**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, GREAT BARDFIELD** The Brentwood Diocesan Trust  **ENGLISH MARTYRS, THAXTED** Registered Charity No.234092

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**Masses and Mass Intentions.** Please contact Father Celestine if you would like Mass offered for any family or special intention.

**SATURDAY 22nd June and SUNDAY 23rd June 2024. TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.**

**5pm Saturday 22nd June Vigil Mass in the garden of Armigers, Stanbrook, Thaxted.**

**9.30 am Mass on Sunday 23rd June at Great Bardfield**

**Tuesday 25thJune. Mass at 9.30 Chapel downstairs**

**Wednesday 26th June. Mass at 9.30 Chapel downstairs**

**Friday 28th June. Mass and Holy Hour at 9.30 Chapel downstairs.**

**VERY IMPORTANT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. 10am SATURDAY 22nd JUNE at Great Bardfield. All welcome.**

**Saturday 29th June and Sunday 30thJune. Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**5 pm. Saturday 22nd June. Vigil Mass at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Tilty.**

**9.30am. Sunday 23rd June. Mass at Great Bardfield.**

**There will be a retiring collection for Peter’s Pence.**

**Readers’ Rota for Great Bardfield.** Sheelagh Chapman is compiling a Rota for June to December. If you would like to read and are not yet on the Rota, please volunteer to Sheelagh. Phone 07802 735071 or email [Sheelaghfoort@hotmail.com](mailto:Sheelaghfoort@hotmail.com)

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# Some Very Good News. Brother Bede, formerly Daniel Mullens, who was an altar server at Great Bardfield in Father Timmins’ time, will be ordained as a Dominican Priest on 6th July at Blackfriars Oxford. All Parishioners are invited to attend the ordination and the reception in the Priory afterwards. Father Bede hopes to visit and say Mass in Great Bardfield before leaving for a 2 year posting in Jamaica. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# Some Sad News. Father Martin Nott, who was our Priest in Charge for a few months 18 years ago and more recently Parish Priest of St. Anne Line, Dunmow, died in Broomfield Hospital last Saturday, 1st June. His funeral took place in Dunmow on Wednesday 19th June. Requiescat in pacem aeternam.

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# Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for our numerous sick parishioners and their families.

# Claire Foley, Mike Altree, Oliver Hutchings, Lawrence Reeve, Keith Chapman, Maureen Edwards, Audrey Stabb, Maggs Kissane, Carolyn Munro, Robina Debnam, Alison Parrish, Mandy Day, Mary Edgecombe, Noah Wiseman, Linda Wheater, Camilla Smith, John Latham, Emily Blackburn, Steph Hughes Christy Donlon, Pam Gale, Hazel Latham, Simon Latham, Jerome O’Brien, John Yates, Simon Middelboe, John and Gillian Fahy, Patricia McClenahan, Aimee McClenahan and Karen Dawson

**Please Pray for the repose of the souls of**  Fr. Martin Nott, Henry Arnold Holland, Dick Horner, Mary Flett, Thomas Crean, Kathleen Beadle, Michael John Reilly and Martin Tierney whose anniversaries occur at about this time. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory:** for the year to 5th April 2024. Cash: £ 4,379.08. Standing Orders: £ 14,881. Gift Aid: £ 4,533.00.

**Total Income for financial year to 5th April 2024: £ 35,103. Total Expenditure: £ 55,191. Deficit: £ 20,088.!**

**Note that the income has been enhanced by a generous £5,000 legacy from David Jarvis.**

**Retiring Collection for Sick Clergy Fund last week: £ 76.00.**

**For offertories by standing Order or Online Banking the Church Account is:**

**HSBC sort code: 40-13-22; a/c no. 71025457. Full a/c name “Catholic Church, Great Bardfield Mission.**

**HOLY COMMUNION and the CURRENT COVID REGIME.**

**If you are feeling unwell, do not come to Church.**

**If you are feeling well but have a cough or sneeze, you may think it courteous to wear a mask.**

**Holy Communion will be offered under both forms. How and what you receive is at your discretion but if you have a cough or sneeze, you may feel that it is not safe to yourself or others to receive the communion cup.**

**If you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please wait to the end of the queue.**

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 20th to 27th JULY 2024.** Three of our young parishioners, Alfie Madigan, Michael Pettett and Francis Pettett will be making this Pilgrimage with the Diocesan Youth Service, helping to care for the sick and disabled.

**Two places** have just become available for any student Year 10 or above. Email: gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

**Privacy Regulation (GDPR). If you are on a Parish rota or otherwise interested in continuing to receive our Parish Newsletters and updates, please do remember to complete and return the “GDPR General Communications” Consent form to your Parish Council contact as soon as possible.** Phillip Slater

**FOODBANK DONATIONS.** Bring donations to The Holy Spirit, Bardfield when it is open for Mass and leave inside the main entrance door in a carrier bag I will collect and liaise with St Mary’s. Kate Fox.

**If you would like to make a financial donation**, you can send a cheque payable to “Braintree Area

Food Bank Ltd to Braintree Food Bank, Unit 6, Lakes Industrial Estate, Lower Chapel Hill, Braintree, CM7 3RU

**Or by Bank Transfer to: CAF Bank, A/c name: Braintree Area Food Bank Ltd. A/c No: 00029229; Sort Code 40-52-40** Or you can give it to me to forward. Many thanks, Kate Fox.

**In Thaxted** goods can be left at The Baptist Church, Park Street. Cheques can be sent to “Uttlesford Foodbank”, Rebecca Cushway , Treasurer of Uttlesford Food Bank, Stansted House, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, CB11 3AQ

**BRENTWOOD MONTHLY YOUTH MASS EVERY FIRST THURSDAY of the Month in the Cathedral.** . Pizza & refreshments from 6pm in the Hall. Discussions. Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30. Bring instruments to play if you wish. Suggested age is Year 9

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS. 12 noon 31st August at Walsingham House, Abbotswick. A Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Alan to celebrate 40 years of our Diocesan Retreat centre.**

**REPOSITORY at OUR LADY and ST ANNE LINE, DUNMOW. Available before and after 11 am Mass on Sunday.**

Margaret Joyce reminds us that they have a stock of Mother’s Day, St Patrick, Easter and Mass Cards, Get well, Birthday, Sympathy and Candle cards. Also wooden pocket crosses, footprints bookmarks, thumbstones, rosaries and medals. Call Margaret on 01371 872474 for further information.

**THAXTED CHURCHES TOGETHER**

**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH: Messy Church on 2nd Wednesday of each month from 3.30 to 5.30pm.**

**Church with a difference for families involving fun.**  See: thaxtedmessychurch@outlook.