



Newsletter

The Immaculate Conception

Epping

The Feast of St Peter & St Paul

29th June 2008

My Dear Friends,

Today we keep the Solemn Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul. The Church is Apostolic; that is, it perseveres in the teaching of the Apostles. The letters which Peter and Paul wrote to their disciples and converts are still read by us two thousand years later. Both saw it as their mission to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Both gave their lives for the cause of His Gospel. Peter considered his task primarily to preach to his own people, the Jews. Paul, though likewise a Jew, saw the necessity of a much wider ministry and so travelled far and wide amongst the gentiles. The name "Peter" means a rock and Jesus said to him, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church." To this day Catholics world wide acknowledge Peter's successor as Bishop of Rome as chief pastor in the Church. The Bishops in communion with him share in the Apostolic Ministry of preaching and teaching the Catholic faith. At every Eucharist we pray both for Pope Benedict and for our own Bishop Thomas, that Almighty God may strengthen and bless them as they fulfil the responsibilities of their high office.

As has already been announced, Mass will be celebrated in the hall next weekend and the weekend after. We apologise for any inconvenience, but the end result will be worth it.

God Bless you always, Fr. James

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EPPING CHURCH CHOIRS ASSOCIATION

ECCA invites you and your family to their Summertime Concert at St. John's Epping on Saturday 12th July starting at 7.30 p.m. to a programme of sacred and secular music. Admission is free. Programmes £2. We look forward to seeing you there.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

"Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, based in Rayleigh, has a vacancy for an experienced part-time Administrative Assistant, 15 hours per week, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 12 – 5pm, £8.00 per hour. The successful applicant will be computer literate, organised and enthusiastic. If you are interested in joining our small friendly team and would like more information, please contact Theresa on 01268 784544. Closing date 11th July 2008."

CHURCH INTERIOR RE-DECORATION As you are aware, the Church is being decorated from 23rd June. We are looking for 12 volunteers to help set up the hall from 16.45 on Saturday for about thirty minutes, and to put the chairs away after the 11.00 Mass on Sunday morning. It will mean you will be needed for just one weekend as we intend to create teams. If you feel you can assist us in this way, please call John Ryan on 01992 524633. It would be much appreciated and many thanks in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please make yourselves known to Fr. James or Deacon Duncan, so we can welcome you to our community & inform you about it.

MASS ARRANGEMENTS DURING PERIOD OF CHURCH RE-DECORATION

Weekday Mass will be celebrated in the presbytery (preceded by Morning Prayer) for the three weeks commencing Monday 23rd June.

Sat 28th and Sun 29th June	Mass in church , as normal
Sat 5th and Sun 7th July	Mass in the Church Hall
Sat 12th and Sun 13th July	Mass in the Church Hall
Sat 19th and Sun 20th July	Mass in Church, as normal

During the period from 23rd June to 18th July, the weekday **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** and the Monday **Holy Hour** will be suspended, recommencing in church from Monday 21st July..

**40 HOURS ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT AT
LOUGHTON**

At St. Edmund's Loughton from 8.00 p.m. to
Midnight on Thursday 3rd July and from 6.00 a.m. on Friday 4th July
continuously till 5.00 p.m. on Saturday 5th July.

All welcome

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SYDNEY 2008

There is just over a week now until the group of 72 young pilgrims from Brentwood Diocese travel to World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. Four of the Group's leaders have been selected to act as "Communications Officers" with the aim of keeping everybody back in the UK updated on what the group has been doing. Comments and articles will be posted on the Web—please go to www.bcys.net and follow link to the "blog".

Brentwood Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (26 July—1 August 2008)

We are actively seeking, a Senior Medical Practitioner/General Practitioner who would be willing to assist another Doctor in providing medical cover to registered sick/disabled Pilgrims whilst on Pilgrimage. You would be joining a team of volunteer's who consist of Registered nurses and helpers who provide care and assistance, as necessary to pilgrims in their hotel/s. Those people who require assistance are accommodated with the main body of the Pilgrimage predominantly between two designated hotels close to the Grotto. If you would like further information please contact Phyllis Keating (Chief Nursing Officer) on 07900918039.

RACE NIGHT SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2008 The Parish Social Committee is organising a Race Night in the Church Hall. The nett proceeds will be allocated equally to two causes:

- Joanne Ryan's Fund for Training for the 2012 Olympics
- Church Hall Funds –following recent outside re-decoration.

Please note the date in your diary. The committee will be seeking Race sponsors (£20) and Horse Owners (£5) during the coming weeks. Please support the event generously – Names and money for Sponsors and Horse Owners with their Horse Names can be handed to Paul Harwood, Terry North, Dorothy Whitehouse or Deacon Duncan, or may be posted through the presbytery door clearly marked 'Race Night'.. The event will be organised into tables of 8 or 10...more details later.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS
This weekend 28th & 29th June 2008

Saturday 6.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Rosina North
 11.00 a.m. Jack Higham R.I.P.

Intentions week commencing Monday 30th June 2008

Monday 9.00 a.m. Cleonagh Jolly R.I.P.

Tuesday 9.00 a.m. Peggy O'Regan R.I.P.

Wednesday 9.00 a.m. Ted Abbott R.I.P.

Thursday 9.00 a.m. Jeremiah Kingston R.I.P.

Friday 9.00 a.m. In Thanksgiving (G.P.)

Saturday 6.00 p.m. Holy Souls

Sunday 9.00 a.m. People of the Parish
 11.00 a.m. Intention of Cecelia Joseph

Baptisms: Georgia and Ella Kelly—Congratulations
Recently deceased: Please pray for Mrs Jean O'Sullivan who dies last week. R.I.P.
Mr Ted Abbott: Funeral. There will be a cremation Service at Parndon Wood at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday 2nd July R.I.P.

Morning Prayer will be held 15 minutes before 9am Morning Mass.

Confessions: Saturday 11.30 — 12.00 Noon and after 6 p.m. Mass

Please pray for the sick: Yvonne Morrall, David Jolly, Rosalie Shannon, Doris Scott, John Hannis, Ellen Day, Paulette Jarrold, Trudy Behn, Amy O'Day, Kathleen Schofield, Elsie Moore, Gina Hawkins, Anne Higham, Josie McGlynn, Jane Gant, Doug Barker, Julie Eke, Jeanette Mulligan, Maddie Kavanagh and Margaret Cabon.

HOLY HOUR

Recommences 21st July



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Recommences 21st July



ROSARY GROUP

Thursday 26th June at 5.00 p.m. at the home of Charles Ward at 22, Vicarage Road Coopersale All Welcome



Offerings last Week: £ 1,123.54

Thank you

CAFOD: £ 42.00