

# Holy Family Parish

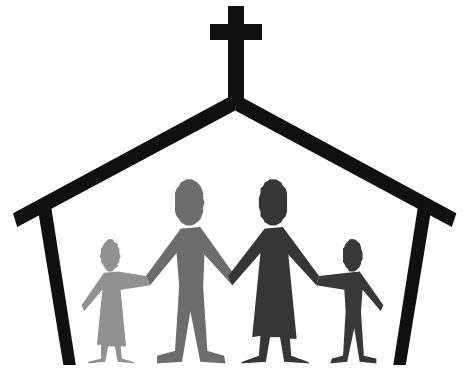
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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 2ND AUGUST 2009

### Mass times and intentions

<b>18th Sunday</b> 2nd August	<b>6.00pm Vigil</b>	Lenny Watt RIP (Wednesday Players)
	<b>9.00am(STM)</b>	People of the parish
	<b>11.00am</b>	John Stoa RIP (Conal Stoa)
Monday, 3rd	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday, 4th	<b>St John Mary Vianney (Curé d' Ars), Priest</b>	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	7.00pm(STM)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 5th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 6th	<b>Transfiguration of The Lord</b>	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 7th	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday, 8th	<b>St. Dominic, Priest</b>	
	10.00am(STM)	Eucharistic Service
	<b>6.00pm Vigil</b>	Betty Regan RIP (Deirdre & Peter)
<b>19th Sunday</b> 9th August	<b>9.00am(STM)</b>	People of the parish
	<b>11.00am</b>	John Ewen RIP (family)



John 6:24-35

*I am the Way,  
 the Truth and the Life,  
 says the Lord; no one  
 can come to the Father  
 except through me.*

Say the Rosary - weekdays after morning Masses and Services  
 and on weekdays daily at 3pm in Holy Family Church

Divine Mercy prayers precede the Rosary on weekday afternoons.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - before Weekend Masses on request.

All Masses and Services at Holy Family unless otherwise indicated.

Key:- (STM) = St. Thomas More (HFS) = Holy Family School

### † May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries.

Pope Paul VI, Deacon Frederick Wall, Fr. Henry Tilley, Fr. David Coghlan, Fr. Hugh Verity, Amelia Mascarenhas, Marie Deefholts, Elizabeth Foye, Johnnie Foy, Thomas Stoa, Dessie Ryan, Catherine McNally, Stella Blackburn, Vera Patient, Hilda Waters, John McCormack, Maggie Humphrey, Margaret Lockheart, Mary Chivers, Fred Walsh, Paddy Walsh, Kenneth Price, Thomas Boylan, Margaret Watson, Aloysius Barrett, Bridie McHale and Lisa Tilbury.

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace

(To add a name to the Anniversary Book please contact the church office.)

**Please give a warm welcome** to Fr. Basil who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.  
**Please note** If you have an urgent need for a priest please contact Fr. Kevin Hale in Leigh on Sea Parish. The telephone number is 01702 478078. You may also contact Fr. Martin Joyce at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh. The tel. no. is 01268 742229. For other parish matters please contact our Pastoral Assistant, George Stone, on 01702 551162 or ring the church office on 01268 799649.

**Thank you** for last week's offering of £747.70.

**Thank you** to the Development Fund for the cheque of £3,000 received recently. This is half the proceeds from the Summer Fete.

**The Craft Club** has now finished for the Summer and will reopen on 2nd September.

**In memory of Joe Kennedy RIP** Meg reports that the sum of £455 has been sent to *Age Concern* in Joe's memory.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2009 - 2010** Application forms for the next programme are available in the lobby now. Children should be in School Year 3 or above by the start of the programme in September. Forms should be returned to The Church Office by 1st September along with a family photo. There will be a Parents' Meeting in early September, details of which will be announced in the newsletter.

**First Holy Communion 08/09 - photos** ordered are available for collection in the church lobby at Holy Family. If you haven't yet paid for your order please do so as soon as possible. **Order forms for the DVD are also available.**

**CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) Course - Exploring the Catholic Church** The sixth of these sessions is on Thurs. 6th August in the St. John Bosco Hall at 7.30pm (refreshments served from 7.15pm). Please join us for the talk on **Getting more out of the Mass.** See leaflets in the lobby for full information.

**Calling all dancers** An adult beginners sequence dance class will be held, for four weeks only, on Monday afternoons between 1 - 2pm starting tomorrow, Monday, 3rd August in the St. John Bosco Hall. Admission: £2.50 per person per class. For further details contact 01268 754955 or 759916.

**A Charity Curry Night** in Aid of **The Rubbish Tip Kids** will be held at the Maharaja Indian Restaurant on Monday, 10th August at 8.30pm. Tickets (£11) available from the Church Office or from Bob McWilliam on 01268 752591.

**Padre Pio** Fr Ermelindo who spent time caring and looking after Saint Pio is offering Mass at Holy Trinity Church, South Woodham Ferrers on Monday, 10th August at 7.30pm. Fr Ermelindo will bless individuals with a glove of Saint Pio.

**Parish 100 Club - Development Fund** - The winners for July and August are as follows: Number 60 Jan O'Connor (July) and Number 147 Lesley Elmy (Aug). They each win £74.50. If you are not already a member, please consider joining the 100 club as it raises vital funds for the parish. Contact Mary on 01268 751130 for information.

**Celebrate St. Thérèse - The Relics of St. Thérèse Lisieux** will be at Aylesford Priory on Friday, 9th until Sunday, 11th October. For details of the full programme of events please see the posters.

**Please pray for the sick -**  
Mabel Ann D'Cruz, Kate Cracknell, Mr. Everingham, Marie Barrett, Gwen Bent, Antonia Silvaggi, Kay Curtin, Elizabeth, Alexandra & Patrick Crowley, Chris Yeats, Julia Collier, Alan Bayley, Meg Cheeseman, Ash Wickramasuriya, Bernard Jayaweera, Margaret Dean, Frank Hood, Brenda Ashby, Alan Waitson, Alan Crowley, Aaron Williams, baby Baily Holden, Janice Simmerson, Nicole Drew, Sue Raymond, Gerald Bodman, Nancy Mailiff, Sheila Taiani, Baby Lily Bewers, Neil Shine and Baby Haestier, J, Angela Purkis, Paul Franklin, Caryn Matthews, David Wells, Mary Keeble, Doreen Van Veen, Marian Ewan, John & Joe Fagan, Terence Barrett, Lucy Chapman, James Hirher, Margaret Wigley, Sheila Cummins, Fr. William, John, Marie Brierley, Graham Mowat, Brian Levy, Betty Yates, Mary Brodie, Michael Hines, Linda Flynn, Barbara Coleman, Andrew Cooper and Peter Toland.

*Never underestimate the  
power of Prayer*

(To add or remove a name, please telephone the office or write c/o The Presbytery.)

**Latin Mass**

2nd August 2009  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
at 4.00pm.

**SACRAMENT OF  
BAPTISM**

Parents of a first child and those who have had time away from regular attendance at Sunday Mass will be required to attend two evenings of Preparation.

A leaflet giving full details of Baptism Preparation dates during the year is available in the lobby or from the office or online at [www.holyfamily-church.org](http://www.holyfamily-church.org)

Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of each month, during or directly after a Mass.

**FOOTBALL OR PERFORMING ARTS SUMMER SCHOOL.** 10th - 14th August 2009 (9am- 3pm)

every day at Hamstel School, Southend on Sea. Coaching with Chelsea Community Football Club and Performing Arts by JADA Theatre School. (JADA covers Drama, Dance and Singing.) £70 for the week. Call Josephine on 01702 290178 / 07961 916292 to book. Limited places!! Ages 5 - 11 years ( boys and girls welcome for either activity).

**CHARITY CONCERT** on Friday 11th September 8pm at St. Basil's RC Church, Luncies Road, Basildon for the Emily Begg Teenage Cancer Trust and the Beth Winmill 'Forget-Me-Not Fund' for Leukemia Research.

Tickets: Adults £6, Concessions £4, Family tickets £15 and can be reserved through the Basildon parish office: 01268 553425.

**Thank You - St. John Bosco Hall**  
**Fund raising**  
Development Fund £3,000.00  
Parish Pigs - £21.86  
Saturday Cuppa - £37.00

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Be WATER  
AWARE -  
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properly**

