

Mass Intentions

Sun 12	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 5th after Trinity – Sea Sunday	9.00 Ferdie Javil RIP (Anita & Duncan Lewis)
		10.00 Solemn Mass – Deceased members of the Correia Family (Mrs J Alvares)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
		17.00 The People of the Parish
Mon 13	Weekday in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Tue 14	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00 Leslie Charles RIP (Lyn Barton-Smith)
Wed 15	S. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.00 Antonio and Michael's spiritual guidance (Maria and Josef)
Thu 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	9.00 Harriet and Marius – 1st wedding anniversary (Anne O'Doherty)
Fri 17	Weekday in Ordinary Time	9.00 Rose & Michael O'Doherty – wedding anniversary (Anne O'Doherty)
Sat 18	Saturday of Our Lady	9.00 Michael Fowler RIP (Anne O'Doherty)
Sun 19	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6th after Trinity	9.00 Mrs Una Timney
		10.00 Solemn Mass – John Vistrun RIP & Angelina Amunthanogoga RIP (Clotilda)
		16.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
		17.00 The People of the Parish
Tuesday to Saturday		
		8.00 Office of readings and morning prayer – week 3
		8.30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday to Friday		
		17.30 Evening prayer – week 3

Stewards' rota for this week

Sunday 12 July	9.00 – 10.00	Angelle Dimech, Maria Josef, Siew Mendoza
	10.00 – 11.00	Tolu Ayeni, Anne Edward, Therese Valerie
	16.30 – 17.45	Paul Aloysius, Marilyn Butler
Tuesday 14 July	9.00 – 10.00	Tesse Javier
Wednesday 15 July	9.00 – 10.00	Jennifer Alvares
Thursday 16 July	9.00 – 10.00	Tesse Javier
Friday 17 July	9.00 – 10.00	Yvonne Obi, Paul Aloysius
Saturday 18 July	9.00 – 10.00	Bernadetta Sharon, Antonio Josef
Sunday 19 July	9.00 – 10.00	Jennifer Alvares, Josef Sehion, Antoniette Loroy
	10.00 – 11.00	Barbara Cheah, Duncan Lewis, Barbara Kandora
	16.30 – 17.45	Lionel Sharon, Pauline Brooke

Flowers next Saturday Anne Edwards



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Responsorial Psalm

Some seed fell into rich soil
and produced its crop

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading

Romans 8:18-23

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

[shorter form 1-9]

It was wonderful to see so many of you last Sunday as we reopened and celebrated our first Sunday Masses since 15 March.

So that we can maintain social distancing the following temporary Sunday time table has been implemented:

Sunday

9am Low Mass
10am Solemn Mass
4.30pm Adoration
5pm Low Mass

Our Tuesday to Saturday Mass times are:

8am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
8.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9am Low Mass
5.30pm Evening Prayer

The Church has in conjunction with the government issued guidelines for the resumption of communal acts of worship with which we must make sure that we are fully compliant. I would ask you all to follow very carefully the instructions given by the stewards. Below are just a few of the guidelines we have received and if we all read them and set about trying to follow them then we will all be doing our bit to make SJV a Covid-secure environment.

- Please follow signage indicating entrance and exit points and the one-way system around the church.
- Please use the hand sanitisers provided on entry and exit.
- Please keep the rules on social distancing (2m).

Reading at Mass

For the moment there is no rota for reading at the Sunday Masses. When we have a better idea of which of our readers will attend each Mass, we hope to prepare one.

If you wish to read at any Sunday Mass, please ask Sonia before the Mass starts, or ideally during the previous week.

Readers at all Masses must wear disposable gloves, which will be provided, or sanitise their hands before and after reading. They should not wear a facemask. They may use their own Missal if they wish.

After use, gloves should be put in the bin on the way out of church.

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- Please note that we are required to record the names and phone numbers of all who attend any function (this is to help with Test and Trace). Please give your name and phone number to the steward on duty – this will be kept for 21 days and then destroyed. Please do be aware that this is a request not a legal requirement and although it would be of great help if we all complied with this, if a person does not wish to give his or her details they will not be pressured and will not be denied entry to the church.
- Please note that singing is not allowed and spoken responses should be in a low voice.
- Please take a Sunday newsletter and take it home with you. DO NOT put it back on the pile.
- Please do not touch statues and other devotional items.
- Please note that only one server will be possible at any mass

If we need Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, separate instructions will be given.

Holy Communion will be administered in one kind standing and in the hand. Please stand in front of the barrier, extend your arm to its full length and receive the Body of Christ in the usual way. Please also note that communion must be administered and received in SILENCE. If you are wearing rubber gloves or hand covering of any kind, this must be removed for the reception of Holy Communion. In these extraordinary circumstances, could I underline the importance of genuflecting and making the sign of the cross as an expression of reverence before the Blessed Sacrament.

The point at which Holy Communion will be administered is also different. After the final blessing of the Mass the stewards will guide people to communion. After you have received the Host please consume in the usual way and then, following the one-way system, exit the building through the marked exit point as quickly as possible in order to give the stewards time to sanitise the building ready for the next Mass.

Please do your best to observe social distancing in the car park.

Please note that at the moment there will be no Sunday School, no gatherings after mass and no non-essential gathering of any kind.

Sadly the toilets are only available on request to ensure social distancing. If you need to use them, please speak to one of the stewards.

Sound system

As you can see and hear this morning our new PA system is installed and in use. Thank you to everyone who by their generosity has made this work possible. At the end of the month BT are coming to install a fibre-optic line and that will then allow us to begin the live-streaming of mass etc via our own YouTube channel embedded into our parish website at siv-clayhall.uk.

The cost of the system has been just over £6,000 which has been met totally by donations from both parishioners and the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham.

There are a few extras that we could do with for example better mics for the side altar and a subwoofer but these will have to wait until another time.

Delayed First Communion/Confirmation

I hope to meet in the next few weeks with the FHC and Confirmation catechists in order to plan when and how those young people who have completed their sacramental preparation may receive the required rites.

Today's Gospel

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward – of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this

way, the medium – the parable – models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

Fr Rob

Notices and News

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

Confession is available on Saturday mornings between 10am and 10.30am and at other times by arrangement with Fr Rob.

Gift aid boxes

Gift aid boxes are now available to collect at the back of the church. Please only take your own box and do not touch other boxes. If you need any help, ask one of the stewards, or Duncan or Sonia.

We would encourage you to make your donation by monthly standing order. If you wish to do so, please complete a standing order form, available in the narthex or from Duncan or Sonia.

Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a Mass request envelope, place the stipend inside and put it in the parish letter box or give it to Sonia. Alternatively put it through Fr Rob's letter box. Plenty of early dates are available.

Parish finance

We cannot now pass around the collection bags at the Offertory. However we still need your donations to keep the church going. An offertory basket has been placed on a table near the entrance and exit doors to the church.

Our Lady's Lamp

Our Lady's blue lamp burns this coming week for health and wellbeing of Tony Vuoto, at the request of Lina Caracina.

If you would like the lamp to burn for an intention of yours, please fill in one of the special envelopes in the narthex.

Please place your gift aid envelopes or cash donations in it.

You can also donate online at www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=clayhall. Alternatively you can post a cheque to the address at the top of this newsletter, or put it through the letter box.

If you use the online facility to pay a Mass stipend, you must also send the details to us directly.

Redbridge Foodbank

Redbridge Foodbank continues to need our support to help local families in crisis. Your gifts of non-perishable foods, toiletries and baby nappies are greatly appreciated. More information at redbridge.foodbank.org.uk.

Gardening

For the past few Monday mornings a group of parishioners have got together for a couple of hours to look after the church grounds by weeding and pruning excess vegetation. If you would like to join them, just turn up on Monday at 10.30am (if it is not raining). You will be most welcome. We have a 'Weeders and Pruners' WhatsApp group – ask Tesse if you wish to join it to keep in touch.

Church porch/narthex open

The outer doors of the church will remain open until 12 noon Tuesday to Saturday to enable people to come to pray in the narthex (porch).

Please turn off mobile phones during Mass

**Keep Safe.
Keep distance and use the hand sanitiser provided.**