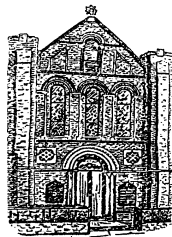


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

19th JUNE 2011

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” – a greeting for Trinity Sunday.

These words from St Paul are one of the three greetings that will be used when the new translation of the Roman Missal is introduced this September. The most familiar greeting is “The Lord be with you”. This reminds us of the angel’s greeting to Mary at the Annunciation. The response we will now make is “And with your Spirit”, which we know it is a more faithful translation of the original Latin “*Et cum spiritu tuo*”.

The priest prays that the Lord will be present to the community and the people respond that He may be specially present to the presiding ordained minister. This greeting and response occurs four times during the Mass; at the beginning, before the Gospel, before the Eucharistic Prayer and before we are sent forth to bring Christ to the world. We can reflect on how important is this dialogue between the priest and the community. The third greeting, also from St Paul, has been slightly changed to “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

This is my prayer for you on this special day.

Fr Tony McKentey

EVENTS THIS WEEK- Please note changes to Mass Times overleaf

Wednesday 22 nd June	6.45-8.45pm	Final Session Scripture Group
Saturday 25 th	3-5pm	BBQ
		See below

DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am. [Wed. 11:15am]

- Not 22nd June

PRAYER GROUP

Mondays @ 8pm in the Crypt

MEDITATION GROUP:

Tuesdays @ 8pm in the Crypt

EXPOSITION

Saturdays at 9:45-10:30am

SICK: Please remember in your prayers May Banks, June Bickersteth, Joan Boyden, Frank Campbell, Nancy Drummond, Charlie George, Cara Maude, Bridie Murphy, Paula Nash, Casiano Pasumbal, Leah Patterson, Patrick Quinlivan, Hector Silva, Ellen Woodley.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brian Wair, Monica Banks and Andrew Southern who have recently died. May they rest in peace. Brian’s funeral takes place here at 10:30 on 23rd June. Monica’s funeral has yet to be arranged.

BAPTISM TODAY: **Tyrese Takunda Shereni.** God bless this child and congratulations to his family.

THANK YOU from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. The recent White Flower appeal in the Parish raised £813.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY on this the feast of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May all our fathers be specially blessed.

GOING FORTH MASS: We remember all our children who recently made their First Holy Communion as they celebrate at the 10:30 Mass today.

PARISH BARBECUE NEXT SATURDAY – 25th JUNE. 3pm-5pm in the Cardinal Bourne Hall and Church Garden. Adults £5; Children £3; under 5’s free. Tickets from Nora 503410; Frances 369568. Lots of food. Come and enjoy!

MERSEA BBQ: Many thanks to all of those who came to the vigil Mass and enjoyed the barbeque afterwards at Mersea last Saturday night, and to all those who provided the music.

CHURCH DOORS: We thank the Seaborn family for the new doors installed last year on December 8th in memory of Freddie and Joan Seaborn. A plaque was erected this week next to the doors and the family will be attending Mass on Saturday 25th June.

CORPUS CHRISTI – BOZÉ CIALO: There will be a Polish Mass with a

CORPUS CHRISTI – BOZÉ CIALO: There will be a Polish Mass with a procession inside the Church here at 3pm next Sunday, 26th June, the feast of Corpus Christi.

SVP PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – 3rd JULY: The Coach will leave East Hill at 9.15am and return around 7pm.

BRADWELL ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE 9TH JULY: With Bishop Thomas and Bishop Stephen Cottrell. Bishop of Chelmsford. Full details on poster in the porch or visit www.bradwellpilgrimage.webs.com

CHILDCARE FUNDRAISER: “Charity Shindig” on Saturday, 9th July at the Halfway House, Brentwood. Display of Irish Dancing Ceili Band and Caller. £22 per ticket including supper. To book and for more information - tel; 01268 784544 or 07912 277413.

YOUTH SERVICE VACANCY: Brentwood Catholic Youth Service are looking for a **Youth Events Manager** who will maintain and develop a calendar of events (including overseas pilgrimages) for young people (aged 11 to 30) in the Diocese of Brentwood (Essex and 5 London boroughs). We are looking for a practicing Catholic with Youthwork and Event Management experience. Based in the Youth Office in Brentwood, this is a full time permanent role offering a salary of £20,000 pa (some weekend and evening work expected). For job description, please contact the Diocesan Youth Director by email on recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Applications are by covering letter and CV which should reference the job description. Closing date for applications is Friday 1st July. CVs will be acknowledged on receipt and those selected for interview will be contacted by Wednesday 6th July. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 13th July 2011.

GRANDPARENTS’ PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY 16TH JULY: Starts at 11am and concludes with Mass at 3pm. Bring your own picnic lunch. For full details contact Phil Butcher on 01277 265252 or email familylife@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Phil Butcher has been advised that the postcode published on the Aylesford Website <http://www.passingonthefaith.org.uk/Grandparenting.html> actually leads you to the wrong side of the river. Please ensure that for anyone travelling in their own car and using SatNav that they need to enter the address ‘Bull lane’ or ‘Aylesford High Street’, which will take them to the right side of the river.

2012 OLYMPICS – One Year to go to prepare for Modern Olympic Truce. Brentwood, in conjunction with Westminster and Southwark, are launching various initiatives for peace in the build-up to the 2012 Olympics details of which have been given to your parish priest who will be displaying the information in a prominent place in the parish. We urge you to read the information given and more importantly make a commitment to participate in whatever way you can in these events. [From the Diocesan Commission for Justice and Social Responsibility and there is a Press Release in the porch].

MOVING?: If you are moving, please let the parish office know. If you are newly arrived, please complete a registration form. [Forms in the Porch]. For inclusion on the parish website: admin@stjamesthelessandsthelen.org

CLEANING TEAM ROTA: Thursday, June 23rd TEAM 4.
LITURGY FOR THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [A]

19th June 2011

Saturday 18th June
Sunday 19th June

6:15 pm Gladys Haskins RIP
8:00 am Des Fuller RIP
10:30 am Julia Lacey RIP
4:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
6:30 pm Mary Nina D’Dwyer RIP
8:30 am Intentions: Eileen
9:15 am Derrick Foley RIP
10:15 am Parishioners

Mersea
Mile End
Monkwick

Monday 20th

Feria
Church **7:30 am** Intentions: Biggs Family
Church **9:15 am** B J Matthews RIP

Tuesday 21st

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel
Church **9:15 am** Helen Lydon RIP

Wednesday 22nd

SS JOHN FISHER, Bp & THOMAS MORE, Mm
Church **9:15 am** Intentions: Maria and Family

N.B. One Mass
Only today

Thursday 23rd

Feria
Church **7:30 am** Intentions: Michael Kane
Church **9:15 am** Michael and Ellen Kate Conlon RIP
Church **10:30 am** **REQUIEM: BRIAN WAIR RIP**

Friday 24th

BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Hospital

Church **9:15 am** Ken Herbert RIP
Chapel **12:00 pm** Mr T Brett RIP
Church **6:30 pm** Intentions: Sean Davidson

Saturday 25th

Feria
Church **9:15 am** Thomas Brett RIP

LITURGY FOR THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [A]
26th June 2011

Saturday June 25th
Sunday June 26th

6:15 pm Intentions: Seaborn Family
8:00 am Joseph & Bridget Loftus RIP
10:30am Parishioners
3:00 pm **POLISH MASS/PROCESSION**
6:30 pm T/giving – Howard Smith - Australia
8:30 am John Kelly RIP [A]
9:15 am Tony Golding RIP
10:15am Mr T Brett RIP

West Mersea
Mile End
Monkwick

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
SCHOOLS

Saturday 9:45-10:30am and 5:30-6:00pm
Baptismal Courses arranged as per Newsletter
At least six months notice is required
St Thomas More Head: Bridget Harris

[865722]

St Benedict’s Acting Head: Peter

Johnson [549222]

www.marriagecare.org.uk or 0800 389 3801.

www.brentwoodvocations.org

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