

labels, groups, categories, titles, creeds and ethnicities.

The Spirit is universal, creating diversity, yet uniting everyone and everything.



Is this Holy Spirit part of our lives? As the wind - breathing newness, change and diversity; as fire - melting barriers between us so bringing unity and reconciliation between us? What do we do with this third person of the Blessed Trinity?

*God Bless you, Fr. Paul*

*Flowers in Church during June are In Memory of... Emma Louise Lucibello (from Susan & Damian)*



PLEASE PRAY for all the sick members of our Parish & all our sick relatives and friends.

Kindly pray for Stephen Persue, Joe Hill, Greta Ostrowska and Gwendoline Hill from our Parish who died within the last 10 years & all others whose anniversaries occur about this time.

## MASS TEXT

### FIRST READING:

Acts 2: 1-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 103

### RESPONSE:

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches.  
(R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.  
(R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

### SECOND READING:

Romans 8: 8-17

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

### GOSPEL: John 20: 19-23

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

# OUR LADY OF RANSOM PARISH NEWSLETTER

Do you hate change? So many do. A new boss. A new neighbour. A new teacher. A new priest. What are they going to be like? Will they...? Might they...? Newness and change can leave us uneasy. People want what they know - frightened of the unknown. Many want security, control, predictability. But without change and newness there is no growth, no development, no maturing. For those uneasy with change, today's feast may not help. Maybe that is why this is often the forgotten feast, and the Holy Spirit is often the forgotten part of the Blessed Trinity.

Pentecost is telling us that God will not, and can not be controlled. God as Holy Spirit is not static, so we see him symbolised as a dove, wind, fire. Notice how these symbols are dynamic, energetic, alive, moving, and available to all. Never controllable. Never predictable. So if we always need to be in control, if we hate change, this feast may not help. It's saying to give up the need to always be in control and predict, rather, just enjoy and share God's presence.

The Spirit wants to generate, change, multiply in ever new life-forms (just look at the world under the sea), through joy, life, excitement, intimacy, movement. Maybe as the wind, He is breathing out ever new life in diverse forms. So, hating change is effectively a disowning of the third person of the Holy Trinity.

Yet the Spirit wants to keep all this diverse changeable life connected, united, reconciled. Maybe as fire, the Spirit melts barriers and boundaries, such as barriers between people, so we stop hiding behind

P.T.O.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

8th / 9th June 2019

Year C

Divine Office Week 2

### PARISH PRIEST

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Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
(Confessions)  
Saturday 5pm - 5.30pm  
or by confidential  
appointments

Baptisms  
by Appointment

Sunday Mass  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 8am and 10am

### POPE JOHN PAUL II HALL

Available for hire.

Birthday parties, weddings,  
meetings, all functions  
catered for.

All enquiries to Sharon  
Hockett 07804 971 878.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY 8th June</b>	
6pm	Judith Steward RIP (Anniv) (Gemma Copestick)
<b>SUNDAY 9th</b>	
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	
8am	For All Parishioners
10am	Umberto Lucibello RIP (Susan & Damian)
<b>MONDAY 10th</b>	
Mary, Mother of the Church	
9.30am	Tom Costello RIP (Rita Gurney)
<b>TUESDAY 11th</b>	
St Barnabus	
9.30am	John Harrington RIP (Peter & Marie Murphy)
<b>WEDNESDAY 12th</b>	
9.30am	Breda & Sean Kelly & family Ints (Geraldine Paul)
<b>THURSDAY 13th</b>	
Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	
9.30am	Natalie Stanley RIP & Scott Morgan (Maureen Stanley)
<b>FRIDAY 14th</b>	
9.30am	Private Intention
<b>SATURDAY 15th</b>	
6pm	John & Irene Barry RIP and Winnie Barrett RIP (Barry Family)
<b>SUNDAY 16th June</b>	
<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	
8am	For All Parishioners
10am	Emma Louise Lucibello RIP (Anniv) (Susan & Damian)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 PARENTS OPEN MEETING...

**TUESDAY 11th JUNE 2019 - 7.15pm for 7.30pm**  
in The Convent Chapel for all parents whose children are at present in Year 2 or older.

If you would like your son/daughter to make their First Holy Communion next year, it is very important that you attend this meeting to find out more details and to get an application form.

All applications **MUST** be returned by Sunday 23rd June.

If for whatever reason you cannot be there,  
please let Fr Paul know.

**PARISH SECRETARY:** CHRISTINA: TUES-THURS 9am-3pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Items for this newsletter need to be in the Presbytery by **11am ON WEDNESDAYS**.

Our parish is part of The Brentwood Diocesan Trust, Registered Charity Number 234092.

### FAITH EVENING ON THE LITURGICAL YEAR

7pm on Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> June at the  
Catholic Church of  
Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea  
Park, RM2 6DH. Fr David Manson will  
lead the evening, exploring the main  
seasons of the Church's year and  
explaining how the feasts of the  
Church are celebrated. Admission is  
free but please book your place by  
email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)  
Refreshments will be provided.

Brentwood Catholic Children's  
Society is hosting its annual ASCOT  
LADIES' LUNCHEON on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country  
Club. Ladies are encouraged to dust  
off their best hats and enter into the  
spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets  
cost £25 per person for a delicious  
two course luncheon with tea &  
coffee served in our own private  
dining room, with plenty of time to  
enjoy some racing from Ascot before  
the school-run.

Contact Libby for more information  
& to book tickets on 01268  
784544/ [lphillips@bccs.org.uk](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC**  
with The Gospel Choir (Southend  
Citadel) & Rayleigh Band  
Saturday 22nd June at 7.30pm  
Admission £5.



The Salvation Army,  
146-148 High Street,  
Rayleigh SS6 7BU.

For more information  
phone 01268 771752.

See Poster in Porch.



### SION COMMUNITY FAMILY CAMP

28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June:  
Bring your tent and  
have a great weekend  
of fun, sharing, praying

and socialising together. Experience  
our woodland prayer trail, worship,  
bookshop, cafeteria and more. All  
meals included.

Join us at Sion  
Community, Sawyers  
Hall Lane,  
Brentwood CM15  
9BX



For information and to book  
contact us:  
[admin@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:admin@sioncommunity.org.uk) /  
01277 215011 or see our website:  
[www.sioncommunity.org.uk](http://www.sioncommunity.org.uk)

### ADULT RETREATS AT ABBOTSWICK

"Be still in the presence of the  
Lord"

A long weekend of peace, stillness,  
prayer and reflection in the beautiful  
setting of Walsingham House at  
Abbotswick.

From Friday to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>  
or 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August.

A simple programme of morning and  
evening prayer, Mass, Adoration and  
Reconciliation; all optional, use your  
time as you wish. Maximum of 18  
people. All rooms en-suite. £200  
single room, £250 twin room, for  
three nights' accommodation and all  
meals.

For bookings & enquiries call Joe,  
01277 373959 or email:  
[josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

COME AND SING  
COMPLINE BY  
CANDLELIGHT

A candlelit service of music and prayers on the Feast of St. Luke based on the liturgy used for centuries by monastic communities. A serene and contemplative end to the bustle of the day in psalmody and hymnody at Corpus Christi, Collier Row, RM5 2AP on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Come and sing with us (Rehearsal time 7.30pm) or join us for the service (9pm). Musical director James Davy. Retiring Collection.

For further information or to book if singing please contact Shirley Timmins [shirleytimmins@btinternet.com](mailto:shirleytimmins@btinternet.com) or leave a message on the answerphone 01277 233302.

Rayleigh Combined Churches  
Refugee Group  
**60TH ANNIVERSARY  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
followed by tea and cake...  
at Christ Church  
Crown Hill, Rayleigh  
3pm on Saturday 22nd June '19.  
See Poster in Porch.

HOME HELP

One of our loyal and trustworthy parishioners (CRB checked) is offering to do all sorts of housework - if you are interested please phone Linda 07949169276.



SPIRITUALITY  
MORNING –

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June –  
10.30am-12noon-  
Cathedral House,  
Ingrave Road  
Brentwood CM15 8AT

Topic: Seeking the God beyond.  
Speaker: Thomas McMahon, Bishop  
Emeritus of Brentwood.

Tel. 01277 265285

email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

See Poster in Porch.

OLOR SCHOOL VACANCY -  
WELFARE AND  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Band 3 Point 4-5 (approximately  
£9.50/hour) - 22.5 hours per week  
A vacancy has arisen for a Welfare  
and Administration Officer in the  
School Office to work 3.5 days per  
week (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
8.30am-3.30pm, and half-day Friday  
8.30am-1pm) term time only.

The Job Description, Person  
Specification and CES Application  
Form are available on the school  
website ([www.olorcps.net](http://www.olorcps.net))

Applications should be returned to  
[mrs.rance@olorcps.net](mailto:mrs.rance@olorcps.net) by 3.30pm on  
Tuesday 11th June.

Interviews will be held during the  
week beginning Monday 17th June.

DIOCESAN VISION DOCUMENT:  
SHAPING OUR FUTURE.

Keep up to date by reading the  
latest e-bulletin - May 2019

[www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/  
departments/development/stewards-  
of-the-gospel/current-e-bulletin/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/development/stewards-of-the-gospel/current-e-bulletin/)

ST THOMAS MORE ALUMNI  
MEMORIAL MASS:

Friday 21st June at 8pm  
in the school.

All former pupils staff and governors  
are most welcome. Drinks and a  
buffet will be served after the Mass  
providing a perfect opportunity to  
renew acquaintances.

Full details at [www.stmalumni.co.uk](http://www.stmalumni.co.uk)



FAMILY ROSARY

It is often said that those  
who pray together stay  
together.

You have the opportunity  
to take the statue of Our Lady of  
Fatima into your home for a week to  
pray the rosary for a different  
intention each day. At the end of the  
week you return the statue and  
another family takes it. The statue  
will be on Our Lady's altar with the  
box nearby. Just return it to the  
same place by 5pm on Saturday or  
call the Presbytery to make  
alternative arrangements.

A list of suggested intentions and a  
rosary leaflet will be with the statue.  
There is a chart at the back of the  
Church to write your name. Dates  
are to the beginning of July.

Anyone can participate, not only  
families with children. You might like  
to choose a week in which you  
particularly need prayers or which is  
special to you.

This initiative is being organised by  
the Legion of Mary in our parish.  
If you need any help or further  
information you are welcome to  
contact Isobel Kennedy 01702  
230578.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Mary Butterworth will  
be retiring from  
OLOR Pre-School  
after nearly 28 years  
of service.

Mary is a well-loved member of the  
Pre-School team by staff, children  
and families both current and  
previous.

Her last day will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
and she will be greatly missed by  
all. We would like to thank Mary for  
all she has done and wish her every  
happiness in her retirement.

Our Lady of Ransom Pre-School



St John Payne PTA  
SUMMER DANCE

Music by Simply  
Ballroom

Saturday 15th June  
7.30-10.45pm

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Dancing  
Venue: Aquinas Hall at St John  
Payne School, Patching Hall Lane,  
Chelmsford, CM1 4BS

Tickets £7.50 each

Bring your own drinks & nibbles  
In addition to the dance there will be  
a sequence tuition workshop 6.15-  
7.15pm preceding the dance for  
anyone who would like to "brush-up  
those steps" with a suggested  
donation of £5 for the workshop.

Tickets to be purchased in advance  
(100% of proceeds will go to school  
mini bus fund)

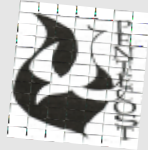
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[simplyballroom@btinternet.com](mailto:simplyballroom@btinternet.com)

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SATURDAY 8th JUNE /  
SUNDAY 9th JUNE

THIS  
WEEKEND...  
WE CELEBRATE  
THE FEAST OF  
PENTECOST



COFFEE MORNING  
after 10am Mass is  
organised by  
OLOR Pre-School.



All are invited.  
Look forward to seeing you.  
Next weekend:  
The Ushers for the Parish.

MONDAY 10th JUNE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION  
GROUP

meets Monday evenings at 6pm  
in the Bethany Room.

All Welcome!

For further information please  
contact Chris Hurley 01702 207722  
or [chri8hurley@gmail.com](mailto:chri8hurley@gmail.com),  
or just turn up!

K.S.C. MEETING  
Monday 10th June,  
at 8pm in the Bethany Room



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TUESDAY 11th JUNE

THE CHILDRENS ART CLUB  
in the Bethany Room every Tuesday  
5.15pm. All children welcome from  
age 3 to 16yrs. Cost £1.50 per child.  
Lots of creativity and fun for everyone.  
Activities include pottery, paper  
mache, model making, painting,  
sketching lessons and fashion/textile  
designing and making.

For further details contact  
Cristina Li Vigni 07952250013 /  
[cristinal@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cristinal@hotmail.co.uk)



THE LEGION OF  
MARY

meets every Tuesday in  
the Presbytery at 7pm  
and would welcome  
new members.

"Today missionary activity still  
represents the greatest challenge for  
the Church. We must be permanently  
in a state of mission with trust in God  
and great courage". Pope Francis.

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7.15pm for 7.30pm  
in The Convent Chapel for all  
parents whose children are at  
present in Year 2 or older.

WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

There will be no Mothers' Prayers  
this week.

TEA / COFFEE GET-TOGETHER



Wednesday, in the  
Bethany Room  
after 9.30am Mass.  
Everyone Welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND...

SATURDAY 15th JUNE /  
SUNDAY 16th JUNE

NEXT WEEKEND...  
WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST  
OF THE HOLY TRINITY



After all Masses  
RETIRING COLLECTION -  
to support DAY FOR LIFE.

FATIMA DEVOTION  
DAY

Saturday 15th  
June, 9am-5pm  
Our Lady of Canvey  
and English Martyrs,



Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JS  
Canvey will host the Pilgrim Statue of  
Our Lady of Fatima, together with the  
relics of Saint Francisco and Saint  
Jacinta! It will be a day of devotion  
and prayer in honour of Our Lady,  
stressing how she leads to Christ and  
how, through prayer, we can help bring  
about the conversion of our fallen  
world. The day will include Mass,  
talks on Our Lady, veneration of the  
relics, Adoration of the Blessed Sac-  
rament and consecration to Our Lady.

For more information contact  
Fr Eamonn Power 01268 680265 /  
[ourladyofcanvey@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofcanvey@gmail.com)  
See Poster in Porch.



You are invited to join us for  
AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 15th June

£6 per person

Two sittings 1pm or 3pm

To book a table please contact us  
on the number below

The Salvation Army  
146-148 High Street,  
Rayleigh.

Phone: 01268 771 752.

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