

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Margaret Daniels RIP (Anniv)
<b>TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)</b>		<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
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Patricia Rawlinson RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>St Bruno, Priest</b>
	<b>10.15 am</b>	Breda Richards RIP (Anniv)
	<b>2.15 pm</b>	Class 5D Mass at St Peter's School
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Peter Whitcombe RIP (Anniv)
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>St Osyth, Religious</b>
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Kevin Butler's intentions
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>Blessed John Henry Newman, Priest</b>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	Terence Watts RIP <b>Requiem Mass</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Maria Pawlowska RIP
<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)</b>		<b>Day of Prayer for Prisoners</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Delia Miller RIP (Patterson)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	The People of our Parish
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Margaret McCarthy RIP

**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 27 from Week 3 of Psalter  
[www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

**PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY Ord Time Year B**  
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**MASS ATTENDANCE** (previous week) **Total 753** (821): 6pm Mass **225** (146), 9am Mass **179** (225), 11am Mass **201** (321), 5pm Mass **148** (129)

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME B 4.10.2015

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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.

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

**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/)

**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.**

## **TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME B 4.10.2015**

*Dear friends,*

Jesus said, "From the beginning of creation God made them male and female. That is why a man must leave his father and mother and the two become one body... So then, what God has united, man must not divide" (Mark 10:2-16). In society there is high rate of marriage break-up and many find it difficult to live by the divine command "that what God has joined together, man must not put asunder". Jesus' teaching on marriage comes from Genesis (2:18-24) and shows the union of man and woman as husband and wife in marriage, is established by God as the ultimate and most sacred human relationship, and destined to last.

In Jesus' time, and before with Moses, because of marriage break-up and public demand, religious authorities granted divorce. The Pharisees questioned Jesus on this issue to trap him. They wanted to make him appear unsympathetic to people in difficult circumstances or unfaithful to God's plan in divine teaching. Jesus quoted the authority of God's Word in Scripture, from Genesis, to show that God's destiny for man and woman is to be joined in a life-long commitment and an exclusive relationship, which no one has the authority to divide.

The Gospel shows parents bringing their little children to Jesus for him to bless them. Here, marriage is not only about the couple but about children and family. Jesus' first miracle was worked at Cana in the context of a marriage and the couple were blessed by his presence. We see the Lord welcome and bless children, the fruits of married love, and hold up little ones as the greatest in his kingdom. He tells us to trust and have confidence in God our Father, like little children who turn to their parents with an instinctive trust in their love.

This week as the Synod on the Family meets in Rome, we pray:

### **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 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.**

*May the Lord help us to be faithful in love, to him and one another. 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, Carol Sutherland, Ruth Gillespie, Delia Birch, Vivienne Coyne, Aileen  
Fleetwood, Carol Sutherland, Eileen Savory (nee Jewell), Jane Jowers, Kay McCabe,  
Helen Harte, Maura Stone, Mary Flynn, Barbara Flynn, Isabella Butler, Mavis Reed,  
Dorothy Cleaver, Beryl Barr, Maureen Tall, Dorothy Wheeler, Jenny Flack, Caroline  
Hill, Eileen Molloy, Jean French, Isabel Jasinska, Kirsti Dennett, Mary Shane, Debbie  
Dowds, Gertie Walsh, Elizabeth Smith, Pat Richardson, Elsie Jackson, Beryl Barclay,  
Ann Hurcombe, Marlene Hawkins, Diane Bowen, Pauline Wallace, Margaret Sefton,  
Julie Halstead, Jean Kenway, Julie Bouchel, Con O'Rourke, Peter Patterson, Michael  
Pierce, Peter Bion, Terry Nuttall, Raymond Cavanagh, Jim Bowen, George Pritchard,  
Francis Monk, John Gaut, Christopher Browne, Tommy Campbell, Mark Fernandez,  
Nick Ramsey, Gerald Connew, Fredrick Stocks, Michael Howlett, Erroll Newman,  
David James, Jamie Taylor, Brian Mardle. **Priests: Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Fr Paul  
Dynam, Fr Stewart Foster. Children: Moriah Egan, Savannah & Cayde Lewis, Lucy  
Wyatt, Daisy Locker, & Daniel Chesterman. *May the healing power of the Holy  
Spirit come down upon them and all who are ill at this time.***

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 on Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, in Basildon Hospital. 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, followed by committal at Bentley Crematorium. **May he rest in peace.**

**ANNIVERSARIES** Derrick Skinner, Rose Huggins, Moira Taylor, Patrick Breen, Louise Reeves, Breda Richards, Leonard Sole, Harold Peniston, Leonie Owles, Margaret Daniels, Robert Maltby, John Mullin, Maria Pawlowska, Peter Whitcombe, Maria Saliba, Helen Smith. **Clergy: Pope Pius XII, Fr Henry Healy, Fr David Logue, Canon Edward Heery, Fr Harold Cahill, Fr Alfred Clements. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. We offer our prayer and sympathy to their families and all who mourn at this time. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit on them.**

### **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

# KID'S CORNER

## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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JESUS	DIVORCE	WIFE
FATHER	MOTHER	BODY
MARRIES	HOUSE	ONE
CHILDREN	TOUCH	GUILTY
WELCOME	ENTER	ARMS
COMMAND	BLESSING	TELL

**JOKE: What is an elephant's favourite game?**  
Squash!

**BAPTISM** Congratulations to the family of William Alexander Oakley-Carpenter who was Baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

**Family Mass at 11am**

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

**12.45pm Baptism: Charlie Ray Jamieson**

**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)  
Parish Pastoral Council 8pm (Room 3)  
Baptism Preparation 8pm (Room 2)

**WEDNESDAY** Rainbows & Brownies

**THURSDAY** Church Cleaners  
Baby and Toddler Group 1pm (Main Hall)  
MHR Children's Choir 4.30pm  
Choir practice: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

**FRIDAY** Requiem Mass for Terence Watts RIP **11.30am**

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

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B) 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**12.30pm Baptism: Francesca Jai Smith**

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1883.28 (£1319.37 Gift Aided)** for our parish, and in the **CAFOD BOX £22** to support our **Cafod Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia**. The retiring collection for The Society of African Missions Appeal was **£1069.35 (£490.50 Gift Aided)**.

**The Retiring Collection** this weekend is for the proceeds of **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on Friday last**. Gift aid envelopes may be used. Please note: **Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Church Billericay**.

**THE 100 CLUB** draws for August and September were won by Mrs Y Davies, and Mr C Hammond. The charities supported were "The Sri Lankan Health Clinic", a group supplying medical supplies to the desperately poor, and "Orbis", the Flying Eye Hospital. Each received £100.

**APF MISSION BOX** Will all holders of Red Mission Boxes please kindly collect your envelope for your offerings after Mass in the porch during weekend of 10/11 and 17/18 October. Many thanks

## 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 New 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.

**THE ROSARY** October is the month of the Rosary, when we are asked and encouraged by the Church to pray the Rosary. There are many Rosary Beads in the Church shop, including some from the Holy Land, and there are prayer leaflets on how to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary.

**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)

**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**

**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

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER FACEBOOK GROUP** - you're all welcome to join. It's a great way to stay in touch, share news, events and interesting things we've seen online relating to our faith. If you know of an event you want everyone to hear about post in the group and invite your friends from the parish. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/586790021360626/>

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

**SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS** The system for Priest's Reference Forms for applications to Catholic primary and secondary schools has been changed this year by the Diocese. Practising Catholics who attend Mass consistently in Billericay parish should complete a form which is available in the Church porch and deliver it to the Priest's House. Parents will be contacted by Father John if he needs to see them before issuing the Certificate of Catholic Practice. That Certificate will then be sent directly to the schools from the Parish Office.

**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. Many thanks. Deirdre Pembroke 07977 071128

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** is on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October in Room 3 at 8pm.. Parish groups should send reports to their representative or to Bryan Ruane at [bryanruane@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bryanruane@tiscali.co.uk)

**QUIZ THE LIVING ROOM** are holding a quiz to raise money for St. Mary's in Billericay High Street, as the building needs vital repairs. The quiz is on Saturday 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)

**MHR YOUTH CLUB** for your diaries, the next club nights for 2015 are 23<sup>rd</sup> October (**NOT** 9<sup>th</sup> Oct), 13<sup>th</sup> November, 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL APPLICATIONS** If your child was born between **01/09/11 and 31/08/12** and you do not have a child at St Peter's we invite you to visit our school. You will 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 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 when a place is offered.

**The Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Open Evenings** for September 2016 entry to school: For 6<sup>th</sup> Form students Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 6.30 – 8.30pm. There will be a 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.