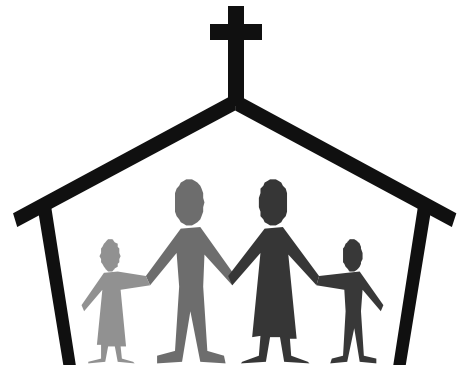


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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 30TH AUGUST 2009

Mass times and intentions

Sunday, 30th 22nd Sunday	6.00pm Vigil	Ronald Benjamin Wainer RIP (family)
	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
	11.00am	Denis Ruston RIP (Anniv) (family)
Monday, 31st	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday, 1st September	St. Sebba, King of the East Saxons	
	11.40am	Requiem Mass for Penny Smith RIP
	7.00pm(STM)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 2nd	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 3rd	St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 4th	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday, 5th	10.00am(STM)	Eucharistic Service
	6.00pm Vigil	Bridie Leahy RIP (McWilliam family)
Sunday 6th Sept 23rd Sunday	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
	11.00am	Ints. of Peter & Eileen Toland (Maureen Hart)



Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Latin Mass

5th September 2009
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 at 4.00pm.

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries.

Canon John Sloane, Canon John Walsh, Canon Cyril Shepherd, Fr. Patrick Cavanagh, John Brazatis, Andre Crynen,
 Jessie George, John Fagan, Ted Walsh, Celeste Lodge, James Murphy, Eric Burns, Walter Mulcock, Patrick Clarke,
 Brian Pinfold, Catherine Land, Stephen Barker, Bernard Birn, Lucy Alvares, Peggy Papouis, John Hartley,
 Stephen Rea and Arthur Sutton.

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.)

Many thanks - Father William, Jane, Doug, Matthew and Jamie, Paul, Fiona and Eliza, and Richard would like to express their thanks for the tremendous support, kindness and loving prayers following June's death. Thank you also to all those who helped to make June's funeral mass such a special celebration of her life.

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.

The Requiem Mass for Penny Smith RIP will be on Tuesday, 1st September at 11.40am in Holy Family Church.

Thank you for last week's offering of £918.53.

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. 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.

Baptism Preparation. The first of two evenings of preparation for parents wishing their first child to be baptised will take place in the St. John Bosco Hall on Thurs. 3rd September at 7.15pm for a 7.30 start. If you are not already booked on the course and would like to attend please contact the church office. This course is also intended for those parents who may have had time away from regular attendance at Sunday Mass and wish to have second or subsequent children baptised.

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

Singing Club at St Bernard's High School and Arts College - This Club is for 8 to 10 year olds and is this is the Training Choir for the Southend Boys' and Girls' choirs. To be held on Mondays during term time in the Performing Arts Building at St Bernard's from 4.15pm to 5.15pm. Re-commencing on Monday 7 September. No auditions, no previous singing experience, no charge. Application forms available from Kim Zimmer on 01702 343 583 Ext: 237.

In need of a good home... Celebrity Rise and Recline Electrically Operated Chair. Less than two years old, in good condition, with Guardsman Stain protection guaranteed until October 2012. Contact the church office for more details.

'Praying with Icons' a four week course at Fresh Horizons, Ditton Court Rd, Westcliff. Tuesdays 15th Sept to 6th October; 10.30am to 12pm. Cost, £2 per session. Book by ringing Sister Catherine on 01702 304931 or Tony Castle (who is leading the Course) on 01702 218660 or just turn up!

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.

BRES AUTUMN LECTURE on Thursday 10th September at 7.30pm in Cathedral House. Fr Christopher O'Donnell O.Carm, author and theologian, will speak on 'The Challenge of St Thérèse: Thoughts on the visit of her Relics'. Tel: BRES on 01277 265285. Cost: £5 waged, £3 unwaged.

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.)

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