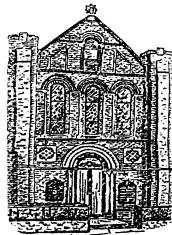


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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [B] June 3rd 2012 &
The Diamond Jubilee of H.M Queen Elizabeth II
2nd June 2012**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with her consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

EVENT THIS WEEK

Please see Mass Schedule for ALL changes

Saturday 9th June 11:00am Friends of St James Meeting Crypt

DAILY Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am

**PRAYER GROUP:
MEDITATION GROUP:**

**Mondays at 8pm Crypt [see below]
Tuesdays at 8pm Crypt**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Kitty Foley, Charlie George, Maurice Highfield, Peter Irven, Maria Mahy, Pat Maloney, Clelia Mallone, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Leah Patterson, Sabina Rhatigan, Hector Silva, Maria Soutar, Tim Young.

SICK LIST: If you are aware of anyone who may now be recovered, do please let one of the Clergy know.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Diana Cody who is retiring as Parish Administrator this weekend. We thank her for the great assistance she has given to all the priests and parishioners these past twelve years. We wish her happiness in her retirement. Fr Tony
The new PARISH ADMINISTRATOR will be Mr Gareth Copping.

"100 CLUB" MAY DRAW: Prizewinners: 1st – Colin Whittle; 2nd – Helen Treby; 3rd - Dorothy Golding. Congratulations!

THANK YOU: From our Flower Ladies at Priory Street for your generous response to the recent request for a second collection.

BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: Vatican City, 31 May (VIS).- Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for June is: "That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life". His missionary intention is: "That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of and participate with more enthusiasm in the Gospel".

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN THIS WEEKEND: [Samaa Ajaj](#), [Fernando Allen-Mena](#), [George and Henry Armstrong](#), [James Beattie](#), [Hannah Byrne](#), [Earlwynne and Kristine Dizon](#), [Benedict Edwards](#), [Reace Figaji](#), [John and Stephanie Magill](#), [Connor Maude](#), [Joshua Ngeh](#), [Kelvin Njoku](#), [Maia Nowak-Garcias](#), [James and Jane Pearson](#), [Manny Roarty](#), [Elliot Stallwood](#), [George Whitelaw](#), May God bless them and their families.

VACANCY: VICE PRINCIPAL - ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE COLCHESTER. Required for January 2013 or earlier; an enthusiastic and ambitious practising Catholic. For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Diane Hilliard, PA to the Principal 01206 516842 Email: d.hilliard@stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk **Closing date: 8th June 2012.** Interviews 25th & 26th June 2012.

CORPUS CHRISTI – 10th JUNE: From the Cardinal Bourne Hall at 1pm, as last year, there will be a shared Procession with Benediction, followed by Mass in the Church.

VOCATIONS: If you are aged 18 – 30 and wanting a place to reflect, pray and chat about vocation, you are very welcome to the **Brentwood Vocations Discernment Group**. Meeting monthly, an evening together includes a meal, a talk by a Priest or Religious sharing their vocational journey, a time of quiet prayer and a chance to ask questions both in a group and one to one. The next meeting is in Brentwood **this Friday, 8th June**. For more details contact the Vocations Director, Fr Dominic Howarth, 01268 281732 or frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org.

The **Invocation Festival** takes place on 6th-8th July, in Birmingham, and is an amazing weekend of speakers, prayer, reflection and celebration for those who want to have time and space to discern God's call in their life. It is open to men and women aged 18 – 35. For more information look at www.invocation.org.uk or contact Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, 01268 281732 or frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org.

PARISH COUNCIL: The next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday, 14th June at 7:30pm in the Crypt and a date for your diaries - **the Parish AGM is on Sunday, 8th July at 7:30pm in the Hall.**

PASTORAL MUSIC DAY: With Marty Haugen on 30th June 10am -4pm at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall. This day is open top Catechists, Teachers, Singers and Instrumentalists. Full details on poster.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: on Sunday 1st July £12 per person. Please phone Judy on 07970408707 to book your place on the Coach, **which will leave East Hill at 9am.** Money payable on or before Sunday 10th June, any cheques made out to Colchester SVP. *There are still a few seats left.*

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: London to Brighton Cycle Ride for BCCS. **Sunday 16th September.** For further details or an information pack please contact Julie Abbott 01268 784544/ jabbott@bccs.org.uk or visit the website www.bccs.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 7th June – Team 2.

**LITURGY FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [B]
June 3rd 2012**

Saturday June 2nd	6:15pm	Intentions: Sykes Family
Sunday June 3rd	8:00am	Mary & Andrew McAlister RIP
	10:30am	D/Rels: Jackson Family RIP
<i>[2 of 2]</i>	2:00pm	First Holy Communion Mass
	6:30pm	Lancelot Milford RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30am	Paul Hughes RIP
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15am	Holy Souls RIP
<i>Monwick</i>	10:15am	Parishioners

Monday 4th	Feria	[Bank Holiday]
N.B.	Church 8:00 am	Intentions: Clelia Mellone
	Church 10:00 am	Patricia Parkin RIP
Tuesday 5th	St Boniface	[Bank Holiday]
N.B.	Church 8:00 am	Intentions: Mellone Family
	Church 10:00 am	Thomas Brett RIP
Wednesday 6th	Feria	
	Church 7:30 am	Private Intention
	Church 12:15 pm	D/Rels: Brogan/Owens Families RIP
Thursday 7th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	John Ryan RIP
Friday 8th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Special Intention
	Church 6:30 pm	Private Intention
Saturday 9th	Feria	
	Church 9:15 am	Joseph and Bridget Loftus RIP
	Church 1:00 pm	WEDDING – Sarah and Mark

LITURGY FOR THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [B] - June 10th 2012

Saturday June 9th	6:15 pm	Intentions: Leon Hammond RIP
Sunday June 10th	8:00 am	D/Rels: Lowe Family RIP
	10:30am	D/Rels: Allard Family RIP
	1:00pm	POLISH PROCESSION & MASS
	5:00 pm	HOLY HOUR
	6:30 pm	Phyllis Cora & Deirdre RIP
<i>West Mersea</i>	8:30 am	Parishioners
<i>Mile End</i>	9:15 am	Gerry Coyle RIP
<i>Monwick</i>	10:15am	Joan Boyden RIP [PC]
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm	
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter	
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE	At least six months notice is required	
SCHOOLS St Thomas More	Head: Bridget Harris	[865722]
St Benedict's	Head: Mrs J Santinelli	[549222]
	www.marriagecare.org.uk	or 0800 389 3801.
	www.brentwoodvocations.org	

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