

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Delia Miller RIP (Kelly)
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME B Home Mission Day		
20th Sept 2015	9.00 am	Margaret McCarthy RIP
<i>New Joiners Mass</i>	11.00 am	The People of our Parish
	5.00 pm	Bridget Sheridan's intentions
MONDAY	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	
	9.15 am	Clorita Bedoya RIP
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions
	2.15 pm	Class 6S Mass at St Peter's School
WEDNESDAY	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest	
	9.15 am	Tony Saad RIP
THURSDAY	Our Lady of Walsingham	
	9.15 am	Peter Patterson's intentions (Young)
	7.30 pm	St Vincent de Paul District Mass (Small Hall)
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Bradford Family's intentions
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Lilian & Ronald Hall RIP
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME B		
27th Sept 2015	9.00 am	The People of our Parish
	11.00 am	Anne O'Sullivan RIP
	5.00 pm	Sylvia & Mervyn Lazaro RIP(Lewis/Regan)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - Saturdays from 11.00am to 12 noon and 5pm to 5.30pm, and by request at any time
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 9.30am to 10.15am & 10.45am to 11.15am
SATURDAYS 11.00am to 12.00 noon & 5.00pm to 5.30 pm
DIVINE OFFICE PSALMS for Week 24 from Week 4 of Psalter
www.universalis.com has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

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MASS ATTENDANCE (previous week) **Total 657 (727):** 6pm Mass **146 (174)**, 9am Mass **175 (221)**, 11am Mass **199 (225)**, 5pm Mass **137 (107)**

PARISH HELP SCHEME helps parishioners who need transport to Mass; to doctor or hospital appointment; collecting prescriptions in emergency or shopping Contact **Karen Millar 655033** or **Joan Forbes 655636**

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME B 20.9.2015

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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

This year's theme for HOME MISSION SUNDAY is Proclaim God's Mercy. "How much I desire the year to come will be steeped in mercy, so that we can go out to every man and woman and bring them the goodness and tenderness of God" Pope Francis.

PROCLAIM PRAYER for Home Mission Sunday

Loving Father,

You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life.

May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence.

Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions.

Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people.

We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us.

Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us.

St Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us.

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY of Ordinary Time B 20 September 2015

My dear friends,

“The godless say to themselves, ‘Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing’”(Wisdom 2:12-20). This Old Testament prophecy is the foundation of what will happen to Jesus in the New Testament, “When he will be delivered into the hands of sinful men who will put him to death”(Mark 9:30-37). This is Jesus’ second prophecy of his forthcoming sufferings and death. He was instructing his disciples to prepare for events they did not want to hear about, and which they could not accept.

There are some who instinctively suspect the motives and good deeds of others. The Wisdom reading speaks of those who question the integrity of good people, and engage in cruelty and torture to test and degrade them. We might like to think civilisation has advanced greatly in recent times, but these advances are often used to inflict even more intense sufferings because of the refined ways in which they can be carried out. The prophecy foretells the sufferings, torture and death of Jesus, the good and most “virtuous man”. When the word ‘good’ was attributed to him, Jesus did not accept it lightly, but said ‘No one is good but God alone’ (Mark 19:18). He was the most genuine of people, for he is the Truth, who shows us the Way of and to the Father, and gives us the Life of God, for no one can go to the Father except through him (John 14:6).

Ambition can serve good and noble purposes when focused on the benefit of others, as opposed to self. In the Gospel, however, we see the “disciples arguing about which of them was the greatest”. They were focused on their own position and advancement, not on learning from the example of Jesus, who is ‘gentle and humble of heart’ (Matthew 11:29). The Lord set a little child in front of them showing it is the little ones and the humble who know their dependence on God that are closest to him. Here is Jesus’ example and teaching, that we must not focus on exalting ourselves, but follow his example by being gentle and caring.

This Sunday we have our “New Beginners Mass” for children who have started in Reception Class in Primary School this autumn. We ask the Lord to bless the children, their parents and teachers, so that like the child Jesus they may grow in wisdom, grace and favour with God and people (Luke 2:52).

May God bless us with a gentle and compassionate heart. Fr John

REFUGEE CRISIS In mid-October, a team from the Holy Trinity Church, Basildon will return to the Calais Refugees’ Camp to bring the following much needed items – 100ml toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, men’s socks (size 7-11), men’s pants (medium), letters of hope from school children. General clothes are **not** needed – we have sufficient. **Bring items to the Church at 71, Wickhay, Basildon by Thursday 15 October. See notice board for details.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Mary Cronjaeger, Pam De Keyser, Ellen Redmond, Marie Liddall, Patricia McGeown Delia Birch, Vivienne Coyne, Aileen Fleetwood, Helen Harte, Anna Sullivan, Isabella Butler, Barbara Flynn, Jane Jowers, Ruth Gillespie, Eileen Savory (nee Jewell), Mavis Reed, Beryl Barr, Mary Flynn, Kay McCabe, Maureen Tall, Dorothy Cleaver, Maura Stone, Dorothy Wheeler, Marlene Hawkins, Elizabeth Smith, Pat Richardson, Pauline Wallace, Isabel Jasinska, Caroline Hill, Ann Hurcombe, Kirsti Dennett, Elsie Jackson, Jenny Flack, Julie Halstead, Julie Bouchel, Eileen Molloy, Jean French, Gertie Walsh, Debbie Dowds, Beryl Barclay, Jean Kenway, Diane Bowen, Margaret Sefton, Mary Shane, Con O’Rourke, Terry Nuttall, Peter Bion, Peter Patterson, George Pritchard, Francis Monk, Christopher Browne, Erroll Newman, Jim Bowen, John Gaut, Michael Pierce, Tommy Campbell, Gerald Connew, Michael Howlett, Fredrick Stocks, Jamie Taylor, David James, Brian Mardle, Nick Ramsey, Mark Fernandez. Clergy: Fr Paul Dynan, Fr Stewart Foster, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Children: Moriah Egan, Savannah & Cayde Lewis, Daisy Locker, Daniel Chesterman and Lucy Wyatt.

May the healing power of the Holy Spirit come down upon them & all who are ill

It is most important to inform a priest or hospital chaplain if you or your relative is ill at home or in hospital, so that they can be visited and receive the Sacraments. Please keep this list up to date by adding or removing names as appropriate.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

TERENCE WATTS RIP and PHILIP DRISCOLL RIP who died in the past week. May they rest in peace. Funeral arrangements pending.

ANNIVERSARIES Betty Page, John Brentnall, Margaret Deane, Gregory Sweston. Clergy: Fr John Ryan. **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD ON THE FAMILY (Pope Francis)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division:

May all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God’s plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

CTB United Service let by Great Burstead church but held in St. Mary Magdalen, Billericay High Street, this Sunday at 6:30pm

KID'S CORNER

25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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BROTHER

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ANGER
OWE
HEART



Jesus welcomes the children and sets them in front of the disciples

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

20th Sept 2015

Church Parade & New Joiners Mass at 11am

- MONDAY** Restorative Exercise 1st Session 10am
2nd Session 12 noon (Small Hall)
Guides
RCIA Talks on the Catholic Faith 8pm (Room 2)
- TUESDAY** Coffee & Tea in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies
SVP 7pm (Lounge)
- WEDNESDAY** Rainbows & Brownies
- THURSDAY** Church Cleaners
MHR Children's Choir 4.30pm
Choir practice: **11am Choir:** 7pm **9am Choir:** 8pm
SVP District Meeting & Mass 7.30pm in the Small Hall followed by refreshments in the Lounge.
- FRIDAY** Macmillan Coffee Morning (Small Hall) 9.30-12noon
Confirmation Meeting 7.30pm (Large Hall)
- SATURDAY** Sacrament of Penance 11am-12pm & 5pm-5.30pm

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

27th Sept 2015

Society of African Missions Appeal at all Masses

12.30 Baptism: William Alexander Oakley-Carpenter

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1843.01 (£1383.55 Gift Aided)** for our parish, and in the **CAFOD BOX £120.04** to support our Cafod Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS Fr R Manchala SMA will appeal on behalf of SMA at all Masses next week. There will be a retiring collection for the African Missions and Gift Aid envelopes may be used. **Please note - All cheques payable to Catholic Church Billericay.**

BAPTISM Congratulations to the family of Annabel Rose Russell who was Baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.

MASS TO HOME ON THE PHONE You can listen to **9am Sunday Mass** live from our Church on the phone at home, by telephoning **0844 762 0762**. You will be asked to enter a Conference **Pass Code** which is **79814#** to allow you listen to the Mass. The cost to you is **5.3p** per minute on a BT landline.

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Elizabeth Day who can be contacted Tel: 07437 443738, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our Church on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May 2016. **There will be a meeting for parents and candidates in the large hall of the Pastoral Centre on Friday next 25th September at 7.30pm.** Application forms and course dates will be handed out at the meeting. Candidates should be in School Year 10 or above.

TALKS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH We invite people interested in finding out about our Catholic faith, becoming Catholic or returning to the practice of their faith to a series of talks on Mondays from 8pm to 9.30pm. The topic this Monday is "The Divine Revelation of God and Sacred Scripture".

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHILDREN'S CHOIR (MHRCC) Our Children's Choir begin to practise again on **24th September**. Rehearsals run from 4.30pm to 5.15pm on Thursday afternoons in Church. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like to join us, please complete an application form from the Church porch and return to the Parish Office.

JUSTICE & PEACE World leaders, including Pope Francis, are meeting at the United Nations this week to renew their commitment to improving the lives the world's poorest people. For updates on this see <http://www.progressio.org.uk/>

ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY ON THE FOUR GOSPELS On Saturday 10th October in Brentwood Cathedral Hall from 10.30 am to 3 pm Professor Richard Burrige, Dean of King's College, London, will lead a study day on 'What are the gospels?' Book a place by email to cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org There is no charge for the day and a light buffet lunch will be provided.

THE LIVING ROOM - a group of Christians in our 20s & 30s, from all Churches in Billericay, meet together to study the Bible and discuss issues surrounding our faith. Join us every other Tuesday 7:15pm at St Mary's in the High Street, starting the evening with dinner. Next meeting is 22nd September.

SYRIA CRISIS PRAYER

God of mercy, Pour out your peace upon us all.

Watch over our brothers and sisters in Syria,
especially those who have fled their homes.

Lead them to a place of safety and bring comfort to those who mourn.

Inspire us all to share the light of your hope,
and to reach out in a spirit of compassion.

Make us channels of your peace, so all your children may live
free from fear, conflict and pain.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Prince of Peace, Amen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care on Friday 25th September from 9.30 – 12 noon in the Small Hall. There will be a raffle and home-made cakes sale, so please come and join us for a coffee, cupcake and chat while helping to raise money for a cause that has touched us all in some way. Entrance free but donations, no matter how small, will be most welcome. Last year Gift Aid helped increase the total raised by 25%. If you can help by baking a large cake or small ones, or if you have anything to donate for the raffle, please bring these to the Hall on Friday morning from 8.15am. This will be our 10th Coffee Morning in aid of this worthwhile cause so let's make it the best one ever!

BILLERICAY CATENIANS are holding their **Annual Ball** on 3rd October at Stock Brook Manor to raise money for the President's Charity which is Prostate Cancer. It is a formal dinner with an entertainer and dancing and costs £37.50 per person. All are welcome. Contact Steve Haigh at s.j.haigh@btinternet.com on 01277 352373 or for further information and to make booking.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL If your child was born between **01/09/11 and 31/08/12** and you do not already have a child at St Peter's we invite you to visit our school. You will be able to tour the school and, along with other prospective parents, meet with the Headteacher, who will be happy to talk to you about St. Peter's and answer any questions. **Visit dates are Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st & Friday 23rd October at 9.30am.** Please call our school office on **01277 653770** to book a convenient day for you. Each visit lasts about an hour, this is for parents only. Children will be invited to visit school once a place has been offered.

St Peter's Primary School has vacancies for a **Midday Assistant** – 11.50am-1.40pm daily and a **Catering Assistant** – 12-2pm daily. Please access the website for a CES application form: <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/>

The Champion School Open Evening (admission to Year 7 in Sept 2016) is on **Thursday, 24th September**. Parents from parishes including Billericay attend from **6.35 pm** for a tour of the school followed by a short talk by the Headmaster at **7.30 pm**. Please note that it will not be possible both to tour the school and to attend one of the Headmaster's talks unless you arrive by **7.00 pm**.

The Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Open Evenings for September 2016 entry to school: For Year 7 students and parents Wednesday 7th October 6.30 – 9pm. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6.30 & 7.30pm. For 6th Form students Thursday 15th October from 6.30 – 8.30pm. There will be a 6th Form talk at 6.30pm. No on-site parking facilities available.

VACANCIES Director of Education for Brentwood Diocese to succeed Mgr George Stokes. Details are on the notice board. Closing date 29th September.