job description and person specification or e-mail: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk 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 Monday, 16th October 2017. DBS checks and references will be required.

A Useful Website...

www.catholicscomehome.org/find-meaning-purpose/

28TH SUNDAY
OF THE YEAR

LIVING LITURGY



RESERVING
A TABLE

Two beautiful images of our God are put before us today. The first tells us that God has already prepared a sumptuous banquet of food and fine wine for us. The second is that on the day we are called to share in this everlasting feast he will wipe away every tear from our eyes and take away all our shame.

Everyone likes a good feast but rich food and drink were especially welcomed by people who lived in the arid desert. So Isaiah's words from God were eagerly received by the Jewish people whose nation had been overrun by a foreign power and who had been taken captive into exile. Despite all their present troubles God promises them that in the end they will be triumphant and that he will never abandon them.

The eucharist that Christians celebrate every Sunday is the "starter course" of this promised banquet. What God has promised us for eternity in heaven has already begun. The eucharist is the sacred meal shared by those who have been baptised into Christ's death and who now await a full share in his resurrection. The rich food and fine wine is the body and blood of Christ who is really present among us when we gather in his name.

So our liturgy puts us in contact with the eternal presence of God and is not something that we do alone. Here on earth we join the heavenly liturgy of saints and angels who already see God face to face and are moved to constant praise. And that's why God has already begun to wipe away the tears from our eyes, for in our worship we are joined in communion with those who have gone before us and whom we once mourned and grieved for. But liturgy is not simply what our parish or community is doing. Liturgy is cosmic. We join our voices with choirs of angels and saints of all time in our hymn of praise. Scripture tells us that those of our family and friends who have died are not dead for ever but are indeed alive in Christ. Liturgy joins together the communion of saints on both sides of the grave.

A banquet of rich food and fine wine...our tears dried... our shame taken away... and this is only the starter. Why not reserve a table?

THIS WEEK

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Power
Hannah Clack
George Ballard
John O'Keefe
John Speight
Craig Renvoize
Stephen McGlone
Eileen Beechey
E. Finlay
Con O'Keefe
Winefred Lary

Alan Clarkson
Fred Cushion
M. Tucker
Tricia Girling
Norman Halligan
Cecilia Weale
Terence Pullen
Margaret Gunn
Margaret Keller
Stan Harris
Mary Darnuzer

The Lord will
prepare a
banquet of rich
food, a banquet
of fine wines...
he will destroy
Death for ever
and wipe away
the tears from
every cheek.
(Isaiah 25:6-8)

ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANERS

- 20th October
Mrs. Lewis
- 27th October
Mrs. Harris

SUNDAY COFFEE

- 15th October
Matthew Stewart
- 22nd October
Wan Family

WORD OF GOD

SERVICES

15TH-22ND OCTOBER 2017

39/17

KEY: ● Mass at St. Peter's

SUNDAY 15

28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

- 9.30 ● People of the Parish
- 10.15 ● Brian O'Keefe (A)
- 18.00 ● Tracy Sands –
In Thanksgiving

MONDAY 16

FERIA

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● Sue Bates RIP



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TUESDAY 17

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NO SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 18

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● Intentions of
Dalibor Krajcovic

THURSDAY 19

FERIA

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● David Green RIP

FRIDAY 20

FERIA

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● Intentions of
Mary Laverty

SATURDAY 21

FERIA

- 9.10 Morning Prayer
- 9.30 ● Nora Brew RIP
- 10.00 Holy Hour & Confessions
- 15.00 ● Mass for the Sick

SUNDAY 22

29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (WORLD MISSION DAY)

- 8.30 ● Richard, Mary &
Desmond Kelly RIP
- 10.15 ● Anthony Connolly RIP
- 18.00 ● People of the Parish



The Blessed Sacrament Lamp Intention
In loving memory of Nicola Jennett & Family (15/10-21/10)