

Catholic Churches are closed to the public at this time.

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

Saturday 30 th May	Thomas (RIP Anniv)
Sunday 31st May PENTECOST	People of the Parish
Monday 1 st June <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Ann Sullivan (Spec. Int.)
Tuesday 2 nd June	Myla O'Brien (Birthday Remembrance)
Wednesday 3 rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga and Comp.</i>	Fr Donald Baribeau MS (RIP)
Thursday 4 th June OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL PREST	Mr Jack Betson (RIP)
Friday 5 th June <i>St Boniface, Bp, M</i>	Mercy Woiwod (Anniv. RIP)
Saturday 6 th June	
Sunday 7th June THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	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 31st May 2020

PENTECOST

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

THE CHURCH IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

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



The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?

"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with

your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom." (c) 2020 Servants of the Word

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

Please pray for Fr Donald Baribeau MS who has died recently, former priest at St. Peter parish. May he rest in peace.

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 makes not much difference since you are not allowed 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.

Thank you very much for your donations from 27.04 to 25.05 2020.
Sunday Collection £410, Building Fund £81, Cafod £10.
The online donations are not included in this report.

Pentecost Sunday, 31st May, 10.30am Mass for Confirmation. 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

On the feast of Pentecost concludes the season of Easter. Due to restrictions caused by COVID-19 we could not celebrate in our church events of the Holy Week, Easter, the Ascension of the Lord and now Pentecost. We postponed celebration of the First Holy Communion and now the same happens to Confirmations that was planned for this Sunday. The first part of the Mass Books is now finished and on Monday we should display Mass Book part 2.

In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus says: "Receive the Holy Spirit" As we hear these words our thoughts go to our young people who were to be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday. We pray for them and hope that with God's help they will be able to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit soon.

Meantime, in unity with our candidates for confirmation we can join a special Mass on Sunday at 10.30am at <https://bcys.net/events/pentecost/> with a special message from Bishop Alan. We who already received the sacrament of confirmation turn to the Holy Spirit and ask his help so that we could rediscover his power in our lives and wisely use all the gifts we have received.

In these final days of May we turn to our Lady the Mother of the Church, to help us overcome the pandemic and gather us all at St Peter's.

Once again thank 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.