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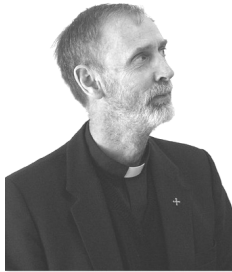
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My dear friends



On Monday of this week, we heard that Pope Francis has appointed Fr Alan Williams SM, currently the director of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, as the seventh Bishop of Brentwood. His episcopal ordination will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on 1st July 2014 at 12 noon.

Until that time, Bishop Thomas will act as Apostolic Administrator and we will refer to our Bishop-elect Alan in the Eucharistic prayers.

The bishop-elect was born in Oldham, Lancashire in 1951. He took final vows in the Society of Mary [Marist Fathers] in 1981 and was ordained priest in St Anne's Whitechapel in 1983. Fr Alan holds degrees in theology, psychology and religious education and has served in a number of pastoral roles. He has worked as a teacher and chaplain in secondary schools. He also served as Catholic Chaplain at Sheffield Hallam University and taught Christian Spirituality at postgraduate level.

He is a former major superior of the Marist Fathers in England and has worked as a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Southwark. At Walsingham he has had overall responsibility for pilgrimage and retreat work. We give thanks for the appointment of our new pastor and pray for him on this special day. We remember too our outgoing bishop Thomas, who sends us a pastoral message to be read today.

More details on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net

Thank you to everyone for our parish celebration of Holy Week and Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with his peace and joy on this day and the days to come. A very happy Easter to you all.

Fr Tony McKentey

Please see Mass Schedule for ANY changes

SUNDAYS:	Divine Mercy followed by Rosary	3pm
DAILY:	Morning Prayer 8:15am; Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
EVENING PRAYER:	Fridays at 6pm	Church
PRAYER GROUP:		Crypt
MEDITATION GROUP:	Tuesdays at 8pm	Crypt

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers, Pat Banks, June Bickersteth, Grace Blanchette, Frank Campbell, Rosaleen Campbell, Karl Collins, Emma Cooper, Val Crane, Olive Crawford, Jeanette Dagwell, Lynne-Michelle Denton, Nancy Drummond, Fr Paul Dynan, Gianni Emoli, Charlie George, Bert Hewitt, Norah Hewitt, Venetia Hetherington, Maurice Highfield, Theresa Hogan, Ronald Jay, Pat Keene, Patrick King, Declan Knight, Peter Ledgley, Mirella Leonardi, Val Ling, Pat Maloney, Cara Maude, Margaret Norman, Leah Patterson, Elaine Proudfoot, Ronald Quijano, Sabina Rhatigan, Douglas Rogers, Carley Saunders, Catherine Spicer, Ida Twynham, Arthur Urquhart, Filomena Velasquez, Patricia Wiltshire, Tony White, Dorcey Young.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED? The next Baptism course will be on Friday May 9th and 16th in the Crypt from 7:30pm. There is no need to make an appointment but both sessions must be attended. Entry into the Crypt is via the Church [This course is for new-borns up to age 6]

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marco Mussi and John Bradbrook – may they rest in peace. Marco's Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 30th April at 11am.

EASTER FLOWERS: We thank all the flower ladies for the beautiful floral decorations for the Easter celebration. Thank you for the recent collection of £480 that went towards it.

EASTER OFFERING: The Offertory Collection at all the Easter Masses is your personal gift to the Clergy. This collection, together with the Christmas one, forms the main part of the income of Fr Tony and Fr Neil. Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY: Mass in Spanish at 4pm. We hope to have a Spanish priest staying with us for the Triduum and he has agreed to say Mass in Spanish on Easter Day. Please let all your friends know! Domingo de Pascua: Misa en español a las 4pm. Padre David, un sacerdote español, se queda con nosotros para el Triduo y se él ha comprometido a celebrar una misa en español en el día de Pascua. Por favor, pasa la palabra a tus amigos.

EASTER MONDAY: Mass will be at 8am and 10am.

ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL EASTER CONCERT: This Tuesday 22nd April at 6pm. All our welcome to attend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Sunday this year coincides with the canonization of Bl. John XXIII and Bl. John Paul II on 27th April. The novena in preparation for the feast occurs from Good Friday to Saturday 26th April. To pray the novena, recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy daily along with the prayers corresponding to each day of the novena. The novena also carries a plenary indulgence with the usual conditions.

PRAYER PETITIONS: If you have any requests for prayer and would like us to take them to Krakow to lay before the newly-canonised John XXIII and John Paul II, please write the details on one of the prayer petition slips in the porch and put them in the box provided, or give it to one of the clergy.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK: A prayer intention book is now available. Please feel free to enter your prayer requests. The book is located next to the confessional in the right aisle.

APF: We will be welcoming Fr Frank Thompson from APF / Missio to our parish on the weekend of the 3 / 4th May. He will make an appeal for people to join the Red Box scheme, which in England and Wales, collects funds for overseas mission. Last year, this parish raised £1,375 for this important work. Have you considered having a box?

VSO UPDATE: Dr Matthew Thalanany has now returned, having successfully completed his 6 month VSO assignment to the Amhara Region of Ethiopia. He found it an immensely rewarding experience, in spite of the challenges faced. He says "My deep and heartfelt thanks to Fr Tony, Fr Neil, and all those parishioners who supported me with their prayers and good wishes, and who donated generously to VSO's work across the world".

KSC ROSARY CRUSADE: The Colchester Knights of St Columba are conducting a Rosary Crusade around the Colchester parishes and will be at St Teresa's 7.30pm Tuesday 20th May 2014. All parishioners are welcome to join in with us. The full programme is as follows: St James the Less, Priory Street - Tuesday 6th & 13th 7.30pm and St John Payne, Greenstead - Friday 30th 7.30pm following Mass.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: 17 May 2014. This year's Colchester Deanery walk in support of the BCCS CHILDCARE will take place 10am Saturday 17th May 2014 starting and finishing at The Bus Terminus Colchester Hythe opposite B&Q entrance. Those wishing to take part please contact Gary Hull 01206 - 530863. Please be generous in your support of the Deanery Walkers.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: 24th May. A 16 seat minibus will be leaving East Hill at 8:15am. For more details contact Theresa Higgins on 523 501.

CHURCH CLEANERS: Thursday 24th – Team 1

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Saturday April 19th 8:00 pm **THE EASTER VIGIL** – Ints: Parishioners
Sunday April 20th 8:00 am Charles Savage RIP
 10:30 am Eileen Hollis RIP
 2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**

4:00 pm **SPANISH MASS**
 6:30 pm Cecily Sim RIP
 8:30 am Herbert Plater RIP
 9:15 am Roger Thurlow RIP [MF]
 10:15 am Mary Leeland RIP
Monday 21st **MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
 NB Church 8:00 am Mrs Daniels RIP
 NB Church 10:00 am Peter Hansbury RIP
 & Patrick Quinlivan RIP
Tuesday 22nd **TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
 Church 9:15 am Canon John Bloomfield RIP
Wednesday 23rd **WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
 Church 7:30 am Sidney Finch Castell &
 Rose Jane Castell RIP
 Church 12:15 am Private Intention [LM]
Thursday 24th **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
 Church 9:15 am Fr Patrick Nolan RIP
Friday 25th **FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
 Church 9:15 am Tom Palmer RIP
 Church 6:30 pm Cynthia Newallo RIP
Saturday 26th **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
 Church 9:15 am Frederick, Elizabeth & Angelo Lucas RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) – Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April

Saturday April 26th 6:15 pm **George & Agnes Perry RIP**
Sunday April 27th 8:00 am Private Intention [MW]
 10:30 am D/Rels: Petersen Family
 2:00 pm **POLISH MASS**
 6:30 pm Tom Hagan RIP
 8:30 am John Cawley RIP
 9:15 am Bridget Philomena Board RIP
 10:15 am Parishioners

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

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