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Easter Sunday

First reading - Acts 10:34,37-43 - **'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'**

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23 - ***This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.***

Second reading - Colossians 3:1-4 - **Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is**

Gospel Acclamation - 1Cor5:7-8 - **Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel - John 20:1-9 - **He must rise from the dead**

He is risen indeed!

As we come to the end of our Lenten journey and celebrate the Passover and the Risen Lord, we reflect on our salvation through Christ. The story of the life of Jesus, the Son of God, does not end with his passion and death; if it did then Jesus would have been simply another good person, a prophet perhaps, but nothing more. As St. Paul reflects with the Philippians (2:6-11), God raised Jesus to new life, glorifying him and God at the same time. Thus, Jesus becomes the Christ, the Anointed One, the instrument of our salvation.

Easter Sunday brings to a glorious conclusion the season of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. Christ has indeed risen, as can be witnessed by the empty tomb and the experience of the apostles who ate and drank with him after the resurrection. In the gospel reading, John insists that the empty tomb is not a hallucination. He carefully observes the setting, noting the linen cloths that had held the lifeless body of Jesus, were on the ground, they were no longer necessary. Moreover, the cloth that covered Jesus' face was neatly rolled up and placed in a separate place. This was not a hurried job, the body of Jesus had certainly not been stolen. This is the work of God.

St. Paul reminds us that through our baptism, we too already share in the new life of Jesus because we have been baptized in Christ. To be baptized is to be totally immersed. We have been totally immersed into Christ's death and resurrection and given a new life in him. We have now to wait for that time when we too will enjoy the same glory into which Jesus has gained new life.

Happy and Blessed Easter to you all., Fr. Henry

Sacraments

Confessions

Saturdays 10 to 11am or anytime by appointment.

Baptism of children

On Sundays with prior arrangements.

Parents must attend two sessions.

Parents must be registered members of the parish. At least one godparent must be a baptised catholic with a baptism certificate and confirmed.

Marriage

Those to have their marriage blessed should notify the Priest-in-charge at least six months before the proposed date.

First Holy Communion

This is usually done once a year in conjunction with the school. Other cases will be dealt with on individual bases.

Confirmation

This is usually done once a year.

Announcements are done in the parish newsletter and on the website

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult

Those who would like to be received in the Catholic church should see the priest-in-charge any time and make arrangements to start the course.

All are welcome.

N.B

You need to be a registered member of our parish. Have faithful attendance at mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Fill out our registration form.

Fr Henry

Palmer Partnership News

Our parish is part of the Palmer Partnership comprising the parishes of Ss Peter & Paul, St John the Baptist, St Cedd, St Teresa and St Bede.

We had our first joint council meeting this week and decided to have a gathering of catechists, readers and eucharistic ministers from the parishes. If you are involved in one of these ministries, you are invited to St Cedd's hall on Saturday 22nd June from 14.00 - 16.00. More details to follow nearer the time.

With kind regards,

Rev. Canon Andrew Headon

St Bede Nursery

For pre school age in September 2024
(for children born 1st September 2020 – 31st August 2021)

Our Nursery offers 30 hour places
(either Government funded or paid for @ £20 per day)

and some part-time funded 15 hour places

(either mornings 9am – 12pm or afternoons 12.30pm – 3.30pm)

See the admissions page on the school website at the following link

<https://st-bedes.redbridge.sch.uk/parents/admissions/>



CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD NETWORKING DAY

27 APRIL | **10 - 2:30** | **ROMFORD**
SATURDAY | **AM PM** | **ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH**

Connect with others in the Diocese who are passionate about social justice. Join us for a day of idea-sharing and learning about available resources and charities in your chosen area of focus.



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CARITAS

You are invited to the 2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford.

If you are interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, the Cost of Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available.

Donations

23rd/24th March

Envelopes: £581.45

Loose Plate: £340.71

Fr Henry would like to thank you all

Mass Intentions

30th March to 7th April

Saturday 30th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	9.30pm	Celia Creedon (RIP)
Sunday 31st	9.00am	For parishioners
	11.00am	Theresa Adams (Thanksgiving)
Monday 1st	9.00am	No Mass
Tuesday 2nd	9.00am	Yogam Samatha (thanksgiving for healing)
Wednesday 3rd	9.00am	The Sick
Thursday 4th	9.00am	George Riddle
Friday 5th	9.00am	Pope Francis' Intentions
Saturday 6th	10 - 11am	Confessions (or anytime by appointment)
	6.00pm	Pope Francis' Intentions
Sunday 7th	9.00am	Pope Francis' Intentions
	11.00am	For parishioners

May the souls of the departed Rest in Peace

In your kindness, please pray for the following who are ill

Raymond Paul, Beveley Jones, Rosanna Joseph, Richard Lamb, Annie Childs
Bruce May, Karen Oates, Kim Nichol, Rachel Antonella Rizzo, Micky Bennett
Lucy Williams, Alsene Gibbs, Wesley Leachman, Chantale Wildman, Kevin Madden
Joe Travasso, Rizzo Enzo, Emily Pougnet, Julia Cleary, Helena Almel



Anniversaries

Molly Graven, Josephine Kelly, Sheila Day, Bernard Smith
Margaretta Weaver, Helen Whittington, Thomas O'Sullivan
Pat Breen, Mary Harvey, George Riddle, John Stokes
Frank Langford, Barney Smith, Ethel Patterson, Marjorie Ardley, Christopher Murphy
Menna Pearman, Walter Davis, Thomas Cummins, Margaret Karpodia, Bernard McCaul
Bernadette Judge, Philip Day, Rita Lenihen, Margaret Latchford, Walter Culleton
Mary Monaghan, Denis Geary, Lucy Payne, Maura McManus

May they rest in Peace