



English Martyrs Catholic Parish

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2021

Healing the Daughter of Jairus

“God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living” (Wisdom 1:13). How powerfully this divine purpose is illustrated in the two stories in today’s Gospel. Illness, death – both result from the “envy of the devil.” Both are rendered impotent by the touch of Jesus.

In the Gospel, Mark frames the story of the woman who was sick for twelve years with the story of Jairus’ daughter, a twelve-year-old child on the point of death. The woman had suffered as long as the child had lived. Who cannot resonate with the frustration and expense of consulting doctor after doctor to no avail? With the anguished helplessness of Jairus?

At the same time, whose faith can even begin to approach that of Jairus and the woman? “If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured,” the woman believed. She touched Jesus and “felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction.” Jairus asks Jesus to lay his hands upon his daughter, “that she may get well and live.” At the word and touch of Jesus, the girl “arose immediately and walked around.” What a contrast to Jairus’ faith and the incredulity of the mourners who “ridiculed” Jesus! What a contrast between the life-giving power inherent in Jesus and the destructive forces of sin and death!

Today’s psalm no doubt captures the joy of those Jesus healed: “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me ... You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.” May we, this day, seek the power of Jesus’ touch for whatever is in need of healing. Then we too will rejoice and give praise.



Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Sunday 27th June 2021

Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 27 th June	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Monday 28 th June	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr
Tuesday 29 th June	SS Peter and Paul, Apostles – Solemnity Holyday of Obligation
Saturday 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle – Feast
Sunday 4 th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Sunday Masses In Church

Sunday 27 th June	10am (in church)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 4 th July	10am (in church)	12pm (in church)

Masses & Intentions This Week

Sunday 27 th June	10.00 am	Tom Roache – RIP (donor – Lynn & Geoff Coxel)
	12.00 pm	
Monday 28 th June	10.00 am	
Tuesday 29 th June	10.00 am	Patrick Fowley – RIP/Anni (donor – Bridget Fowley)
Wednesday 30 th June	10.00 am	Timothy Cummins – RIP/Bday (donor – Michelle Taplin)
Thursday 1 st July	10.00 am	
Friday 2 nd July	9.30 am	Evelyn Golding - RIP
Saturday 3 rd July	9.30 am	
Sunday 4 th July	10.00 am	Sr Maria – Rev Mother Prioress Cloistered Carmel & Community. (donor – Janet & David Perry)
	12.00 pm	

2nd Collection

Today's second collection will be for 'Peter's Pence', your generosity as always is very much appreciated.

Parish Notice Board

Reopening of English Martyrs Hornchurch

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to inform you that as a result of our meeting with the parish Health and Safety Team, the Church is now open for public worship on the following days: -

Sundays 10am and 12pm:

Both the 10am and 12pm masses are now open for People's Physical Participation. The 10am mass will also be livestreamed.

As the numbers are still restricted, kindly participate in either of the two masses so as to avoid parishioners being turned away due to overcrowding at the 10am mass which I reckon to be the more popular one.

Weekday Masses:

The weekday mass time table is as follows:

Fridays

9.00am - Eucharistic Adoration

9.30am - Mass with People

Saturdays

9.00am – Holy Rosary

9.30am Mass of our Lady

I will be offering Private Masses from Monday to Thursday until the restrictions are totally lifted. Mass intentions are still accepted for all masses.

Kindly inform those you know, who may not be able to access emails, of the above changes.

Volunteers needed urgently

We urgently need cleaners and stewards for enabling the conducting of the church services. At the moment we are restricted by the limited number of volunteers. Kindly meet me personally after mass to express your willingness to help. We are unable to move forward without new people coming forward to serve our community.

With blessings

Fr Britto

English Martyrs Donations/Financial Support for your Parish

We wish to thank those who have been most generous in your contributions to the parish finance. Those who have not yet thought about giving, you have the option of either donating on line, information below or simply pop your envelope through the Presbytery letterbox.

For those who wish to pay direct from your bank account to the Parish funds, you can now use the following Bank details in future:

HSBC UK

Account No. 11019198

Sorting Code 40 13 22

Kindly make your monetary contributions by cheque in the following way:

1. For 'Mass intentions' to the parish, please make your cheques payable to 'English Martyrs Stipend' account only.
2. For all other donations and contributions to the Parish, please make your cheques payable to 'English Martyrs Catholic Church'.
3. Any personal remuneration for Father should be payable to 'Fr. Belevendran'.

Many thanks
Parish Office

Parish Finance

Sunday 20th June 2021 Gift aid - £45.00 Loose Plate £103.17 Total: £148.17
Second Collection – Day for Life £38

Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish: David Calder, Kathleen Clifford, Anna Heneghan, Paul Hogan, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Don Muscat, Rachel, Mary Scully, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright. Rose Yates and Claire Ryan in Emerson Court.

Communication Desk

Liturgy Of The Word

Apps to access readings for Mass: Daily Readings for Catholics, and Laudate. You can also access the readings by going to the website www.universalis.com

The Thresholds Of Hope Website

Has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdofhope.co.uk

Memorial Mass For Sister Elizabeth Campbell Osu (Sister Joseph Mary)

This Mass will take place in St Angela's School chapel. 3pm on Saturday 3rd July
Covid regulations permitting.

Sister Elizabeth died on the 1st January 2021 aged 91. She was on the staff of St Angela's as history teacher from 1955 to 1962 and head teacher until 1966. If you wish to attend and/or

send memories to be share, please email unamabel@aol.com. by Wednesday 30th June The event will be followed by tea in the V1th Form Common Room.

"Lourdes at Your Local", 26th – 30th July 2021

From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by coffee and refreshments. These will then be streamed online each evening, as well as Daily Rosary, a Torchlight Procession and Talent Show (which we encourage you to also get involved in!). The Masses will take place in Leigh-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea, Canning Town, Wanstead and Brentwood, and we are welcoming all ages, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding over the last year. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events or you can email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information.

"Lourdes on the Lawn", 31st July 2021

This event is open to anyone currently in school Year 13 or above (approx. age 18-28) from 12pm – 4pm on Saturday 31st July. We will celebrate Mass together with Bishop Alan at Midday, and invite those attending to bring a picnic to enjoy in the beautiful grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick during the afternoon. You can find more information at www.bcys.net/events or email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org .

A message from Fr Dominic

"In addition to those being Ordained Priest and Deacon for the Diocese this summer, there are two who are being Ordained for Orders/Movements. Please would you keep them in prayer, and ask parishioners to pray for them.

Rev Callum Young will be Ordained a priest for the Neo-Catechumenate at St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on 29th June 2021. Callum is from St Michael's, East Ham. Callum travelled with the BCYS to Lourdes and World Youth Day.

Rev Joseph (Shaun) Bailham, OP will be Ordained a priest for the Dominicans at St Dominic's Church (Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary), London, on 4th July 2021. Joseph (Shaun) was part of the Team at Walsingham House in 2007/8 and served as a BCYS leader in Lourdes for several years, as well as travelling to World Youth Day in Sydney and in Madrid. He was part of the parish of St Joseph the Worker in Hutton, and Our Lady and St Joseph in Stock.

BCYS Events:

Lourdes at your Local – 26th - 30th July. During what would have been our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes we will be hosting Mass at different parishes around the diocese each day that week. Mass will be at 11am, which will include the Anointing of the Sick and concluding with the Angelus. We will then have time to gather for refreshments afterwards. For more information on venues please see our website.

Lourdes on the lawn – 31st July. We are also welcoming our young leaders aged 18+ (School Year 13 and above) to gather together at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan and followed by a picnic in the beautiful grounds of our retreat centre (12pm – 4pm).

Monthly Youth Mass – 7th July. This will hopefully be our last virtual Youth Mass and will be preparation for our Lourdes at your Local week. Providing restrictions allow we will resume in person Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral from September, now on the *first Thursday* of the month (more details to follow).

Youth Gather – 23rd October. One day Youth Gather at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. There will be input from John Pridmore and Leila Bousbaa. This event will be for Year 9 and above.

Catechists Training and Resource Day – 6th November. Being held at Sacred Heart of Mary School, the day will be an opportunity for Catechists to come together and receive input from different organisations including Caritas Brentwood and the BCYS. For more information on all of our events please see www.bcys.net

Vacancies

St. Mary's Hare Park School, Gidea Park

St Mary's Hare Park School is looking to recruit an excellent Key Stage 2 Teacher to start in September 2021. This is a full-time position, and the successful applicant will join our outstanding team of teachers. Applications are welcome from newly qualified teachers as well as those with more experience. We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual who can contribute in a positive way to our friendly and supportive school.

We are also looking to recruit a new Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant for September 2021. The post is full time and suitable applicants should ideally have some experience of having worked in schools before.

If you are interested in finding out more about either of these exciting opportunities, please contact the school on enquiries@stmarysharepark.co.uk or on 01708 761220.

Parish of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay

Coordinator of Music for the 11am Sunday Mass

Responsibilities:

- To direct the Choir for the 11.00am Mass and for rehearsals when they resume
- To introduce new material as appropriate, liaising with the Parish Priest and the Director of Music and other musicians within the Parish.
- To plan music for Sunday Masses and other Services as required
- To encourage participation in the Music Ministry of the Parish by young people, supporting the Children's Choir and enabling involvement with 11.00am Choir and Music Group.

Hours of work: 5 hours per week Start Date: July 2021, Closing date: Monday, 21st June 2021. Interviews: TBC

To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Please note that candidates will need to be eligible to work in the UK to apply for this position and must provide proof of Right to Work in the UK.

For an informal chat with the Parish Priest, please email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

USEFUL WEBSITES

For those who have access to a computer, you may find the following websites of help in keeping up to date with developments:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net>

<http://walsingham.org.uk> (For Live stream masses)

Parish Priest : Fr Britto Belevendran, (01708 507020)

Parish Administrator : Daphne Thomas, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri (11am-2pm) (01708 507020)
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Diocesan Safeguarding Representative : Katie Nash (07825293308)
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Finance & Maintenance : Mr Graham Daniels (01708 452406)

Parish Gift Aid Organiser : Dr Steve Pinder (01708 445443)

Hall & Lounge Bookings : English Martyrs Parish Office (01708 507020)
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The English Martyrs Catholic Church (Diocese of Brentwood)

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