

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Maria Pawlowska RIP
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B) Day of Prayer for Prisoners		
11th Oct 2015	9.00 am	Delia Miller RIP (Patterson)
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish
	5.00 pm	Margaret McCarthy RIP
MONDAY	St Wilfrid, Bishop	
	9.15 am	Margaret Finnerty RIP
TUESDAY	St Edward the Confessor	
	10.15 am	Sylvia Monaghan RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	St Callistus I, Pope & Martyr	
	9.15 am	Carol Sutherland's Intentions
THURSDAY	St Theresa of Jesus (Avila), Virgin & Doctor	
	9.15 am	Cliff Weller RIP
FRIDAY	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
	9.15 am	Kitty Mackinna RIP (recently)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Anne Browne RIP (O'Boyle)
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B) WORLD MISSION DAY		
18th Oct 2015	9.00 am	The People of our Parish
	11.00 am	Alex & Imelda Peace RIP
	5.00 pm	Denzil Reeves RIP (Anniv)

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 28 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 724 (753):** 6pm Mass **192 (225)**, 9am Mass **199 (179)**, 11am Mass **196 (201)**, 5pm Mass **137 (148)**

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME B

11.10.2015

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

PRISONERS SUNDAY AND PRISONERS WEEK

Today is Prisoners' Sunday and the beginning of Prisoners Week. It is a time for us to think about prisoners and their families and pray for them that they may be able to change their lives and sustain their relationships. Parental imprisonment has a ripple effect encompassing a prisoner's wider family. The Prison Advice & Care Trust is the only national Catholic charity that works solely with those affected by imprisonment. It helps prisoners and their families, and ex-offenders when they are released to find a stable place in society.

Visit: www.prisonadvice.org.uk or e-mail: info@prisonadvice.org.uk

PRAYER FOR PRISONERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have come so that we may have life to the full,

Listen to our prayers for all in prison and their families.

Touched by your Spirit, may they find newness of heart and be open to the new life that is found only in you.

May they know care, and receive support from those around them.

May they find new purpose in serving you in their brothers and sisters.

Our Lady of Mercy: Pray for us. St Maximilian Kolbe: Pray for us

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME B 11 Oct 2015

Dear friends,

“I prayed, and understanding was given to me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom was given to me” (Wisdom 7:7-11). Wisdom is the first of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and people who are preparing for Confirmation are encouraged to pray that they receive that gift, which enables us to see God’s plan for their life and relationships. Solomon was given marvellous wisdom but recognised people are tempted. In comparison to wisdom, he saw gold and silver as sand and mud. In his own life, despite having been given this gift in a powerful way by God, he became foolish as he lost the vision of God and the divine plan, and his life and kingdom fell apart due to the mess he made of his relationships.

Whilst we have the Book of Wisdom, the Bible as a whole gives us wisdom and Word of God to inspire, guide, comfort and save us. That “Word of God is alive and active ... it can judge secret emotions and thoughts” (Hebrews 4:12-13) and nothing can be hidden from it. The Church is founded on the Word of God and Christ, the Word made flesh, speaks to us in the Sacred Scripture. At Mass, the priest makes the Sign of the Cross on the Gospel text, and we take that Word into our mind by making a cross on our forehead, so that we think according to God’s Word. We take the Word to our lips by making the sign of the Cross on our lips so that we will speak God’s Word. We take the Word of God into our heart as we make the Sign of the Cross over our heart, so that we will love and act according to his Word and his wisdom in our everyday life.

Poverty is one of the vows taken by religious and is central to their life. Jesus shows the value of poverty and living simply in the Gospel (Mark 10:17-30). It is not about us going without things and the wherewithal for life, but an issue as to whether we possess things, or they possess and control us and our life.

May God give us the wisdom to love and live according to his Word. Fr John

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.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

MARY STOTESBURY RIP, dearest beloved mother of Sheelagh Webster, who died on 30th October in Bromley, Kent. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated, at St Joseph's Bromley on Monday 12th October at 10am. **May she rest in peace.**

DERMOT O'DWYER RIP, father of Deirdre McBurney, who died on Friday, 2nd October in Dublin. His Requiem Mass was celebrated at The Annunciation Church, Rathfarnham, Dublin on Tuesday 6th October. **May he rest in peace.**

FRED FERRARI RIP who died in Basildon Hospital on Sunday 27th September. He will be received into our Church at 5pm on Monday 26th October. Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 27th October at 11am, followed by burial at Great Burstead. **May he rest in peace.**

EILEEN WHITSUN-JONES RIP who died in Anisha Grange on Monday 5th October. Her funeral service will be celebrated at Chelmsford Crematorium on Friday 30th October at 12.30pm. **May she rest in peace.**

Fr SEAN SHEILS RIP, formerly Parish Priest of Collier Row, who died in Dublin on Saturday, 22nd August. A Memorial Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at Corpus Christi Church, Lowshoe Lane, Collier Row RM5 2AP, at 7pm on Wednesday 14 October. All welcome to the Mass. **May he rest in peace.**

ANNIVERSARIES Robert Marchant, Peter Nestor, Mary Durrant, Nancy Maguire, Patricia Gibbs, Noel McNab, Sylvia Monaghan, Alice Payne, Joseph Flynn. **Clergy:** Fr John Dempsey, Fr Patrick Malin, Mgr Matthias Kearney, Mgr Canon Michael McKenna, Canon Roderick Grant, Mgr Canon Christopher Creede. **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.**

KID'S CORNER

28th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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HONOUR	LOVED	SELL
TREASURE	MONEY	POOR
HEAVEN	CAMEL	NEEDLE
REPAID	KINGDOM	SAVED

Joke: Where do cows go on holiday?

Moo York!

How do they get there?

They fly over the moo-n

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 11th October 2015

Talk after all Masses about the Annual Parish Financial Statement

12.30pm Baptism: Francesca Jai Smith

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)

Hall Committee meeting (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaners

Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)

Baby and Toddler Group 1pm (Main Hall)

MHR Children's Choir 4.30pm

Choir practice: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion preparation 9.20am

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

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)

18th October 2015

12.30pm Baptisms: Francesca Carol Angela McCarthy

Henry Robert Atkinson

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1764.33 (£1185.56 Gift Aided)** for our parish. Our retiring collection for **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** raised **£1367.04 (£687.57 Gift Aided)** - thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT TALK will be given by a member of the Finance Committee after all Masses this weekend.

MHR YOUTH CLUB for your diaries, the next club nights for 2015 are 23rd October, 13th November, 11th December.

LARGE HALL KEY has been missing for some time. If you have it, can you please return it to the Parish Office. There is also a table missing from the Hall – if anyone has borrowed this, could they return it immediately. With thanks.

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

BAPTISM Congratulations to the family of *Charlie Ray Jamieson* who was Baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.

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 "God the Father".

THE ROSARY October is the month of The Rosary and a Parish Prayer Group will meet in the Church on **Monday the 19th October at 7.30pm** to pray The Rosary. We welcome everyone who can spare the time and join us. There are Rosary Beads in the Church Shop, including some from the Holy Land, and prayer leaflets on how to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st October. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

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 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, 7th - 10th 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

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**

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/>

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

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 that 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 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 **There is a meeting at 51 Norsey Road on Monday, 12th at 9am. We do need new ideas and fresh blood so if you would like to get involved you are most welcome to join us. The current team have been running the day for some 13 years now and it is time to hand over the reins next year, so please do consider if you can be part of the planning committee.**

PARISH HELP SCHEME There will be a short meeting in the Lounge on 21st October at 8pm for everyone connected with the Help Scheme. I would appreciate it if as many current members & also anyone else who feels that they may occasionally be able to help us could attend. Many thanks, Karen.

FLOWER LADIES Coffee Morning on Thursday 15th October at 10.30am at Flat 41 Hawkley Court, Chapel Street. Parking available behind the flats. If unable to attend please let me know when you are not available for the rota. **New members welcome.** To keep the flower rota going, we need to think ahead and train new members. Please give it some thought. Contact Teresa 01277 652573.

HELP We need extra people on a rota to fold the Parish Newsletters on a Friday afternoon every 3 weeks (at home) and return them on Saturday. Please contact the Parish Office on 624891 or office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk if you can help.

SOUTHEND GIRLS' CHOIR are performing a Charity Concert at **St Basil's** (Luncies Road, Basildon SS14 1SD) this **Friday 16th October** at **8pm**. The choir are magnificent, with a mix of classical and contemporary songs, and the concert is free— no need to book, no ticket needed! On the night we will gratefully receive donations in aid of **The Pituitary Foundation**, which gives support and information to pituitary patients, their families and carers and professionals. Please visit www.pituitary.org.uk. Refreshments will be available.