

*Services in the Church and Mass Intentions*

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> Sean Hurley (RIP) <b>Confessions</b> John Dominic Quirke (Anniv.)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March <b>Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	People of the Parish Sean Connors (Sick) Baptism of Emmanuel Onuwa
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	George Martin (Sick)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 9.30am	Margaret Hinchin (Anniv.) Devotion to Our Lady of La Salette
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	9.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Holy Souls (RIP) Signing with the Ashes (St Peter's School) George Duval (RIP)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Martha Buckley (Spec. Int.)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am 7.30pm	John & Margaret Riordan (Anniv.) <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am 9.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm	<b>Confessions</b> Denis Donovan (RIP) <b>Confessions</b> Eileen McDonald (Anniv.)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March <b>First Sunday of Lent (C)</b>	9.00am 11.00am	People of the Parish Marcia (Spec. Int.)

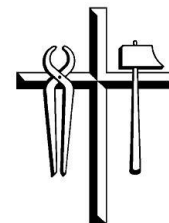
**Office Hours: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10-11am again between 5.30-6.30pm \*\*\*Secretary available Thurs and Fri from 9-2pm**

*Assistance can be provided on request to persons with disabilities during Mass.*

**Parish Diary:**

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	9am MASS	<b>&amp; Confirmation Session- RE &amp; Youth Hall</b>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am & 7.30pm	<b>**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm-7.30pm	<b>Communion Parents meeting &amp; Session</b>
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10am-11.30am	<b>Communion Parents meeting &amp; Session</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9am MASS	<b>&amp; Confirmation Session- RE &amp; Youth Hall</b>
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	3.00pm	<b>RCIA Rite of Election – Brentwood Cathedral</b>
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30pm	<b>RCIA - Presbytery</b>
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	11.00am	<b>Confirmation Reconciliation Service &amp; Rehearsal - Church</b>

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*Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette: I*

Fr. Edward Tredota MS, Fr. Augustyn Hamielec MS  
**Masses:** Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am

**Confessions:** Saturday 8.30-9.00am, 5.00-5.30pm or by appointment

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Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)***

Reading's pg. 67

*Resp. Psalm: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*



Jesus connects soundness with good fruit. Something is sound when it is free from defect, decay, or disease and is healthy. Good fruit is the result of sound living - living according to moral truth and upright character. How do we avoid falsehood and bad fruit in our lives? By being true - true to God, his word, and the grace and help he gives us so we can turn away from evil and wrongdoing. And that takes character! Those who are true to God know that their strength lies not in themselves but in God who supplies everything we need to live as his disciples. The Lord strengthens us with the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit - with faith, hope and love, justice, prudence, fortitude and temperance. And

we grow in godly character through exercising the gifts and strength which God supplies. Do you want to bear good fruit in your daily life? Allow the Holy Spirit to train you in godliness and the wisdom to distinguish good fruit from bad fruit

*"O Father, help us always to praise rather than to criticise, to sympathise rather than to discourage, to build rather than to destroy, and to think of people at their best rather than at their worst. This we ask for your name's sake."*

**Please pray for our Sick:** Nonilon Atienza, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron Baby Valentina Vizcaino, Paul Hurring, Michael Pauling, Patrick Joyce, Jim Hayes, Valerie Brown, Theresa Brennon, Pat Lehane, Adrian Michael Harwood Smart, Stephen Fennell, Liz Costello, Bride Conroy, Fred Morrison, Iris Murlock, Keeley Jones, Connor O’Toole, Christopher Bone, Liam O’Byrne, Pat Nyhan, Sylvie Squires, Charlie Magney, Matthew Clarke, Martin Mannion, John Kennedy, Mary Paule, Edmund Preshaw, Doreen Williams, Margaret McGeen, Michael McCarthy, Mark Asamoah, Martha Addai, Shirley, Jennifer and Amanda Owusu-Adeji, Christine Carter, Isabelle Brown, Mary Jackman, John Joseph Mudad, Ann Stirling, Paddy Welch, Wendy, Freddy Murray, David Murray, Christopher Browne, Indie Carr, Tony Mehde, Rita & Bridget Delaney, baby Jennifer Meyers, Noel Whelton. John Lill, Roz Dalgan, Alfie Jeyes, Pat Nye, baby Edward, Michael Morris, Josie Meehan, Malcolm & Melanie Simmons, Hannah Coakley, Debbie Guha

**Faithful Departed:** Sean Hurley, George Duval, Denis Donovan

**Special Intentions:** Sean Connors, George Martin, Martha Buckley, Marcia

**Anniversaries:** John Dominic Quirke, Margaret Hinchin, John & Margaret Riordan, Eileen McDonald

**Mass Intentions,** Please complete the available envelope provided in the porch or Repository and hand it to the priest or person in Repository. If you want mass to be said on a *particular date, please leave a contact number* in case we need to confirm details or change the mass date. Thank you

Last Sunday	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Collection	471.77	601.59	1073.36
Parish Building Fund	99.65	51.99	151.64
Standing Orders	£70 (average)		

**Thank you very much for your offerings.**

This week Second Collection is for Parish Building Fund  
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**Walk with Me Lenten Prayer booklets** are now on sale in the Repository.

**St Patrick’s Day Event, Harmony House Dagenham.** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
11am–3 pm, Lunch, Entertainment and dancing. Harmony House Baden Powell Close RM9 6XN. Tickets £10 available from reception, or on the day

**Confirmation Going Forth Mass** has been moved forward to 9am mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, to give more personal time with family on Mothering Sunday.

**The Stations of the Cross** is a Lenten devotion to Jesus’ Passion and Death. At each station we reflect prayerfully upon Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection. **Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm.**



**Ash Wednesday** begins Lent, a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the celebration of Easter. We remember Jesus’ forty days in the desert. During this Lenten season, let us strive to turn from our selfish ways, draw closer to God and grow in compassion for all in need.

In our parish the service of **signing with the ashes** will take place during 9.15am and 7.30pm Mass.

Additionally there will be a short service with the signing with the ashes at 2pm for junior children from St Peter’s School. Parents are welcome.

On Ash Wednesday abstinence and fasting are to be observed. Abstinence means not eating meat. Fasting means that one eats only one full meal in a day, with no food in-between meals. It is understood that two other meals, if one eats three meals a day, should not total one full meal. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.

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**A Day of Formation-working with & for our Youth.** The Vicarate for Evangelisation are organising a formation day with Fr Dominic Howarth on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at English Martyrs Parish, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ. If you or anyone in your parish are either actively working with youth, this day is for you. To sign up, please use link <http://doodle.com/poll/n9ptqbmvgvhmbm7c> or email [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Event is free. Time: 10 am–3 pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided.

**Is God calling you to be a priest?** There is a monthly vocations group for those who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. There will be a talk, time of prayer and some food.

The sessions take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, 9 Traps Hill, Loughton, IG10 1SZ.

Tuesdays: 5/3; 2/4; 7/5; 4/6; 2/7

Please contact Fr Mark Swires, Vocations Promoter for more information: [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**St Peter’s Youth Ministry** starting on Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April in the meeting room & every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, we will be organising the bake sales to help raise funds to support pilgrimages to Lourdes, Rome, youth retreats and hopefully to Portugal for the next World Youth Day...If any of our young parishioners aged 14 upwards would like to help with the bake sale, please see Clara. Any fundraising ideas and suggestions are welcomed. Please support our youth ministry to grow in faith & mission!