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**THE EXALTATION  
THE  
HOLY CROSS**

Mass Book 191 OF

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**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> September**

Gift Aid: £508.50

Standing Orders: £431.00

Other: £358.50

£1298.00

Many thanks for your continuing generosity.

*I shall be in Rome from Sunday evening until Friday hence no weekday Mass.*  
Fr Paul

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026** – This programme will commence in the New Year. Application forms are available at the back of the church. ***Please ensure a copy of the child's baptismal certificate is attached to the form if they were not baptised in this parish.*** Completed forms should be posted through the presbytery letterbox. Any child in Year 3 and above ***who lives in the parish and attends Mass*** is eligible for First Holy Communion. Those who live outside the parish ***must*** obtain the permission of their own parish priest ***before*** applying.

***Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Youth Gather, 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October***  
Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING RECENTLY:** **15<sup>th</sup>:** Kitty Higgins, John Hobbs, Kathleen Minihane. **16<sup>th</sup>:** William O’Gorman, Jennie Donnelly, Christine Oatham, Lynn Neil. **17<sup>th</sup>:** Michael Monahan, Margaret Lynn. **18<sup>th</sup>:** Mrs McManus, Patrick McCormack, Leo Mason, Barbara Sharman, Peter Grant, Brian Rodrigues, Rose McDermott. **19<sup>th</sup>:** Patrick Murphy, Arthur Willis, Margaret Guilfoyle, George Jordan. **20<sup>th</sup>:** Eileen Duffy, Mgr Bernard Kenny, Martin Werne, Bessie Hall, Mary McCormack, Honor Ward.

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick and housebound including Joel Butt, Doreen Harrison, Sheila Rourke and Patsy Buckley.

**TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** are delighted to invite all prospective parents and students to join our Year 7 Open Evening, which will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October on the Upper Site, Mornington Road, between 5pm and 8pm, with Mr Linnane, Headmaster, talking at 5pm and 6.30pm. There are parking restrictions in the area, so please be aware of this on the evening. Please complete the form on our website to confirm your attendance: <https://forms.office.com/e/EaxkZU2DT0>

The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. Please note that applicants will need to complete a common application form which will be provided by their own Local Authority online. for applicants wishing to submit a Certificate of Catholic Practice, this Diocesan document can be obtained through your Parish Priest or on the Diocesan website. You will also need to complete a SIF form, which can be found on the Trinity website, under Admissions.

Parents will be able to drop these documents off at the Sydney Road playground entrance. We are currently having building works done so there will be a member of staff available. Please provide a SAE if you require a receipt.

**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS** – Please contact me by email or telephone to make an appointment.

**All Saints Catholic School Open Evening** will be held at the school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October for September 2026 admissions. Visitors will receive a tour of our outstanding school (Ofsted 2024) and will have an opportunity to meet staff and pupils. Parents are invited to visit our website ([allsaintsschool.co.uk](http://allsaintsschool.co.uk)) to book and choose a 4:30pm or 6pm time slot. Please note booking is essential due to high demand and limited spaces.

**JUBILEE YEAR MISSION** between Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, you will be most welcome to join the parishioners of St Teresa's, Newbury Park for the Jubilee Year Mission being held there in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux. The Mission will be led by Fr Royston Price, a Redemptorist Priest, and at the evening services on Monday & Tuesday he will be reflecting on the themes of "The Infant Jesus" & "The Holy Face of Jesus". He will also preach at the evening Mass on Wednesday, the Feast Day of St Thérèse. During the Mission there will be ample opportunity for confessions with Fr Royston both after all the morning Masses and again before the start of the evening services. There will also be an opportunity to venerate a relic of St Thérèse during evening Mass on Wednesday. Please see the Mission Poster on your Notice Board for timings etc.

**The Knights of St Columba are hosting a quiz night** on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at St John Vianney, Stoneleigh Rd, Ilford IG5 0JB. Doors will open at 5pm and the quiz commences at 5.30pm, with prizes for the winning team. Light refreshments will be provided. Tickets are £5, and proceeds will be split between supporting the work of the Knights locally and a donation to charity. There will also be a raffle on the night.

**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983.

**STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - further action needed!** As the assisted suicide Bill progresses through the Lords, Peers have made it clear that receiving physical letters will have the most influence at this stage of the process. Right To Life UK has launched a new *EasyAction* tool that creates a personalised letter to be sent in the post to a Peer highlighting a key concern with the Bill, selects a Peer to receive it, and customises the letter so that it is addressed from you. *Please take action now and visit [//www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter) to send a letter to Peers asking them to oppose assisted suicide.*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

SATURDAY	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Rosa Marie Ferraz RIP
SUNDAY	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Stella Brzezicki RIP
<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>		11.00am	Janina Baranowska RIP
SATURDAY	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Jadwiga Osostowicz RIP
SUNDAY	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Agatha Abwooli & Francis Nalwoga RIP
<i>Twenty-Fifth of the Year</i>		11.00am	Len McEwen RIP

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]**

Saturday, 5.45 pm – 6.15pm and by appointment