



Our Lady Help of Christians & St Helens

Sunday 14th October 2018

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Gospel reading: *Mark 10:17-30*

Other Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 89): Fill us with your love that we may rejoice

Gospel Reflection by Fr. Alex

In the Gospel we have the rich young man who has honestly striven to keep the commands and wants to be declared righteous in GOD's eyes and on a presumption that following commandments alone is enough for him to have an easy pass to eternal life. So, he approached Jesus with exuberance to ask him how to gain access to eternal life = happiness. But Jesus response was a complete "shocker". He told him to sell all his possessions and distribute it to the poor and follow Him instead. Thus, at the end of the story, the young rich man went away sad and confused for he has many things to denounce.

Friends, since the beginning of Jesus teachings, he taught us the passageway to eternal life. He said that if we only focus on following his path and not to be astray by earthly things then we shall have Eternal life. So simple, however does not necessarily mean easy. Abiding and disseminating gospel values are simply what is God expected from us. *"We are called to be so much more than rule-followers; we are called to be Christ-followers"*.

The world that we are living in today is becoming complicated, people are giving more importance on consumerism, individualism and capitalism and forgetting following Christ. Influence, power, fame, intelligence, exceptional talent and socio-economic standing has become more important than seeking the Kingdom of God. "For one cannot serve God while at the same time is consumed about earthly goods".

But all these brothers and sisters are all worthless (vanities) without joy and joy can only come when there is love and love is GOD. Amen.

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into your Church!

Mass Times & Intentions – Year B

Sunday 14th October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their dependants

9.30am For the Intention of our Bishop Alan

11.15am John Cosgnone RIP

6pm Parish Community

Monday 15th October – *St Theresa of Jesus (Avila)*

9.15am Breege English- Intention

Tuesday 16th October

9.15am Paul Merrigad – Intention

Wednesday 17th October – *St Ignatius of Antioch*

9.15am Terri Subebe Intention

Thursday 18th October – *ST LUKE Evangelist*

9.15am Babies in Danger of Abortion

Friday 19th October

9.15am Assumpcio Vernet – Intention (**Mass in the Adoration Chapel**)

2-4pm *Holy Hour/Devine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel*

Saturday 20th October

9.15am Mr & Mrs Mateta (Daneil & Kelly) - Wedding anniversary

9.45am Confessions & Exposition

6pm Polish Mass

Sunday 21st October – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Day

9.30am Ivan Litynkski RIP

}Celebrant:

11.15am Phyllis Quain RIP (27year's) & Willian Quain (2 years') } Fr Brian McGillaway

6pm Parish Community

Sunday Masses

*The Praying of Rosary Must start 30 minutes
before each Sunday Mass*

Morning Prayer 8.30am Monday to Thursday

*All are welcome to join for morning prayer
and a decade of the Rosary before Mass*

Any Mass Intentions, either see Fr Alex after Mass or
speak to the Parish Secretary during office hours.

julie@shwos.co.uk or 01702 342324

Mass Intention Envelopes – at the back of the church

*Please pray for the sick of the
parish especially: Maria Davis &
George Kennedy*

**November is
dedicated to
The Holy Souls**
Envelopes for the Holy
Souls can be found at the
back of the church.

Parking!
**Please park sensibly,
both in the car park
and the street.
Do not block
people in!!**

**Saturday 27th of October - Filipino Mass 2018
@ 3pm Rosary before start the Mass
..all PINOYS are invited!**

PARISH DIARY

Monday 15th October

2pm – Friendship Group – Parish hall

6.45pm – 8pm -

7pm – 8.30pm — Legion of Mary (Meet in church)

Tuesday 16th October

7-30pm — 9pm – Adoration in the Chapel

Every Tuesday Evening - silent adoration

30 minutes followed by Rosary and prayers

Wednesday 17th October

10.30am – 12noon – Women's Bible Group -
in the Sacristy (For More information contact
Nicola Nevin on 07740 287042)

7pm – 8.30pm - The RCIA Programme

Thursday 18th October

11am — 1pm Every Thursday -

Pro-life prayer group - In The Adoration Chapel
please join us for prayers for babies in danger of
abortion and their families or alternatively for our
street prayers in front of the clinic

Friday 19th October

2-4pm – Every Friday

Holy Hour/Devine Mercy in the Adoration Chapel

Saturday 20th October

2pm – Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019 Meeting
In the small hall (details below)

Church Cleaning Every Friday – 10am

If you can help clean church on Friday Mornings
from 10am, please contact Helen Wallace
on 07753 329934 as she is arranging a Rota.

**20th October – Meeting for St Helens
Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

If you are interested going or want to find out
more information about our next Lourdes
Pilgrimage please attend the meeting 2pm in the
small Parish hall.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage –
Monday May 27th – Friday 31st 2019**

All Hallows Eve - Wednesday 31st October

As Catholics we do not celebrate Halloween but we do
celebrate **ALL HALLOWS EVE** on 31st October, with
Adoration, Mass and candlelight Rosary Procession in
the grounds of St Helens church, followed by
refreshments in the hall.

All are welcome.

*Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite
Saint and will receive a gift for their efforts*

The evening will commence with silent adoration at
5pm, Rosary at 6pm, Mass at 6.45pm followed by
Candle Light Procession around the grounds. 8.15pm –
Gather in the hall for Refreshments.

**Signing of
Certificate of
Catholic Practice
for Both Primary and
Secondary School
Applications Forms**

Fr Alex will be available on
**Monday 29th October
5pm – 6.30pm**
**Please come to the
Sacristy**

**Confirmation Course starts Monday
29th October 2018 @ St Helen's**

Are you going to be in Year 9 or above from
October 2018? If yes, you are welcome to join our
confirmation course which is due to commence
with registration on

Monday October 15th 2018 – 6.45pm – 8pm

You will need to register your interest by calling

Nicola Nevin on 07740 287042.

So that we can establish numbers and make
necessary arrangements. We look forward to
hearing from you!

Confirmation Helpers Needed

Please call Nicola on 07740 287042

First Holy Communion 2019

Registration packs are now available
at the back of the church.

*Please note to commence the course
children must have been baptised and
currently be in school year 3 or above.*

**Dates for First Holy Communion are
Saturday 11th & 18th May 2019**

**Going Forth Mass 9.30am –
26th May 2019**

**Please return registration forms
by Sunday 2nd December 2018**

Second Collection This Sunday 14th October is for SVP

Today Sunday 14th October - SVP Awareness
Bacon Butties in the Hall after the 9.15 Mass

Everyone is welcome to come for a bacon
buttie and coffee to help raise funds for the
SVP. If you are interested in being a SVP
member or finding out more, then please have
a chat with one of the team.

Second Collection Next Sunday 21st October is for World Mission Day

Parish Collections: Sunday 7th October 2018

Giftaid: £422 Loose plate: £365 Total: £787

St Helen's Catholic Church Building & Restoration Fund

For the week to 7th October £45 was collected from cash and envelopes. When grossed up for gift aid this comes to £56 against a weekly target of £150. The cumulative position since the relaunch is that £4,756 (including gift aid tax relief) has been collected against a target of £8,000.

We can only maintain St Helen's with your help, the Collection box is at the back of church.

Thank you, Fr Alex & Parish Finance Team

Church Shop New Opening times
Monday to Thursday - 10am - 12pm
Afternoons: 3-30 pm - 4-30 pm
Saturday: 11am - 1pm
Sunday: after all Masses

Brentwood Diocesan Notices

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th October 2018 - St. Thomas More High School - Open Days, by appointment. Telephone 01702 344933- for parents who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019 - come and see the school during a normal school day, meet the staff and pupils. Parents of boys who wish to apply to St. Thomas More School for a place in September 2019 should complete the Local Education Authority single application form (SAF) and fill in the supplementary information form (SIF) that can be collected from the school or downloaded www.st-thomsmore.southend.sch.uk

Saturday 3rd November - Music for the Month of November Mozart Requiem Sung by the Eastwood Singers under the musical direction of Ashley Thompson
7pm at St Peter's Eastwood Parish - Leigh on Sea SS9 4BX
Free Admission Retiring collection for the New Havens Hospice.

Wednesday 7th November 2018 - St Bernard's High School - Open Evening for Prospective Year 12
Prospective students who are interested in joining St Bernard's High School mixed Sixth Form in September 2019.
We welcome applications to our mixed Sixth Form from students, of all faiths and none, who meet our entrance requirements and are seeking a school with a Christian ethos.
www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk, St Bernard's High School.
Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 7JS Tel: 01702 343583

Fr Joseph has been invited back to our Parish on Friday 26th October @ 7pm

Mass of thanksgiving for Fr Joseph's 27th
Anniversary to the Priesthood.

*We will be hosting our famous "World Buffet
following the Mass and would appreciate
your help and generous food offerings.
Contact Sue Baillie on 07979 746707*

Job Vacancies

*Person required for paid position of
Parish Manager in the office of St Helen's,
Westcliff-on-Sea.*

16 hours per week, [Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday]; 9am - 1pm -
If you - or any of your family/friends - are
interested, please first contact Fr Alex
Poblador for a job description and person
specification. You should then send in your
CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how
your experience and skills match the essential
requirements and attributes of the role.
Closing date for CVs/ applications by
Friday 26th October 2018
Contact: 01702 342324
westcliff@dioceseofbrentwood.org

ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL

Tel: 01702-608005 E-mail:

sjc@stbernards.southend.sch.uk

LIBRARIAN (to cover sickness absence)

Part time, £9.68 per hour

St Bernard's wishes to appoint a Librarian to oversee
the school's busy Library while the Librarian is on long
term sickness absence.

Relevant library qualifications or experience in a
similar position are not essential.

Further details and application form on our website:

www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

Closing Date for applications:

Thursday 18 October 2018

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**TEACHER OF SCIENCE (Chemistry) Full-time Required
January 2019. TLR or R & R point available for
suitable candidate**

This post is a career development opportunity for an
enthusiastic teacher of Chemistry. Applications
welcome from both experienced and newly qualified
teachers. **Application via:**

www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

Closing Date: Friday 19 October 2018, 9.00am

Interviews: Tuesday 30 January 2018

Please contact Mrs Sue Clancy, Executive Assistant to
Head Teacher for further information or to arrange a
pre-application visit.

**Autumn Spirituality Talks @ Cathedral House,
Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT
10.30am 12 Noon**

**Saturday 20th October 2018 - "Sacraments of Mercy:
the gracious presence of Christ."**

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland.

For further details contact:

jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285