

Holy Family Parish

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - 9TH AUGUST 2009

Mass times and intentions

19th Sunday, 9th August	6.00pm Vigil	Betty Regan RIP (Deirdre & Peter)
	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
	11.00am	John Ewen RIP (family)
Monday, 10th	St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr.	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday, 11th	St. Clare, Virgin.	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	7.00pm(STM)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 12th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 13th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 14th	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	
	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday, 15th	10.00am(STM)	Eucharistic Service
	6.00pm Vigil	Mary McGuckin RIP (Higgins family)
Assumption 16th August	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
	11.00am	Michael & Dan Knox RIP (family)



John 6: 41-51

*Taste and see
 that the
 Lord is good.*

Join us for The Rosary - weekdays after morning Masses and Services
 Join us also at 3pm, Mon. to Fri. in Holy Family Church for The Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by The Rosary.

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.

Fr. Stephen Keane, John Hayes, Marion Thomas, Don Holland, Pat Curtin, Alicia Murphy, Gopaldass Toolsidass, Joseph Murphy, Jr., Irene Tombling, Chloe Booth, Michael Cronin, Joseph Murphy, Snr., Kenneth Foot, George Knipe, Percy King, William and Sara Hemmer, Josephine Wood, Cecilia Jones, Hannah Gage, Maria Boncal, Bill Bennewith (1st Anniv), Mary Keogh, Ann Robinson, Milly Thorpe, Teresa O'Sullivan, Grace Betteridge, John Quinn, Mary Garvey, Gwen Harding, Leonard Welton, Edna Elsworth and Pauline Fitzpatrick.

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.)

Fr. William and his family would very much appreciate your prayers for June who is seriously ill and has been admitted onto the Critical Care ward at Southend Hospital. Her condition is now stable, but, obviously, there is cause for concern.

A warm welcome and thank you 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 £725.38.

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 on 17th September in the St. John Bosco Hall at 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion 08/09 - photo orders 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. **DVD Order forms are also available.**

Dear Parents of children who were the 08/09 First Holy Communion programme - To save money as we start a new programme, we should be grateful if you would return the parents book (if it is still in good condition) which you received in September last year. Please return to the Parish Office or leave in the lobby. Thank you.

CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) Course - Exploring the Catholic Church The seventh of these sessions is on Wednesday, 12th August in the St. John Bosco Hall at 7.30pm (refreshments served from 7.15pm). Please join us for the talk on **Keeping a pure heart**. See leaflets in the lobby for full information.

The Charity Curry Night in Aid of 'The Rubbish Tip Kids' has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Basildon Women's Aid If you wish to donate to this charity please leave items in the red basket in Holy Family and at St. Thomas More hand to the Sacristan on duty for inclusion in the 'Hadleigh Case'. **The BWA are very grateful for the donations but respectfully remind people that items of clothing should be clean and in a good condition.** Thank you.

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.

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.

Celebrating the Life and Spirituality of St. Thérèse - The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux will be at Aylesford Priory on Friday, 9th until Sunday, 11th October. For details of the full

The Knights of St. Columba programme of events please see the posters.

Annual Parish Sponsored Walk will take place on Sunday, 11th October at 11am, from St. Thomas More Hall car park to raise money for three charities -1. Youth Vision - Give it a Go (HF Youth Group); 2. Action for Kids and 3. Cancer Research UK. Sponsor forms and route will be available mid-September.

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 & Eileen Toland.**

Never underestimate the power of Prayer

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

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

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

**PLEASE
Be WATER
AWARE -
turn all
taps off
properly**

**Thank You
St. John Bosco Hall
Fund raising**

Parish Pigs - £42.90
(Total now £4,468.29)
Sale of plants - £3.13
SJB Table - £28.12

