

Holy Family Parish

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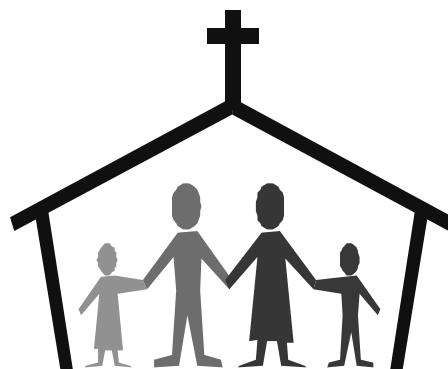
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 13TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Mass times and intentions

24th Sunday 13th September	6.00pm Vigil	People of the parish
	9.00am(STM)	Jo Duggan RIP (family)
	11.00am	Noel Gilzean RIP (1st Anniv)
Monday, 14th	The Exaltation of the Cross	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday, 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	7.00pm(STM)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 16th	Ss Cornelius Pope and Cyprian, Bishop. Martyrs.	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 17th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 18th	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday, 19th	10.00am(STM)	Eucharistic Service
	6.00pm Vigil	People of the parish
25th Sunday, 20th September	9.00am(STM)	Joachim & Catherine Loh RIP
	11.00am	Nora Loughrey RIP



Mark 8: 27-35

*I will walk in the
presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*

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. Theophilus Borer, Abp. George Andrew Beck, Canon James Hemming, Deacon Arthur Woods, Fr. Louis Heston,
Fr. John Bergin, Fr. Anthony Mayston, Canon Frederick Gahagan, Denise Egleston, Joe Bennett, Charlotte Bacon,
Arthur Driscoll, Reginald Drew, Horace Kingham, Catherine Harvey, Bernard Leen, John Fox, Robert Walker,
Catherine O'Connell, Hazel Bull, Minnie Timotheou, James Flaherty, Peter Hand, Mary King, John Brown, Brian Pettit,
Marion Reed, Ellen Hellicar, Winnie Hogan, Mary Reardon, Nancy Coomber, Pauline Rogers, Christopher Cavalier,
Agnes Sweeney, and Owen Smyth

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.)

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.

Retiring Collection There will be a retiring collection next week for **Home Mission Day Parish Magazine**. Items for inclusion in the next Magazine should be handed in by Monday, 14th September. The Magazine will be printed for the weekend of 26th/27th September.

Thank you for last week's offering of £778.74 which is made up as follows: Envelopes = £518.14; Loose plate = £260.60. The amount received for the same week in 2008 was £908.04.

Thank you to those of you who pay by Bankers order The amount received this way for the month 05/08 to 05/09 = £560.34. The amount received for the same period by bankers orders for the St. John Bosco Hall Fund was £90.00

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.

'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!

Deanery Mass at St. Bernard's High School. Monday, 14th September at 4.15pm. Staff of all denominations working in our Catholic schools have been invited to a Deanery Mass at St. Bernard's High School. If you are working in a non-Catholic school, we would love you to join us. Contact 01702 343583 if you have any queries.

St John Payne Catholic School in Chelmsford will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary from September 2009 to July 2010. We would like to invite any ex-pupils and past members of staff for a reunion which will be on Saturday 3rd October 2009 at the school's Upper School Hall. More details are available on the school's website of the other events taking place www.sjp.essex.sch.uk

BE LIKE BRIGHT STARS Training and Resources day for Youth Leaders,

Catechists, and all those who want to see more happening for young people in our parish. The day will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wansted, next Saturday, 19th September, 10.00am - 4.15pm. There is a brilliant range of speakers, and many interesting ideas will be offered. For more information, and registration, please go to www.bcys.net/brightstars or call 01277 265286.

The Wednesday Players present 'The Final Curtain' (a comedy set in a Retirement Home) on 24th, 25th and 26th September at 7.45pm in Appleton School. Tickets £6 and £7. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. For more information contact 01268 752447.

Dear Parents of children who were on 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

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, Peter & Eileen Toland and **John Kingsbury.**

Never underestimate the power of Prayer

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

**The Knights of St. Columba
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 - Youth Vision - Give it a Go (HF Youth Group) Action for Kids Cancer Research UK Sponsor forms and route will be available mid-September.

Youth Gather

**10th - 11th October
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**

or leave in the lobby.
Thanks. FHC Catechists.

**Thank You
St. John Bosco Hall
Fund raising
Bankers Orders
5th Aug. to 5th Sept.
£90.00**