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## NEWSLETTER

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

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From Sr Clare...

The Liturgy of the Word today presents us with God's call to us to remember the poor, to act with justice, to avoid sumptuous living when we know that other humans are suffering and in want. To be the people of the Christ is to be a caring people whose love of neighbour reaches to everyone in need. The Gospel today presents us with a stark picture of a rich man and a poor man, Lazarus, and shows us that the Lord has a preferential option for the poor, an option that should inform our style of living as his followers.

Since the beginning of his pontificate Pope Francis has spoken many times about our need as Church to care for the poor and needy; he urges us to '**never tire of working for a more just world**'.

*He says: "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty."*

"Consumerism has accustomed us to waste. But throwing food away is like stealing it from the poor and hungry"

*"With the culture of waste, human life is no longer considered the primary value to be respected and protected."*

"My thoughts turn to all who are unemployed, often as a result of a self-centred mindset bent on profit at all cost."

*"How many kinds of moral and material poverty we face today as a result of denying God and putting so many idols in his place."*

Lord God, lover of the poor, hear us and transform us that we may manifest your love and care to all humanity.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



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To arrange **visits to the sick and housebound** contact your local P.A. or Isobel Parks.  
**New to the Parish?** Please fill in a Parish welcome form & your local P.A. will contact you.  
To arrange **visits to those in hospital**, and for **all administration enquiries, including newsletter items**, please contact Katrina at the Parish Office.

### Total Offertory Giving

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013: £1,706.64

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2013: £1,608.71

Thank you for your generosity.

*Brentwood Diocesan Trust Registered Charity No. 234092*

**First Communion 2013-14.** This year we are changing the format and timetable for First Communion preparation, to meet with families before the children's sessions begin. The deadline to apply is **THIS TUESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> October** and no applications will be accepted after that. Forms are at the back of the church.

**THIS FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 8.00pm** make your way to **St Basil's Church** where the Southend Girls' Choir will be performing a **Charity Concert.** This wonderful choir has performed across the UK and in several different countries; they will sing a mix of classical and popular songs, and this is an evening not to be missed! The concert is FREE; at the end there will be the opportunity to make a donation, and this will be split between Macmillan and The Pituitary Foundation.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped organize the Race Night on 14<sup>th</sup> September, and to everyone who supported it. Those who came had a good evening and with pre-event horse buying (!) a fantastic profit of £647.80 was raised for parish funds.

**Sixties Night** – Come and relive your youth (and show your children/grandchildren what they missed!). October 26<sup>th</sup>, Holy Trinity Hall – tickets on sale now adults £5 children under 16 £2. Bring your own refreshments. Live entertainment by 'East Coast'.

**The October Mass Count** begins next weekend and continues over the next three weekends. Can the parishioners who take care of the counting at each Mass please make yourself known to either Fr Dominic or Fr Brett and ensure that the figures are given to one of the Priests at the end of Mass. Thank you.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.** It is a stark fact that one in eight people in the world will go to bed hungry tonight. On **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Fast Day – CAFOD is asking you to “make a place at your table” to help our sisters and brothers in the world's poorest countries get enough nutritious food to eat. Fast Day envelopes are with this newsletter: please give what you can so that hunger doesn't remain a fact of life.

**Gardening – an autumn tidy up!** The butterflies had a fabulous time on the wildflower patches and sensory garden at Holy Trinity this summer, along with dragonflies, birds and beetles. Now we need to do some pruning, weeding and fence painting – on a very large scale! So please come to the 10.30 Mass on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October** in your old clothes, and with gardening gloves! We also need some wheelbarrows for the day, please. We'll work from 12 – 6pm, with sandwiches and drinks provided, and we need as many people as possible!

One of our long standing parishioners, **Helene Fairhurst**, is moving to South Africa on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. We wish her all the very best – our prayers go with her.

**KOLBE Theatre trip.** This Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Coach leaves St Basil's 4.00pm, Holy Trinity 4.15pm and St Therese 4.30pm. 4 tickets left – contact Phyl 07970 096319

**Baptism.** We welcome into our faith community **Joseph Okpalaoka** who will be baptized this weekend and **Isla Peddle** and **Tamara Ebi Warebo** who will be baptized next weekend.

**School Form Signing – NOTE THE DATE!** Applications for Secondary Schools are now open, with most schools having the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October. **Check the paperwork carefully and be sure to apply in good time!** We are very blessed to have a fine Catholic secondary school, De La Salle, right in the centre of the parish, which has just had an £8 million rebuild and refurbishment.

Families looking for an all boys school or all girls school also have good choices nearby with St Thomas More in Southend and the Ursuline School in Brentwood. We strongly and warmly encourage Catholic families to use Catholic schools: there is an ethos and set of values that underpin these schools rooted in the Catholic faith, and it is a priceless gift to your child, sustaining all that happens in the parish and in the home. Each school has detailed admissions criteria, and **will require a form to be signed to show your child is a Baptised Catholic and attending Mass.**

**Please bring the forms from the school with you and complete the whole form with the exception of the questions which need to be answered by the priest. If they have not provided a supplementary form about your faith then Fr Dominic will provide one for you. You will also need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate** – if you do not have this then the form cannot be signed. If your child was Baptised in Basildon (at any of our three churches) then call Katrina, 01268 281732, and request a new copy.

There will be around ninety forms for Fr Dominic to sign. For this reason please do not ask for them to be signed individually after Masses, but instead please come at the following times:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30 – 4.00pm, St Basil's Presbytery.**  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00 – 8.00pm, Holy Trinity Small Hall**

**School Open Days are:**

**De la Salle**, an "Open Week", 7-11 October: call 01268 281234 for an appointment and tour. **Brentwood Ursuline**, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 6.30 - 9.00pm.

**BCYS Youth Gather** 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October. For full details see [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) or contact Adam. This will be a wonderful weekend for young people in school year 10 and above. Email [adam@basildoncatholics.org](mailto:adam@basildoncatholics.org)

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### **Harvest Offering – supporting those in need**

The Basildon Community Resource Centre provides food and essentials to the most isolated and vulnerable citizens of our local community. On the weekend of **12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> October ONLY** we are asking parishioners to place food parcels, in a plastic bag or box, close to one of the altars in any of our three churches. Thank you in anticipation of your kind generosity.

Items that can be stored and used easily include: **long life milk / sugar / tin potatoes / tin vegetables / tin fruit / pasta sauces / rice / jam / deserts (*Angel delight etc*) / baked beans / pot noodles / bottled squash / shower gel / toothpaste / talc & nappies / coffee / tin meat / tin pies / cereals / tin tomatoes / carton juice / tin sauces / marmalade / evaporated milk / tin spaghetti / packet noodles / can openers / soap / toothbrushes / wet wipes / teabags / tin fish / tin soup / packet soup / dried pasta / biscuits / jar sauces / tin sausages / peanut butter / tin milk puddings / gravy granules / deodorant / shampoo/conditioner / disposable razors. *Items in bold needed urgently.* Please, please no fresh produce or out of date items.**

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**Struggling with debt? Finding it hard to budget?** CAP Money is a serious, friendly and down to earth look at money management. Trained coaches will help you get things back on track, or work out family budgets. There is also more help for those facing bailiffs or caught up with loan companies like Wonga or payday loans. The course is on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November from 7.00 – 9.00pm, at Holy Trinity Hall, and it is FREE. You do need to register in advance – confidentially, please call the parish office (01268 281732) and leave your name and phone number to register. This course is endorsed by the parish, and we warmly recommend you take advantage of this great local opportunity.

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**Mass & Service of Remembrance.** Holy Trinity Church Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (*The Feast of All Souls*) at **12noon** which will include a Commemoration of those who have died. In the service the names of all those who have died in the parish within the last year will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light a candle and to pray. We know that friends and relatives of those who have died may come from many different faith backgrounds but this special commemoration of loved ones is open to all faiths and none. If you have a friend or relative who has died within the last year, and whose funeral did not take place in the parish, please contact the parish office on 01268 281732, with details, if you wish their name to be added to the list. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

**Please pray for the Sick & Housebound**

Kathleen Attwood, Baby Maddison, Dawn Bennett, John Blyth, Veronica Bragg, Irene Brockwell, Elizabeth Bull, Cecilia Carter, Victoria Carter, Harry Chapman, James & Margaret Clapp, Irene Cork, Paula & Jennifer Cornwell, Pat Cudbill, Paul Dacey, Edna D’Lima, Alice Donnelly, John Dowhanyk, Catherine Eisenhauer, Owen James Eldred, Derek Mark Field, James Fox, Margaret Foxen, Madeline George, Annie Gibson, Patrick Gilsean, Mary Gormley, Cora Harvey, Kay Hearn, Brian Hembling, Sheila Hex, Eileen Hodgetts, Sue Holmes, Jack Hurley, Sharon Iles, Teresa Jackson, Diane Jones, Una & John Jones, Maggie Keating, Wayne Lagden, Heather Lawrence, Bill Mair, Janet Marriage, Anne Martin, Ann McCann, Veronica McCleave, Monty Miller, Doris Milton, Sharon Morgan, Peggy O’Connell, Margaret O’Malley, Wendy O’Neill, Breda O’Shea, Walter O’Shea, Patricia O’Sullivan, Christene Page, Kate Palmer, Molly Raiola, Margaret Reavill, Elba Robinson, Jay Ryan, Eileen Silkstone, Eddie Smyth, Patricia Spiteri, Ann Stewart, Christene Theobald, Courtney Thorpe, Kathleen Titmus, Nora & Clive Wakeling, Kieran Webster, Rendencion Ybardolaza, Razan Zaitounem, the patients in Basildon Hospital, the Mental Health Unit, St Luke’s Hospice and those intentions on the Prayer Boards.

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**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Michael Twomey** who died recently. Michael’s **Requiem Mass** will take place in **St Basil’s Church** on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at **11.15am**. May he rest in peace.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of **Mary Munns** who died recently. Mary’s **Requiem Mass** will take place in **Holy Trinity Church** on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** at **11.00am**. May she rest in peace.

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**The 200 Club**

The results of the draw which took place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £119.00 : No. 210 Suzan Shamon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £71.40 : No. 176 Liz Bremmer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £47.60 : No. 7 Nicky Lyon

*A list of members’ numbers can be found on the notice boards of all three churches. Application forms are always available if anyone wants to join this Club.*

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**Blood Donors** Holy Trinity Hall Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1.45 - 4.00pm & 5.00 - 7.45pm. Visit [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) or call 0300 123 23 23 to book an appointment.

**Sacred Space**

Every first Wednesday of the month in St Basil's Church 7.30-8.30pm.  
Every third Wednesday of the month in Holy Trinity Church 7.30-8.30pm.

**Sacred Space will next take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

**Prayer Group**

Every second Monday in St Therese Church from 7.30 – 8.30pm.

Every last Thursday in St Basil's House from 2.00 – 3.00pm.

**The next prayer group will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St Therese and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2.00pm in St Basil's.**

**Syro-Malabar Rite****Mass**

Every first Saturday of the month in Holy Trinity at 5.00pm

**The next Mass will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succor will follow.

**Adoration**

Every fourth Saturday of the month in Holy Trinity 5.30 – 8.30pm

**The next Adoration will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October.**

*For further details please contact : Mr Benny Thomas 07854885433  
or Manju Sajan 07886320437 Email: [syromalabarbasildon@yahoo.com](mailto:syromalabarbasildon@yahoo.com)*

**Mass in Polish**

Every third Sunday of the month in St Basil's Church at 9.00am

**The next Mass will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

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**Catholic Schools in Basildon**

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School – Head: Mrs Nuala Cashell

Tel. 553502      Web site – [www.st-teresasrc.essex.sch.uk](http://www.st-teresasrc.essex.sch.uk)

St Anne Line Infant School / Nursery – Head: Mrs Angela Russell

Tel. 524263      Web site – [www.st-anneline-inf.essex.sch.uk](http://www.st-anneline-inf.essex.sch.uk)

St Anne Line Junior School – Head: Mr Martin Larrett

Tel. 470444      Web site – [www.st-anneline-jun.essex.sch.uk](http://www.st-anneline-jun.essex.sch.uk)

De La Salle School – Head: Dr Michael Curnock

Tel. 281234      Web site – [www.delasalle.essex.sch.uk](http://www.delasalle.essex.sch.uk)

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**St Pius X Primary School** in Chelmsford has a vacancy for a Headteacher. Please contact [headships@essex.gov.uk](mailto:headships@essex.gov.uk) for an application pack. Closing Date 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Vatican II: the Legacy.** A series of talks for the Year of Faith. Thursday evenings 7.30-9.00pm, Cathedral House Conference Room, Brentwood. October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 'The Universal Call to Holiness'. Michelle Moran, President of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services, explores the new movements and communities in the Vatican II church. For details phone 01277 265289 or email [cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**How can we make Pope Francis' vision for the Church an everyday reality?** To help us explore this vision, Fr Stephen Wang, Dean of Studies at Allen Hall seminary, is the keynote speaker at **CJSR's Annual Conference** to be held on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am – 1.00pm in the Conference Hall, Cathedral House, Brentwood. Everyone is welcome. For more information and to book your place contact Elisabeth Abbott on 01277 265236 or email [cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cjsr@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**Diocesan Twinning Project with Dundee Diocese, Embalenhle.** Fr Gerald Gostling is visiting Brentwood for the next couple of months. Fr Gerald will be hosting an event on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30 – 4pm in the Conference Centre, Cathedral House, Brentwood when he will give an update on the latest projects being undertaken in Dundee, as well as sharing news from our twinned parishes. After his talk, Fr Gerald will take the opportunity to chat informally over tea and cakes. Everyone is welcome. To book your place please contact Davina Bolt 01277 265234 or email: [davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:davina@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Friends of the Marillac Hospital Auction Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October.** If anyone has any items they would like to donate please call 01277 220276. The reception desk will be pleased to note your interest, up to three days beforehand, in giving such items to this very deserving cause. Thank you.

**London Marathon 2014** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has Gold Bond places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Sarah Kendall on 01268 784544 / [skendall@bccs.org.uk](mailto:skendall@bccs.org.uk) or visit our website [www.bccs.org](http://www.bccs.org) . Closing date for completed applications is Friday 25th October.

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## Mass Schedule for Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year (C)

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

5.00pm      St Basil's      -      Special Intention

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am      St Therese      -      Mrs & Mr Kallarackal

10.30am     Holy Trinity     -      Peggy McCarthy †

12.00noon   St Basil's      -      Thanksgiving

6.00pm      Holy Trinity     -      Thanksgiving

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### Weekday Mass Schedule

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September      St Jerome

St Basil's      9.30am      -      Sr Andrea

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October      St Therese of Lisieux

St Basil's      9.15am      -      Staff & Pupils of St Teresa's School  
*St Teresa's whole school Mass for the school feast day – all welcome.*

St Basil's      11.15am      -      Requiem Mass for Michael Twomey †

Holy Trinity      6.45pm      -      Bob Snow †

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October      The Holy Guardian Angels

St Basil's      9.30am      -      People of the Parish

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October      Feria

Holy Trinity      9.30am      -      Johnny & Katie Sammon †

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October      St Francis of Assisi

St Therese      9.30am      -      Dec'd Mbrs of the Browne Family †

Holy Trinity      11.00am      -      Requiem Mass for Mary Munns †

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October      -      Feria

Holy Trinity      10.00am      -      Teresa Ward (*sick*)

## Mass Schedule for Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (C)

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

5.00pm      St Basil's      -      People of the Parish

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am      St Therese      -      Sumi Manjooran  
 10.30am      Holy Trinity      -      Anne Bride † (A)  
 12.00noon      St Basil's      -      Michael Bourke †  
 6.00pm      Holy Trinity      -      K K Kuruvilla †

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### Weekday Mass Schedule

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### Our Lady of the Rosary

St Basil's      9.30am      -      Bill O'Brien

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

#### St Osyth

Holy Trinity      6.45pm      -      Owen James Eldred (*sick*)

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

#### Feria

St Basil's 9.30am      -      Anne O'Boyle †  
*With the children from St Teresa's School*

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

#### Feria

Holy Trinity      9.30am      -      Fr James Brand †  
*St Anne Line Junior School – whole school Mass for the new school year - all welcome*

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### SS Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthburga

St Therese      9.30am      -      Pat Dunne †

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

#### Feria

Holy Trinity      10.00am      -      Phil Huggins (*sick*)

**Mass Schedule for Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (C)**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

5.00pm St Basil’s - People of the Parish

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

9.00am St Therese - Valtraut Turner (*sick*)

10.30am Holy Trinity - Clive Foxen †

12.00noon St Basil’s - Breda Myers †

6.00pm Holy Trinity - Thanksgiving to our Lady of Fatima

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Holy Trinity Church – Saturday mornings 9.15 - 9.45am

St Basil’s Church – Saturday evenings 4.15 - 4.40pm

St Therese Church – Friday morning 8.50 – 9.10am

*... or by appointment*

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**Weekday Exposition (and Benediction) of the Blessed Sacrament**

For the month of October the themes of our prayer time are

- *for peace in Syria and across the Middle East*
- *for the Cardinals meeting with Pope Francis in Rome*

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**Safeguarding (Children & Vulnerable Adults) Representative**

Patrick Waters – 01268 543813

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**Holy Trinity Hall & St Therese Hall Booking Enquiries**

***Please phone the Parish Office for all hall booking enquiries: 01268 281732.***

*Our halls are available for hire by local companies for courses, seminars, etc; for use by clubs and groups; and for use for receptions after Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals that happen in our churches. They cannot be booked for parties.*

**All items for the newsletter must be handed in to the Parish Office by 1.00pm on the Wednesday before the Sunday of publication.**