

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

N.B. 9:15am Mass on Wednesday; NO 12:15pm Mass

SUNDAYS: Divine Mercy and Rosary Following 8am Mass
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Tuesdays – Crypt 8:00pm
DAILY: Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy 8:35am
FILMS FOR FAITH: Please see below

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers; Percy Abrahams, Lorraine Atkin, Pat Banks, Frank Campbell, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Olive Crawford, Vicky Culham, Margaret Doorish, Margaret Griffin, Jim Harvey, John Harvey, Jan Holden, Julie Jefferies, Pat Keene, Marie Kent, Patrick King, John Lawlor, Peter Ledgley, Nathanael Lee, Joanne Leon, Doreen Lowe, Marie Lyons, Canon Anthony McKentey, Jean Mansell, Mary-Ann Martin, Cara Maude, David Merryman, Byron Miller, Amadine Morgan, Margaret Norman, Charles Norman, Anne Renwick, Leah Patterson, Ronald Quijano, Stephen Rhatigan, Chris Sands, Margaret Scammell, Maureen Sheeran, Fiona Stephenson, Patricia Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Mary Wallace, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Basil Gowing, Miriam Heywood and Kay Knight who have recently died. May they rest in peace and we pray for the comfort of their bereaved families. The funeral of Kay Knight will take place at the church of St Joseph the Worker, Hutton, CM13 1BJ, at 11:30am on Wednesday, 8th February, but there will be a Vigil Mass here at Priory Street on Tuesday, 7th February at 7pm, with her coffin being received into the church at 4:30pm the same day. The coffin will then be collected between 9:30/10am on 8th February and taken to Hutton for the Requiem Mass at 11:30am.

BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND: We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism **Jessica Bird**. God bless this child and congratulations to her family.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: As advised last week by Adrian Livesley, in his Finance Report on behalf of the Parish Finance Committee, there will be a special **Parish Funds Appeal collection** at all Masses this weekend. The financial year 2016/17 has been an exceptionally expensive year for the Parish for the reasons which he detailed in his report. Thank you for your continuing support

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : Over 40 children are now enrolled on the Parish First Communion Programme. Children are meeting on Saturday mornings and we look forward to the Inscription Mass next Sunday at 10:30 in Priory Street. We are looking for a few volunteers from the Parish to pray for the children over the coming months as Prayer Sponsors - all that is asked are prayers! Further information, and offers of prayers to Hywel & Pam Edwards on 867325.

NEW GROUP: Introduction to Christian Meditation now running at lunchtime (12.00-13.00) at Lion Walk Church on Mondays. Everyone welcome.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES: There are still some available in the porch, price

£2:75. Ringbound £4.

CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE invite you to a Quiet Day on the 1st February 2017 at 74 Howe Close, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3XD. 10am - 3pm please come for the day or call in for part of the day – bring a packed lunch if staying all day, tea and coffee provided. Call 01206 867296 or email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk All welcome.

CANDLEMAS DAY: This Thursday, February 2nd, marks 40 days since the birthday of Christ. We begin Mass by the Crib, carrying lighted candles and commemorate the Presentation in the Temple when Mary and Joseph brought the

Infant Jesus to Jerusalem, where he was acclaimed the light of the nations by Simeon. This weekend is your last chance to donate to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society via the basket by the Crib or in the money box on the wall in the Lady Chapel.

FILMS FOR FAITH: On Wednesday, 8th February, 1pm for a 1:15pm start in the Crypt, the Film will be "Bernadette" 2 [the sequel] and on the 22nd February - "12 Ordinary Men". Refreshments are provided and all are most welcome.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE FOR NEWBORNS UP TO AGE 6: Will take place on Friday **February 3rd**, and **Friday, February 10th** in the Crypt from 7:30pm to 9pm. There is no need to make an appointment, **but both sessions** must be attended. Entry to the Crypt is via the Church.,

MASS FOR THE SICK: Our Lady of Lourdes is both patroness of our Diocese and the sick. As a Diocese we are invited to join Bishop Alan on February 5th at 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, to celebrate our annual Lourdes Mass as part of the Diocesan centenary celebrations. During Mass the Sacrament of Anointing will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is replacing the mass which is usually celebrated at the Cathedral.

DIOCESAN CENTENERY: Fr Tony writes - Our first centenary celebration will be on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Patroness of the Diocese, on Saturday, 11th February. Every Parish is asked to hold a day of Eucharistic Adoration and to bear in mind the intention of the day, which is a day of prayer for the sick throughout the world. After the 9:15 Mass we will have our Marian Procession followed the Rosary. At around 10am the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar and there will be watching through the day until benediction at 5pm. In conclusion, the statue of Our Lady will be processed through the Church. Then we will make ready for the Vigil Mass at 6:15pm. *There will be no Holy Hour on the following Sunday, February 12th.*

VACANCIES: Volunteers are required for the Soup Run. Ideally, this would suit a couple, so if you would like further information please contact Armando or the Parish Office.

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