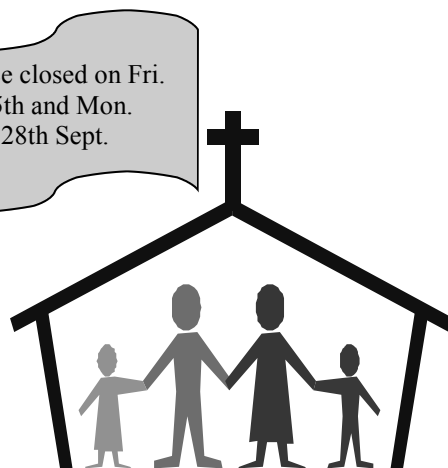


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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 20TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Mass times and intentions

25th Sunday, 20th September	6.00pm Vigil	People of the parish
	9.00am(STM)	Joachim & Catherine Loh RIP (Kim Loh)
	11.00am	Nora Loughrey RIP (Mo Ruston)
Monday , 21st	St. Matthew, Ap. Ev.	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday , 22nd	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	7.00pm(STM)	Eucharistic Service
Wednesday, 23rd	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Pr. Rel.	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Thursday, 24th	Our Lady of Walsingham	
	8.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 25th	10.00am	Eucharistic Service
Saturday, 26th	10.00am(STM)	Eucharistic Service
	6.00pm Vigil	Ted & Mary McCarthy RIP (P.Frost)
26th Sunday 27th September	9.00am(STM)	People of the parish
	11.00am	Debbie Cameron-Miller RIP (Anniv)



Mark 9:30-37

*The Lord
 upholds
 my life.*

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. John Ryan, Vera Chisman, Edward Tibbs, Peter Ward, Jenny Grant, Ethel Galloway, Leslie Butler, Paddy McCormack,
 Leonard Barrett, Ronald Wainer, Betty Doyle, Ian Wickramasuriya, Nicholas Breen, Percy Rossiter, Elsie Mackrill,
 Sidney Barthram, Alice Poulton, John Cooney, Baby Sam McIntyre, Maria Walicki Gladys Twydell, Kitty Heaney,
 Kathleen Doyle, Albert Windsor, George Foster and Andrew Sanders.

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.

Please also note that the church office will closed on Friday, 25th and Monday, 28th.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Thurs. (24th) instead of Fri., 25th Sept. at 8.30am. The Eucharistic Service is at the usual time of 9.30am.

Retiring Collection There will be a retiring collection today for **Home Mission Day** in aid of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE). CASE serves the church by offering training and guidance to dioceses, parishes, groups and individuals and encouraging prayer for the spread of the Gospel. With your support they also run the Catholic Enquiry Office (CEO) which aims to stimulate interest in and promote the Catholic Faith. There are some leaflets and a small number of Gift Aid envelopes on the benches in Holy Family and in the lobby in St. Thomas More.

The 11am Mass is an Enrolment Mass for the children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time next May. Please pray for Matthew A, Abigail, Joshua B, Conor, Daniella, Jessica, Leonie, Callum, Grace, Christopher, Maicie, Shannon, Lewis, Joss, Bailey, Zachery, Caitlin, Alfie, Benjamin, Janina, Mary, Annie, Charlotte, Annalise, Charles, Olivia, Robert, Perry, Vivienne, Joshua W and Matthew W. as they embark on the First Holy Communion Programme. Please pray also for their families and the catechists.

TEN weeks to go to the Christmas Bazaar. The Development Fund are already hard at work planning for this important parish fund raising event. If you want to join them in the planning, have any ideas to impart, or would like to lend a hand on the day please come to the meeting on Tuesday, 22nd September in the Holy Family Meeting Room at 8pm or telephone Margaret on 01268 753740 or Julie in the church office.

Youth Vision - Give It A Go? next Saturday after the 6pm mass. Anyone in school year 7,8 or 9 are welcome to join. See details on the Holy Family website.

Thank you for last week's offering of £851.87 which is made up as follows:
Gift Aid Envelopes = £489.85; Loose plate = £362.02

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.

St. Bernard's Reunion - There will be a reunion for past students of St. Bernard's High School, Westcliff on Sat., 3rd Oct. in St. Bernard's school

Lectio Divina - Praying with Scripture Tues. 14th October- 7.30pm - Cathedral Conference Centre. Facilitator is Fr. Gervase Holdaway, OSB, a monk from Douai Abbey. For further information contact Sr. Naula on 01277 265219.

A Question of Faith The Commission for Evangelisation and Formation invite you take part in 'An evening of questions on living the Catholic faith' on Thursday 22 October 2009, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Parish Pastoral Centre, Cambridge Park Wanstead, London E11 2PR. Topics will include: Moral Issues and Quandaries, Theology and Scripture, The Church and its history and The Church in today's world. Further details from the parish through Maureen Brazier on 020 8989 4119 or from CEF Direct Line 01277 265289 or email CEF@dioceseofbrentwood.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 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 Presbytery.)

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 available now in lobby.

Youth Gather

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

Weekly Collection comparison

2008	2009
£852.60	£851.87

Thank You
St. John Bosco Hall
Fund raising

Saturday Cuppa - £61
Parish Pigs - £6.62