

Holy Family Parish

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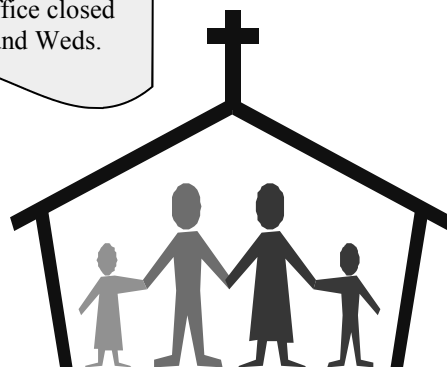
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 23RD AUGUST 2009

Mass times and intentions

21st Sunday, 23rd August	6.00pm Vigil	Adrien & Doris Poth RIP (family)
	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
	11.00am	Terry Hedges RIP (Mary)
Monday , 24th	St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast) 9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday , 25th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	7.00pm(STM)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 26th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 27th	St. Monica (Memorial) 9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	Friday, 28th	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor. (Memorial) 9.00am
Saturday, 29th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
	6.00pm Vigil	Ronald Benjamin Wainer RIP (family)
	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
Sunday, 30th 22nd Sunday	11.00am	Denis Ruston RIP (Anniv) (family)



John 6: 60-69

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.

Canon Vincent Cameron, Fr. Bernard Collings, Ann Hitchcock, Abigail Mulvihill (1st Anniv.), Vera Warren, Billy Hemmer,
Julia Daniels, Jack Doyle, Nora Jackson, Dorothy Smith, James Wood, Violet Bowler, Anne O'Donoghue, Nancy Allen,
Susan Conibeer, Betty Barrett, James Hackett, Patrick Vaughan, Clara King Dodson, Winnifred Hewitson, Hilda O'Sullivan,
Denis Riley, Florence Ward, Denis Ruston, Mary Keogh, Margaret O'Connor, John O'Connor, Paddy Foye, John Hughes,
Colin Deefholts, Charles Devlin, Edmund Walsh, Geoffrey Clamp, Doris Twydell and Harold Priestley,

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 pray for the repose of the soul of Penny Smith who died recently. † May she Rest in Peace † Please pray also for her family and friends in their sorrow. Funeral details to follow. (Eucharistic Ministers visiting the sick - please note)

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.

Please also note that the office will be open only on Monday and Friday of next week.

Thank you for last week's offering of £863.53.

Eucharistic Ministers visiting Elizabeth House 2 Please note that there is a new resident in Elizabeth House 2 who wishes to receive Communion. See the note attached to the rota on the notice board for details.

Sat. Sept. 5th - Mass 10am at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh. Followed by a Retreat (a.m. only) conducted by Fr. Francis van Son. All Active and Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary are invited.

Youth Vision - Give it a Go will take place after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 29th August. Anyone moving to year 7 in September will be welcome to join.

10th - 11th October - Youth Gather at Mersea Island for those in Year 9 and above. Get your form from David or www.bcys.net and apply now to get a cabin. (Form is also online at the parish website www.holyfamily-church.org)

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. Parents should be available to attend a meeting on 17th September in the St. John Bosco Hall at 7.30pm. The first session for the children will be on 19th September and enrolment onto the programme will take place at the 11am Mass on Sunday, 20th September.

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

The visit of the Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux to Westminster Cathedral, 12th - 15th October Brentwood Diocese are linking with Westminster for this Devotion. Please see the leaflets for full information. Parishioners may visit the Cathedral to venerate the relics as an individual or as a parish group. To get an idea of how much interest there may be from the parish and whether or not it would be viable to organise a coach, please fill in the form in the lobby. It may be that we will be able to join up with another parish in the deanery. You may also telephone the parish office to register your interest in an organised trip.

Churches Together in Hadleigh United 'Songs of Praise' Service to be hosted by the Salvation Army on Sunday 30th August at 6pm.

Marian Procession and Masses at Douai Abbey in Berkshire 18-20 Sept 09 All ages/Parishes/Church groups are warmly welcome to attend Mass and the procession. Douai Abbey has excellent transport links to London and its environs with a train station (Midgham - just past Reading) just 15 minutes walk away; and the A4 and M4 just down the road. For more info please see the Westminster Diocesan website at:- <http://www.rcdow.org.uk/youth/events/?event=462> or contact 07908 105787.

Schools and Youth Outreach Worker - Pax Christi, the international Catholic movement for peace. Pax Christi are looking to appoint a Schools and Youth Outreach Worker to take responsibility for developing and coordinating Pax Christi's work with schools, teachers, chaplains and youth workers. You will know how the education system works, be an excellent communicator and share a sympathy with the educational and peacemaking values of Pax Christi. Salary: £25,563. Based at the Pax Christi office in London. Application deadline 9th September. Contact: Pat Gaffney, 0208 203 4884

Celebrity Sporting Dinner As part of their anniversary celebrations, BCCS will be hosting a Sporting Dinner on Thursday 17th September at The Chichester Hotel, Rayleigh with guest speaker Ray Parlour. Tickets are £45 and include a 3 course dinner. To book your tickets, please call Julie Abbott 01268 784544. jabbott@childcareuk.org

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 Bailly 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.)

