

Catholic Churches are closed to the public at this time.

*Intentions for Masses to be celebrated **without the faithful***

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| Saturday 23 rd May | Holy Souls |
| Sunday 24th May 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER | 1. Andrew Nichols (Anniversary) 2. People of the Parish |
| Monday 25 th May <i>St Bede the Venerable Pr,D</i> | |
| Tuesday 26 th May <i>St Philip Neri, Pr</i> | Michael O'Riordan (Birthday Anniv.) |
| Wednesday 27 th May ST AUGUSTYN OF CANTERBURY | Kate Ilabor (Spec. Int.) |
| Thursday 30 th | |
| Friday 31 st May | |
| Saturday 1 st June | Thomas (RIP Anniv) |
| Sunday 2nd June PENTECOST | People of the Parish |

If you would like to book a Mass please contact us by phone or email.

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PLEASE CONTACT US BY EMAIL or PHONE

All Parish Meetings and Courses are suspended

We do not provide livestreaming from our church however you can look at <https://www.churchservices.tv/> to see Mass and Holy Week celebrations in other churches. Daily liturgical resources for those at home, including Live-streaming of mass are also available on the CBCEW website. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

The online donation facility is now available, and can be accessed via the Diocesan website.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>

Donations may be made to individual parishes, and to separate funds within those parishes.

Thank you very much for your support.

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Sunday 24th May 2020

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living

THE CHURCH IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

To watch the Mass go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>



Jesus offers us eternal life. What is eternal life? It is more than simply a life without end or an eternal state of being. Science and medicine look for ways to extend the duration of human life - but God offers us something vastly greater and more surpassing than a simple extension of physical life. Eternal life is qualitative more than quantitative. To have eternal life is to have the very life of God within us. When we

possess eternal life we experience here and now something of God's majesty, glory, and holiness which he shares with us. Through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, God fills us with the abundant fruit of his peace, joy and love.

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Please pray for our Sick: Adora Garcia, Dee Duster, Jeffrey Duke, Valerie Brown, Frederick Morrison, Christina Carter, Mary Jackman, Baby Edward, Frances Duggan, Martha Buckley, Christopher Bone, Michael Moffat, Henry Moffat, J. Radford, Danielle Lai, L. Stuchfield, Sean Murphy, Marie Merrett, Myra Jarrett, Terry Hooker, Martina Murray, Sean Connors, Deborah Woldron, Baby Valentina Vizcaino

GIFT AID update

Even though the churches remain closed to the public some people continue to support our parish. Since some of you experience financial difficulty and we all are not sure what is to happen in the future your help is much appreciated. We were not able to distribute Gift Aid Envelopes for this financial year that has started last month, however this make not much difference since you are not allow to come to church. Still we as a Parish can benefit from Gift Aid scheme as we can claim tax from the online donations and standing orders. Anyone who wants to talk to Sally about their Gift Aid, please phone or email Parish Office, leave name and phone number and Sally will contact you.

Pentecost Sunday, 31st May, 10.30am Mass for Confirmandi. With a special message from Bishop Alan at the start of Mass, and music recorded by soloists and groups of young people from across the Diocese, as well as Intercessions read by young people, this Mass is especially for those who would have been Confirmed today, and it will be offered for you. On both YouTube and Instagram we are BrentwoodCYS, and more details of the Mass are at <https://bcys.net/events/pentecost/>

Corpus Christi, Sunday 14th June, 10.30am Mass for Holy Communion

children and their families. With a special message from Bishop Alan, and music recorded before lockdown from children's choirs across the Diocese, this Mass will be celebrated as a children's Mass, with simplified readings, and intercessions recorded by Holy Communion children. The Mass will be offered for the children and their families. On both YouTube and Instagram we are BrentwoodCYS, and more details of the Mass are at <https://bcys.net/events/corpuschristi/>

Message from Fr Edward

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, that was last Thursday, takes us to the final stage of the Easter season this year. Jesus returned to his Father in Heaven but at the same time became available to all of us in a different way as he said: "And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time". We need his presence very much especially as we live in this difficult time of separation from the church services and sacraments it is good to know that He is with us.

Looking at our Parish Diary this Sunday we should celebrate First Communion Going Forth Masses. The children were supposed to come to the Sunday Masses they usually attend in their First Communion outfits so we as parish community could join them in giving thanks for the gift of the Eucharist. This is another celebration we are going to miss this year. Please continue to pray for them and their families.

The following Sunday, Pentecost, we planned celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This event must be postponed as well. Unfortunately we are not able to give any alternative dates now. On Pentecost Sunday there will be a Mass for them on <https://bcys.net/events/pentecost/> with a special message from Bishop Alan. Please remember our young people in your prayers.

Once again than you very much for all your prayers and support. We are looking forward to see you in the church soon.

God bless you all. Fr Edward

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord, Amen.