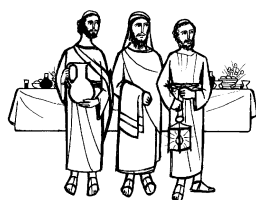


**NEWSLETTER FOR ST BRENDAN, HARWOOD, ST COLUMBA, TONGE MOOR  
& ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY CROSS**

**11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2013 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Vigilance: we wait for glory or ruin, salvation or disaster. This is the choice that faces the Christian each and every day, as we wait for the Lord to return, as he promised he would. We often live our lives leaving such things to a distant, shadowy future - like the person who is going to fix that faulty lock or window-frame, but in the end doesn't get round to it before the burglar comes. The lamps of our lives should be lit and shining, filled to the brim with the oil of prayer and charity, singing the hymns of the fathers as we wait for the Master to return.

<b>Liturgy &amp; Activities This Week</b> <i>Sunday Cycle C; Weekday Cycle 1; Divine Office Week 3</i> <b>Sunday Missal:</b> page 359; Readings 365; Preface at Priest's choice		<b>Prayers Please</b>
Sunday	9.15am (SJ) 10.15am Mass (SC) 11.15am Mass (SB)	<p><b>Sick:</b> Noel Gannon and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p><b>Lately Dead:</b> Sylvia Ratcliffe, Edith Guthrie, Arthur Hurst</p> <p><b>Anniversaries:</b> Frank Booth, Donald Jerstice, Stanley Mellor, Kathleen Jackson, Charlie, Ellen &amp; Peter Liston, Brian Wolfenden</p> <p><b>Mass Intentions:</b> Frank Booth, Donald Jerstice, Leonard Ainscough, Joyce Knight, Pat Thurston, Stanley Mellor, Kathleen Jackson, Deceased members of the Jackson family, Hannah Walker (sick young girl), Noel Gannon (seriously ill), Edith Guthrie, The Liston &amp; Rothwell families, Arthur Hurst, Mary Joan Quinn (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), Fr Francis Mourad, Private Intention, Intentions of Gladys Hall</p> <p><b>Think Vocation:</b> "Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own." If we think of the apostles Our Lord chose, we would not have thought that they were the best people available to him. However, apart from Judas, they proved more than up to the task. We believe it's the Lord who chooses those who are to be his priests today. Like the disciples, they might not be the most likely of people. However with the help of our prayers and those involved with their formation, they also can be up to the task.</p>
Monday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 8pm SVP (SJ)	
Tuesday	7pm Mass (SB) 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday <i>St Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>	No morning Mass 7pm First Mass for the Assumption (SJ)	
Thursday <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.15am Mass (SB) <span style="float: right;"><b>Holyday of Obligation</b></span> 7.30pm Mass (SC)	
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ)	
Saturday	5pm Mass (SC) 5.30-6pm Reconciliation (SJ) 6.30pm Mass (SJ)	
Next Sunday	9.15am (SJ) 10.15am (SC) 11.15am Mass (SB) 2pm Baptism (SB)	

**Holyday:** Please note the arrangements for Masses for the feast of the Assumption – one Mass per church.

**Congratulations:** To Liam Spires and Marie Harkin who were married at St Columba's last Saturday. We pray that they will have a long, happy and fulfilling married life.

**Social Commitee:** Two events have been arranged for later this year, a Quiz Night on Friday 18 October and a Christmas Dance on Friday 20 December, both at Dunsar Conservative Club. Tickets will be on sale 3 or 4 weeks before each event.

Over the past few months the Social Committee has met the cost of purchase and installation of a water heater in the Patmos Room and also the cost of the new Altar Missals for St John's following the revision of the Mass translation introduced in September 2011. Many thanks.

**Roadworks in Harwood:** These are ahead of schedule, so we may now have access to St Brendan's over the bank holiday weekend. See next week's newsletter about Mass.

**Diocesan Almanacs:** Now half-price – only £1.50

**BRASS:** The collection of items during August will take place at the weekend Masses at St John's. *Thank you.*

**Jeriatric Jazz:** Live music and dance night at St Osmund's on 24 August. See poster for further details.

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