

Holy Family Parish

With St. Thomas More
661 High Road
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Parish Priest: Fr. Jean-Laurent Marie

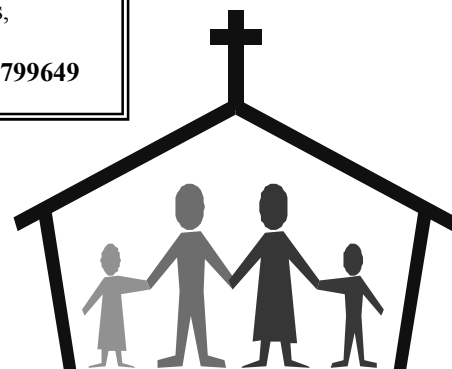
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 4TH OCTOBER 2009

Mass times and intentions

27th Sunday, 4th October	6.00pm Vigil	People of the parish
	9.00am(STM)	Bridget Cullen RIP (Eddie)
	11.00am	Linda Gent RIP (1st Anniv) (Anne Flaherty)
Monday , 5th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday , 6th	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
	7.30pm(STM)	Paul Lale RIP (E. Lale)
Wednesday, 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary	
	10.00am	Maureen Hallisey RIP (Hine family)
Thursday, 8th	St. Osyth, Rel.	
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service
Friday, 9th	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.00am	Johnny Leggete RIP (Lynch family)
Saturday, 10th	10.00am(STM)	Eucharistic Service
	6.00pm Vigil	Ellen Perry RIP (Hickey family)
28th Sunday 11th October	9.00am(STM)	People of the Parish
	11.00am	Elizabeth Scott RIP (family)



Our Lady of the Rosary

**May the
Lord bless us
all the
days of our life.**

† May they Rest In Peace †

Please pray for the departed on their anniversaries.

Fr. Henry Healy, Fr. David Logue, Canon Edward Heery, Fr. Harold Cahill, Fr. Alfred Clements, Charlotte Sharp, Paul Lea, George Culleton, Adrian Lummis, Sophia Cheriton, Ivy Stewart, Joseph Clark, Susan Cannon, Bob Aitken, John Boyle, Bernard Wood, Ada Stone, Catherine Kenny, John Mullin, Don Acton, Elizabeth Reeves, Alice Groom, Victor Wijnberg, Agnes McCormack, Peter Nagat, Dan Conroy, Lydia Barry, Mary Stow, Martha Hayes, Julie Robins, Claudine Knight, Sibyl Coldham, Ian Gauld, Reg Curtin, Mary Hall, Jane Wright, Margaret Garwood and Brenda Clamp.

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. Fr. Jean-Laurent will celebrate all Masses next weekend (10th/11th)
Please note the times of Masses being celebrated by Fr. Jean-Laurent during this coming week.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Cairns RIP who died recently. † May she Rest in Peace † Eucharistic Ministers visiting Elizabeth House please note.

Please pray also for the repose of the souls of Eileen and Anita Cozier (sisters of Joan Wait) who have also died recently. † May they Rest in Peace † Please pray also for their family and friends in their sorrow.

The 11am Mass is a 'Gift' Mass for the children following the First Holy Communion programme. They will be greeting, reading the Prayer of the Faithful and taking part in the Offertory Procession.

Thank you for last week's offering of £890.51 which was made up as follows:
Gift Aid Envelopes = £456.53 enabling us to claim an extra £127 from the tax man;
Loose plate = £433.98. A further £46.48 was received for Home Mission Day.

Saturday Cuppa - this has been cancelled. However there will be a **free** 'coffee evening' next week after the 6pm Mass to welcome Fr. Jean-Laurent.

The Retiring Collection today is for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: This Harvest, CAFOD is appealing for our urgent help to support millions of people who are being pushed deeper and deeper into poverty. The World Bank estimates that the financial crisis will force 46 million more people to survive on less than \$1.25 a day. The human cost of this crisis is immense. Across the world, children as young as six are leaving school to look for work. Families are surviving on one or two basic meals a day, and healthcare has become a luxury that few can afford. Time is running out - now more than ever we need your support. Your donation will help avert tragedy. CAFOD's Fast Day collection envelopes are available to use.

Rosary Crusade of Reparation Sat. 10th October - 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral. Procession to Brompton Oratory. See leaflets in lobby.

Parish Top 20 hymns Ever wondered what the most popular hymns are in the parish? Ever thought about what your favourite hymns are? Ever thought how great it would be to have them all performed in one big extravaganza? See the voting forms in the lobby. Get voting! Your parish needs you!

He who sings prays twice. Choir practice recommences on Wednesday 4 November at 7.30pm in the church. New members from Year 7 upwards are ALWAYS WARMLY WELCOMED!!!! Why not give it a go? Contact Liz Pozsar 01702 559404 or Text 07970 970262 for more details.

St. Thomas More High School Open evening, Thurs. 8th Oct. 6pm to 9pm. For families who have a son due to transfer to secondary school in Sept. 2010. Come and see the school, meet the staff and pupils. The Headmaster's talk will begin at 7.30pm. Prospective sixth form students for Sept. 09 are also welcome. Parents of boys attending non-Catholic primary schools should complete the LEA application form and fill in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which can be collected at the open evening. If you are unable to come to the open evening, please contact the school to get the SIF. Tel. 01702 344933

RCIA Study Day The annual study day due to take place on Sat., 10th October has been postponed - new date to be announced.

Abbotswick House of Prayer - 15th October - Exposition and Adoration from 11am to 5pm on the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila and dedicated to the priest of Brentwood Deanery.

Exploring and using the music of Taize An evening workshop (in collaboration with the Royal School of Church Music) is being held at the Church of the Holy Cross and All Saints, Warley Hill, Brentwood on 10th October at 7.30pm. The leader will be Richard Hubbard (lecturer at London Bible College and teacher at Woodbridge School). £3 including refreshments. Further info. from Shirley Timmins tel: 01277 219944 or email picturesque@tiscali.co.uk.

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, John Kingsbury, **Celia Temasfieldt, Margaret Thorogood, John Lewis and Matthew Bagley.**

Never underestimate the power of prayer

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

Weekly Collection comparison	
2008	2009
£842.25	£890.51

Thank You
St. John Bosco
Hall
Fund raising
Parish Pigs -
£16.90