

The Catholic Parish of Ongar and Doddinghurst



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PENTECOST (C) SUNDAY 8TH JUNE, 2025



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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Please note Fr Frank will be on annual leave from 5th June returning 14th June. The weekend Masses for 7th and 8th June at St Helen's and St Margaret's will be covered by Fr. Marek Pabis from Dagenham parish. He will also be presiding at our First Holy Communion Mass on Saturday 7th June at 11am. Anne Robertson will very kindly lead a Communion Service in place of the weekday Masses at St Helen's during this time.

A Very Happy Special Birthday to Jane Gay for last week and also to Mike Fitzgerald who also has a special upcoming birthday on Monday this coming week.

Missio Please enjoy reading the season's Impact Report available at church this week. You will see what a difference our support of Missio makes. Fr. Anthony tells us, 'Together, with the Red Box support our Parish is helping our global family in need of the Gospel of peace, reconciliation and healing. He thanks us all. He also asks us to send him our prayer intentions which he will ring to the Lord during Mass in the Missio chapel by calling 02078219755 or emailing him at director@missio.org.uk. Raising funds for Missio there will be an **Open Garden at 11-5pm on Sunday 27th July at 2 Days Cottages, Days Lane, Doddinghurst, CM15 9SL**. Suggested admission £4. Refreshments, plants and art work sale. If you have a Red Missio box please keep filling it! To donate via Direct Debit or standing order details online or on back of the Mission Today Impact report. If you need a Red Box or your one needs emptying please call me on 01277974145. Thank you always for your support. Mary C

St John Bosco Children's Camp 2025. For children aged 9-12 years old (school years 5-7), a week of great fun, activities including climbing wall and zip wire, fishing, football, archery and much more, all in a beautiful setting. The Camp has a Catholic ethos, and exists to give children a magnificent holiday. 26th July – 2nd August. For more details, and application information: www.boscocamp.co.uk. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18 to Friday 25 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: [Brentwood Lourdes Pilgrimage - Tangney Tours](#)

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service - Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 19th – 26th July 2025 Open to anyone in school year 10 and above. Join the BCYS for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, supporting the adult pilgrimage in a week of prayer, service and fun! All details can be found at www.beys.net/events. Funding and bursary opportunities are available.

PA to the Dean- Brentwood Cathedral

A vacancy has arisen for a PA, to provide administrative support services to the Parish Priest and Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills.

The post will be full-time working 35 hours per week- Monday to Friday

The salary is £14- £15 per hour depending on experience

The closing date for applications is 12pm on 18th June 2025 and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview.

REPOSITORY We have cards and gifts for Christmas, First Holy Communion's, Baptisms, Mass Intention Cards and other occasions for sale in the Repository in the porch at St Helen's at very reasonable prices. Please pay using the card box on the wall in the porch or get in touch with Ann Jackson if anything else required. Thank you.

Whatsapp Group: If anyone would like to join the parish Whatsapp Group please contact Denise Terry-Roberts at d.terryroberts@btinternet.com or on 07545 240064 to get your mobile number added.

St. Margaret's Hall Hire St. Margaret's is available for hire for private functions and parties, children's parties, fitness classes, local groups and events holding up to 100 people at reasonable rates. If you would like more information or to make a booking please contact Kelly Love on 01277 362645, ongar@brcdt.org or whatsapp/msg 07929241350 last minute bookings only)

Hall Usage Calendar <https://catholicparishongar.org/hall-usage-calendar/>

Parish Events Diary <https://catholicparishongar.org/parish-events-calendar/>

Mass Attendance: May 24/25 5.30pm: **19** Sun 8.45am: **37** 10.30am: **35**

Offertory Cash/Chq Collection: £254.73

Second Collection World Communications Day: £105.50 Thank you!

Please make cheques payable to: 'Catholic Church Ongar St Helens'

For electronic payments please email ongar@brcdt.org

For Gift Aid/Envelopes please contact Bernard Adams 01277 823511

Thank you for your continued selfless generosity and support.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

PENTECOST (C) **(Day of Prayer for the Church)**

SAT 7 JUN	St H 11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
	St H 5.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN 8 JUN	St H 8.45am	People of the Parish
	St M 10.30am	People of the Parish
MON 9 JUN		<i>No Weekday Mass</i>
TUES 10 JUN	St H 9.00am	Communion Service led by Anne Robertson
WED 11 JUN	St H 9.00am	St Barnabus, Ap Communion Service led by Anne Robertson
THU 12 JUN	St H 9.00am	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETER- NAL HIGH PRIEST National Feast Communion Service led by Anne Robertson
FRI 13 JUN	St H 9.00am	St Anthony of Padua, Pr, D Communion Service led by Anne Robertson

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C) **(Day for Life)**

SAT 14 JUN	St H 5.30pm	People of the Parish
SUN 15 JUN	St H 8.45am	Sonya Withers speedy recovery (SVP Ongar & Doddinghurst)
	St M 10.30am	Charles Church RIP (SVP Ongar & Doddinghurst)

Prayer List: Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are sick and need the benefit of our love and prayers: Alan Chapman, Maureen Hamilton, Lucy Gay, Sue Potter, Philip Denton, Ivy Denton, Douglas Jordan, John Varellas, Bruno Vassallo, Fr. Emile Nkumu, William Readman, Richard Denton, Theresa Aikin, Cathy Love.
Please also pray for those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.