

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Lilian & Ronald Hall RIP
<b>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)</b>		
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	The People of our Parish
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Anne O'Sullivan RIP
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Sylvia & Mervyn Lazaro RIP(Lewis/Regan)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>St Wenceslaus, Martyr</b>	
	9.15 am	Joe Flynn RIP (Anniv) (Harte)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SS Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b>	
	10.15 am	Cliff Weller RIP
	2.15 pm	Class 5M Mass at St Peter's School
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>St Jerome, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.15 am	Michael Welch RIP (Lewis)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Lisieux), Virgin &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.15 am	Clementine & Ignatius D'Souza RIP (Anniv)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels HARVEST FAST DAY</b>	
	9.15 am	Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Margaret Daniels RIP (Anniv)
<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B) Harvest Thanksgiving</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Harold & Ellen Peniston RIP (Anniv)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Michael Galgano RIP (Anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	The People of our Parish

**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 26 from Week 2 of Psalter  
[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

**PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY Ord Time Year B**  
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**MASS ATTENDANCE** (previous week) **Total 821** (657): 6pm Mass **146** (146), 9am Mass **225** (175), 11am Mass **321** (199), 5pm Mass **129** (137)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME B

27.9.2015

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

## CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

On this Harvest Fast Day we make some sacrifices in solidarity with poor and needy people in developing nations. Your support and donations from this Harvest Fast Day will enable CAFOD and partners to work with people in nations across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient, despite living in most difficult conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund our partners work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the dreadful refugee crisis at the present time.

There will be a retiring collection next weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October for the proceeds of Harvest Fast Day. Gift aid envelopes may be used. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Church Billericay.

**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.**

**JUSTICE & PEACE** World leaders, including Pope Francis, were meeting at the United Nations last week to renew their commitment to improving the lives the world's poorest people. For updates see [www.progressio.org.uk/](http://www.progressio.org.uk/)

## **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY of Ordinary Time B 27 September 2015**

### ***My dear friends,***

Moses said, “If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to all of them”(Numbers 11:25-29). This is what Moses said to Joshua, who complained that Eldad and Medad were using the gift of prophecy, that showed God’s Spirit at work in them. The disciples, in the Gospel, commanded a man they did not know, not to cast out devils in Jesus’ name. Jesus told them “You must not stop him –anyone not against us is for us” (Mark 9:38-48). In the Jewish and Christian faith people have always been warned against a cult of personality. The disciples of Moses and Jesus were jealous and concerned about the position of their leaders, and they did not want anyone else manifesting the power of God. Moses and Jesus, on the other hand, wanted everyone to share in and use the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit, so that the grace of God might come not only to those who were anointed, but to many.

Jesus teaches the importance of protecting people from sin and not leading others astray or being an obstacle to them on their way to God. He calls us do only what is morally right and be an example of what is good to others. He tells us to protect ourselves from temptation so that we do not fall into sin or be tested beyond our strength. All of this forms part of our daily prayer, as we say, “Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”, in the Lord’s Prayer.

The society in which we live, leads many to think we have not only free-will but freedom to choose a lifestyle, without fear of judgement or moral consequences. The liberalism of our time, though we don’t always recognise it, can cause harm and suffering to many, who do not appreciate the wisdom of God’s law. Those who liberalise laws often fail to see the necessity for moral standards in society. The blurring of what is right and wrong can result in a lack of respect for moral law, and even devalue life itself. Psalm 18 says, “The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul and gives wisdom to the simple. The laws of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart and give light to the eyes”. In making our decisions on relationships and dealings with others, we should recognise the importance of being guided by and acting according to God’s law, so that our conscience will not condemn us when we are held accountable as we stand before Christ.

Today, some think that whatever a person chooses is their own business, and not our concern. Yet, in our own family and the Christian family, the love and concern we have for each other, gives us a sense of responsibility. We show that by praying for our relatives and those in the Christian family, for those in need and the wider human family. We ask God to protect us from making unwise or wrong choices, and from going into or leading others into sin. May we use the first gift of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, to choose what is morally right, pleasing to God, and enriching of others. ***May the Lord bless you abundantly. Fr John***

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:**

Mary Cronjaeger, Pam De Keyser, Ellen Redmond, Marie Liddall, Patricia McGeown Anna Sullivan, Ruth Gillespie, Delia Birch, Vivienne Coyne, Carol Sutherland, Aileen Fleetwood, Maura Stone, Eileen Savory (nee Jewell), Barbara Flynn, Isabella Butler, Dorothy Cleaver, Helen Harte, Jane Jowers, Mary Flynn, Mavis Reed, Kirsti Dennett, Maureen Tall, Beryl Barr, Kay McCabe, Jenny Flack, Isabel Jasinska, Debbie Dowds, Dorothy Wheeler, Pat Richardson, Marlene Hawkins, Caroline Hill, Elizabeth Smith, Julie Halstead, Elsie Jackson, Pauline Wallace, Ann Hurcombe, Julie Bouchel, Jean French, Eileen Molloy, Mary Shane, Diane Bowen, Gertie Walsh, Beryl Barclay, Jean Kenway, Margaret Sefton, Con O’Rourke, Terry Nuttall, Peter Patterson, John Gaut, George Pritchard, Peter Bion, Tommy Campbell, Christopher Browne, Nick Ramsey, Francis Monk, Michael Pierce, Fredrick Stocks, Mark Fernandez, Michael Howlett, Erroll Newman, Gerald Connew, David James, Jamie Taylor, Jim Bowen. Brian Mardle. Priests: Fr Paul Dynan, Fr Stewart Foster, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie. Children: Moriah Egan, Savannah & Cayde Lewis, Daisy Locker, Daniel Chesterman & Lucy Wyatt. ***May the healing power of the Holy Spirit come down upon all who are ill.*** It is 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**, of Billericay, who died in Basildon Hospital on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September. He will be received into our church prior to Requiem Mass, which will be celebrated on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am, and will be followed by committal at Bentley Crematorium. **May he rest in peace.**

**ANNIVERSARIES** Rachel Beat, Walter Shufflebottom, Anne O’Sullivan, Anthony Wilkinson, John Keating, Edith Hinchliffe, Edit Marsh, Terry Routledge, Peter Cairns, Tony Foley, Mary Nolan, John Johnson. **Clergy:** Pope John Paul I, Fr Gordon Godfrey, Fr Bernard Wakeling, Fr Michael Hopkins. **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.

# KID'S CORNER

26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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Jesus	Miracle	Master
Devils	Name	Cup
Water	Drink	Reward
Little	Faith	Sea
Neck	Hands	Fire
Sin	Foot	Eye
Kingdom	Worm	Stop

**Joke: What goes up and down but never moves?**  
Stairs!

**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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)** 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Society of African Missions Appeal at all Masses**

**12.30 Baptism: William Alexander Oakley-Carpenter**

**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**

Church Cleaners

Brentwood Deanery Priests meeting at Hutton

Rainbows & Brownies

**THURSDAY**

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)

Baby and Toddler Group 1pm (Main Hall)

MHR Children's Choir 4.30pm

Choir practice: **9am Choir: 8pm**

Sunflower Club 7.30pm (Lounge)

**FRIDAY**

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**

**SATURDAY**

First Holy Communion preparation 9.20am

Sacrament of Penance 11am-12pm & 5pm-5.30pm

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

**Family Mass at 11am**

**Retiring Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day at all Masses**

**12.45 Baptism: Charlie Ray Jamieson**

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1682.58 (£1121.71 Gift Aided)** for our parish, and in the **CAFOD BOX £55.63** to support our **Cafod Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

**SOCIETY of AFRICAN MISSIONS APPEAL** We welcome Fr Raj Manchala SMA who is appealing on behalf of the Society of African Missions at every Mass. There is a retiring collection for the Missions & Gift Aid envelopes may be used. **Please make cheques payable to Catholic Church Billericay.**

**PARISH HELP SCHEME** assists 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**

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

## SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP

**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 Old Testament".

**ECUMENICAL STUDY DAY ON THE FOUR GOSPELS** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cef@dioceseofbrentwood.org) There is no charge for the day and a light buffet lunch will be provided.

**JUSTICE & PEACE** Two of the journalists imprisoned in Egypt, to whom some Parishioners sent greetings cards last November, received presidential pardons last week. Please see details on Justice & Peace notice board

**SAINT JOHN PAYNE - Annual Mass for the Departed of Our Community** is on Thursday 12th November at 7.30pm in Merici School Hall. If you would like a name of a loved one to be added to the list, please call Hannah Abrahams on 01245 256030 or email [office@sjp.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@sjp.essex.sch.uk) by Friday 23rd October at the latest. The Mass is open to all, so please come along to share in this time of prayer for and celebration of our loved ones who have gone before us.

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** by air for the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**: 3 Nights, 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> December. Come and join a led retreat in Lourdes on the theme of God's mercy. £485pp £535 (single) incl flights from Gatwick, 3 nights' full board at Hotel St-Sauveur, airport transfers, (no hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. Please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; [siobhan@parker-travel.com](mailto:siobhan@parker-travel.com)

### 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

**THE PARISH GIFT DAY AND BAZAAR** is on Saturday 21st November from 11 am-2pm. This is the biggest fundraising event of the year, so please put the date in your diary. Can our lovely, dependable stallholders please note the date and I will be in touch with you soon. If anyone would like to be involved in anyway, as little or as much as you can, we are always looking for new people and new ideas. Thanks. Deirdre Pembroke 07977 071128

**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](mailto:s.j.haigh@btinternet.com) on 01277 352373 or for further information and to make booking.

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** is hosting a Charity Night at Romford Greyhound Stadium on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets at £25 per person include a 3 Course Meal with Coffee in the Pavilion Restaurant and free race card. There are sponsorship opportunities for companies or individuals to have a race in their name at the event. To book tickets call Julie on 01268 784544 or email [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**QUIZ** The Living Room are holding a quiz to raise money for St. Mary's as the building needs some vital repairs. The quiz is on 10th October at 6pm at St. Mary's and there'll be great prizes! Gather a team of 8 and book tickets by e-mailing [thelivingroombillericay@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thelivingroombillericay@hotmail.co.uk)

**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 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

**St Helen's Catholic Infant School**, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, **Open Morning** on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 9.30am, for parents of children due to start school in September **2016** (not suitable for young children). Refreshments will be served from 9.15am. See notice board for further details.