

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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 (1 st Anniv)
MONDAY	9.15 am	Stephen & Gerry Harte RIP (Anniv)
TUESDAY	10.15 am	William Clark RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY	St John Paul II, Pope	
	9.15 am	Maureen Boon RIP
FRIDAY	St John Capistrano, Priest	
	9.15 am	Fiona Cleaver RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Mairaid Boucherat RIP
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B)		
25th Oct 2015	9.00 am	Raffa Nebreda Pinto RIP (recently)
	11.00 am	Noel McNab RIP (1 st Anniv)
	5.00 pm	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 29 is from Week 1 of Psalter
www.universalis.com has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY Ord Time Year B

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MASS ATTENDANCE (previous week) **Total 804** (724): 6pm Mass **235** (192), 9am Mass **228** (199), 11am Mass **192** (196), 5pm Mass **149** (137)

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME B 18.10.2015

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

WE PRAY FOR & REMEMBER OUR DEAD IN NOVEMBER

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS is on Sunday, 1st November, this year.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SOULS DAY is on Monday 2nd November. Masses will be at 10.30am & 7.30pm.

SERVICE IN GREAT BURSTEAD CEMETERY

On Sunday, 1st November at 3pm we have a Service at Great Burstead Cemetery and prayers at the graves of parishioners and those who sleep in hope of the resurrection and of sharing in the glory of the risen Christ.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

Parishioners can have the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners placed at the altar for remembrance in daily prayer at Mass during November. Please use one of the forms in the Church porch and return it to the Priest's House, with any offerings for Masses for the Dead in the Holy Souls envelopes.

MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated in our Church on Friday, 6th November at 7.30pm. Relatives of those who have died in the past year are being invited to the Mass, at which a candle will be lit in memory of each of their relatives.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME B 18 October 2015

Dear friends,

“Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help”(Heb.4:1’4-16). Pope Francis has declared that we will celebrate a Year of Mercy in the Church, to begin on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the 8th December.

We begin Mass by calling to mind our sins and asking God for mercy. In this way we acknowledge our sins and seek forgiveness and reconciliation with God and one another as we say, “Lord, have mercy”. We take that to a deeper level of conversion in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance, as we turn to our Lord, and by confessing our sins with contrition, we have the assurance of his mercy and forgiveness as the priest says, “I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. Though some may approach the Sacrament with anxiety, we should have confidence that “we find grace and help” from the Lord as we bring our shortcomings and needs to him.

Isaiah (Ch.53:10-11) prophesied the Messiah will be a “Suffering Servant” who will offer his life in atonement for our sins and justify many by taking their faults on himself”. This prophecy was fulfilled in the person of Jesus who felt our weakness and was tempted in every way that we are, but did not sin. Through his agony in the garden and on the Cross, “he sacrificed of his life as a ransom for many” to reconcile us to God (Mark 10:35-45). When James and John approached to ask him “for a place at his right hand and his left hand in your glory” he told them they did not realise the implications of what they were asking or the sacrifice and suffering involved. That can be true for ourselves when we ask for something or make a real commitment – we may not know the cost involved – especially in living a faithful Christ centred Christian life.

We express our gratitude to Louis Higgs and our Parish Website team who have given so generously and freely of their talents and expertise to create our new parish website. Louis has given a huge number of hours and skill in leading this project and has been ably assisted by: Giulia Higgs, Louise Hyde, Mark Nuttall, Amanda Mills, David Edwards and Susan Hegedus. We say a big thank you to all of them for creating this new, very imaginative and excellent website.

We also express our gratitude to Anthony Hegedus and Frank Wognum at Softflare.com who set up and ran our last website. They have given excellent and generous service to our parish over many years and we thank them for it.

May the Lord give us the grace to seek his forgiveness and help. Fr John

There are more copies of the Parish’s Financial statement in the Church Porch.

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, Beryl Barr, Isabella Butler, Dorothy Wheeler, Jenny Flack, Isabel Jasinska, Kay McCabe, Maura Stone, Mavis Reed, Dorothy Cleaver, Maureen Tall, Mary Shane, Caroline Hill, Eileen Molloy, Elizabeth Smith, Kirsti Dennett, Jean French, Debbie Dowds, Julie Halstead, Elsie Jackson, Ann Hurcombe, Beryl Barclay, Julie Bouchel, Gertie Walsh, Marlene Hawkins, Diane Bowen, Pauline Wallace, Jean Kenway, 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, Jamie Taylor, Brian Mardle, Mark Fernandez, Tommy Campbell, Michael Howlett, Gerald Connew, David James. **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. It is most important to inform a priest or hospital chaplain if you or your relative is ill in hospital or at home so that they can be visited and receive the Sacraments.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

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 Cemetery. **May he rest in peace.**

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

ANNIVERSARIES Denzil Reeves, Theresa Pinnington, Zena Callaghan, William Clark, Margery White, George Griffiths, Andy Porter, Malcolm Hinder, Michael Wilkins. **Clergy:** Fr Bernard Clay, Canon William O’Neill.

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. May the Lord send his Holy Spirit, the Comforter to console and strengthen them at this time.

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**

KEY TO LARGE HALL 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.

KID'S CORNER

29th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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Zebedee	Master	Favour
Sit	Right	Hand
Baptised	Glory	Drink
Seats	Grant	Ten
Pagans	Rulers	Great
Servant	Slave	Life
Ransom	James	Left

Joke What did a leaf say to the tree in autumn?
Leaf me alone - I'm falling!

MHR YOUTH CLUB will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre: dates for your diaries, the next club nights for 2015 are 23rd October, 13th November, 11th December.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 18th October 2015

12.30pm **Baptism:** Francesca Carol Angela McCarthy
Henry Robert Atkinson

MONDAY 3pm **Confirmation preparation in the Pastoral Centre**
Restorative Exercise 1st Session 10am
2nd Session 12 noon (Small Hall)
Guides
RCIA Talks on the Catholic Faith 8pm (Room 2)
Rosary and Prayers 7.30pm (Church)

TUESDAY Coffee & Tea in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies
SVP 7pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)
Rainbows & Brownies
Parish Help Scheme meeting 8pm (Lounge)

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

FRIDAY Youth Club 7pm (Main Hall)

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR (B) 25th October 2015

12.30pm **Baptisms:** Edward Jack Boxall
Matteo Maronilli

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings** of **£1811.16 (£1361.10 Gift Aided)** for our parish. An extra **£151** was also given for **CAFOD Fast Day**.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Coffee Morning such a great success, either by baking your delicious cakes, helping to sell on the day or by giving your support during the morning. We made **£620** in total and, thanks to all those who also added Gift Aid, Macmillan will receive an extra £100 from the government. This is a fabulous amount raised for our 10th Coffee Morning!

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 17/18 October. Many thanks

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Francesca Jai Smith 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 "Jesus the Son of God".

CONFIRMATION The first session will be today, Sunday 18th October at 3pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre.

THE ROSARY October is the month of The Rosary and a Parish Prayer Group will meet in the Church on **Monday 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!

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING will commence on Saturday 7th November for anyone in Year 4 or above who has made their First Holy Communion and wishes to be an altar server. The sessions will be on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November, and 5th and 12th December at 4pm and attendance is required at all sessions. Application forms are available in the sacristy.

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

ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) The next meeting is on Saturday 14th November at 2.30pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. Dr. Francis Young, a historian of early modern East Anglia, will give a talk entitled, 'Tyrannical and malignant? Sir Edward Petre SJ, 1631-99.' For details or to join the Society, contact, Miss Isobel Parks on 07962138287." A small fee will be asked of non-members who attend.

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 Priest's References Form system for applications to Catholic Primary and Secondary schools has been changed this year. Practising Catholics who consistently attend Mass in Billericay should complete the form in the Church porch and give it in to the Priest's House. Fr John will contact parents if he needs to see them regarding the Certificate of Catholic Practice. The Parish Office will send the Certificate to the schools.

100 CLUB draw for October was won by Peter Patterson, who will receive £100.00. A further £100.00 will be donated to St Patrick's Missionary Society, for their work with the poorest of the poor in Malawi.

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.

THE PARISH GIFT DAY AND BAZAAR is on Saturday 21st November from 11am-2pm. Preparations have begun for this year's biggest fund raising event, and we are asking for your help in donating items for the various stalls. From weekend commencing 17th October please leave your donations in the Church porch, please donate what you can from the following list - Toys in very good and complete condition; Bottles of Wine; Items of Chocolate; MacDonalds/Party Bag Toys for Lucky Dip; Groceries (remember buy one get one free offers); Unused & New Gifts and Toiletries; CD's & DVD's (material suitable for family viewing); Costume Jewellery, Bags, Purses, Scarves, all attractive decorative Accessories, Books (no Annuals or DIY/Car Maintenance Manuals). We are **NOT** collecting Second Hand goods, Clothes or Videos. If you can help in anyway please contact Deirdre 650978 or Sian 07815085614 - Many Thanks.

ORGAN RECITAL at Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 21st October from 1pm-1.40pm to be given by Christopher Strange from the Royal College of Music, London. All welcome and afterwards for refreshments in the song school.

CARE ASSISTANTS The Ursuline Sisters at The Grange, Brentwood require bank care assistants for afternoon shifts (2.30-9pm). Applicants should have previous experience in care work and preferably a medical background as they will be working alone. 01277 260156 for information and an application form.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE Interim Events Manager. This exciting part time role runs from January to September 2016, and is an opportunity to organise inspiring and prayerful pilgrimages to Lourdes and World Youth Day along with other events for the young people of Brentwood Diocese. Full details www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/iem. Closing date 27th October 2015.