

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY	St Cedd, Bishop, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese	
	9.15 am	Jack Carroll RIP (Anniv)
TUESDAY	9.15 am	Ursula Field's intentions (Brittain)
	11.00 am	Fred Ferrari RIP Funeral Service
WEDNESDAY	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles	
	9.15 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Maureen Pendergast RIP
FRIDAY	St John Capistrano, Priest	
	9.15 am	Kevin Walker RIP (McInerney)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	The People of our Parish
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS		
1st Nov 2015	9.00 am	Genevieve Lawton RIP
	3.00pm	Service at Great Burstead Cemetery
	11.00 am	Eileen Corking RIP
	5.00 pm	Patrick Connolly 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 – Not this week
SATURDAYS 11.00am to 12.00 noon & 5.00pm to 5.30 pm
DIVINE OFFICE PSALMS for Week 30 is from Week 2 of Psalter
www.universalis.com has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

PARISH MASS BOOK: THIRTIETH SUNDAY Ord Time Year B
Page 7 The Beginning of Mass **Page 54** Preface 1
Page 149 The Collect & Readings **Page 24** Eucharistic Prayer 2
Page 11 The Nicene Creed **Page 43** The Communion Rite
Page 14 Preparation of Gifts **Page 151** Post Communion

MASS ATTENDANCE (previous week) **Total 813** (804): 6pm Mass **232** (235), 9am Mass **198** (228), 11am Mass **208** (192), 5pm Mass **165** (149)

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME B

25.10.2015

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father John McGrath

21, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL

Telephone: 01277 624891

Email: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk

St Peter's R.C. Primary School: 01277 653770

www.stpeterscatholicprimaryschool.co.uk



Hall Bookings: canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com or 07437443738

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

Next 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

My dear people,

The blind beggar said to Jesus, "Master, let me see again" (Mk.10:46-52). He continued to call out to Jesus with faith and hope, despite being scolded and told to keep quiet. There are many instances in The Bible when "blind" describes not just a physical but also a spiritual condition. Most significantly is that of Paul, who was struck blind on his way to Damascus, to persecute and put to death Christians, following the death of St Stephen, the first martyr (Acts 9:1-19). Paul was spiritually blind and could not see that the grace of salvation had come from God for people, through Christ. When he had received Baptism his blindness was taken away, and he was able to see not only with his eyes, but spiritually with eyes of faith that God's plan to save his people was fulfilled through Christ.

Blindness in The Bible was associated with ignorance of God and the holy. Isaiah on being called by God was told "the ears and eyes of the people would be shut because their hearts were coarse" (Is.6:10). He prophesied that through the coming of the Messiah, "The deaf will hear the words of the book, and after the shadow and darkness, the blind will see" (Is.29:18). Paul urged people not to go on living an aimless kind of life like the pagans who are intellectually in the dark, because they are without knowledge and estranged from God (Eph. 4:17+).

The blind beggar could not see the people or what was happening around him, but he had eyes of faith to recognise the presence and power of Christ to heal and save, and so persisted in calling out to him with faith and hope. Today, many people with perfect eyesight cannot see the presence of God or Christ in the world. Though they may see with their eyes, they are spiritually blind to God and do not see him in the world, or the nature of sin which is offensive to him in their life. They do not call out to God for healing, or seek mercy or forgiveness from him. Jesus tells us it is a blessing to know our poverty of spirit and recognise our need of God and his saving grace (Matt.5:1). Let us ask the Lord, to strengthen our faith, so that we call out to him with hope, and try to do his will in our life.

May God bless you and your families with eyes of faith to see him. Fr John

NEW PARISH WEBSITE 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. Thank you to all of them for creating this very imaginative website.

www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk and e-mail office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

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. Funeral Service 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 Dorothy Driscoll, Harry Lockwood, Ethel Adams, Jim Tobin, Winnie Watts, Gladys O'Rourke, Charles Freeman, Patrick McCarthy, Patrick Lydon, Derek Butler, Fernand Reynier. **Clergy:** Mgr Daniel Shanahan, Fr George Steadman, Fr Stephen Wyatt, Fr William Loveland, Canon Thomas Bishop, Canon Richard Gay.

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**

KID'S CORNER

30th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Q	U	I	E	T	U	R	M	O	U	B
P	I	T	Y	C	L	O	A	K	T	L
O	J	U	M	P	E	D	S	A	C	I
B	E	G	G	A	R	E	T	U	R	N
D	R	O	I	G	O	L	E	D	O	D
I	I	J	T	A	A	O	R	S	W	A
D	C	E	A	E	D	U	R	P	D	V
S	H	S	A	V	E	D	S	O	N	I
C	O	U	R	A	G	E	I	K	P	D
C	G	S	B	L	A	R	G	E	I	L
S	I	G	H	T	O	F	A	I	T	H

Jesus	Crowd	Large
Blind	Beggar	David
Courage	Pity	Son
Jumped	Cloak	Spoke
Faith	Saved	Sight
Return	Road	Quiet
Jericho	Louder	Master

Joke: What flavour crisps can fly? Plain!

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

25th October 2015

12.30pm Baptism: Edward Jack Boxall
Matteo Maronilli

MONDAY

SCHOOL HALF TERM WEEK

NO RCIA THIS WEEK – School half term
Reception of Fred Ferrari RIP into Church 5pm

TUESDAY

Funeral Service of Fred Ferrari RIP 11am
SVP 7pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaners
Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)

FRIDAY

Funeral Service of Eileen Whitsun-Jones RIP
at Chelmsford Crematorium 12.30pm

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Penance 11am-12pm & 5pm-5.30pm
1pm Wedding of Kevin Wright and Louise Murphy

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

1st November 2015

Service & Prayers for the dead in Great Burstead Cemetery 3pm

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1849.29 (£1389.81 Gift Aided)** for our parish and **£58.47** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Francesca McCarthy and Henry Atkinson who were Baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

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 ask for your help in donating items for various stalls. From the 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 (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.**

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

SPIRITUAL LIFE & WORSHIP

TALKS ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH not this Monday, but starts again on Monday 2nd November at 8pm when the topic will be “God the Holy Spirit”. 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.

CONFIRMATION The next session will be today, Sunday 22nd November at 3pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. Previous to this, the young people will be on a Retreat in Walsingham House. We remember them in our prayers

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.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, on Sunday 25th October, 7.30pm to 9pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

ADVENT TALKS Saturday 5th December - Bishop Alan Williams, SM – Theme: The Advent Journey. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12pm
Saturday 12th December - Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon – Theme: The Seven Bells to Bethlehem. Cathedral House, Brentwood. 9.15am – 12pm
To register a place for both or either of these talks please contact: Lisa Gunther at lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org or on 01277 265285

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

SOUTH EASTERN CATHOLIC HISTORY (6) This latest book on Catholic history of our area is on sale in the Repository at £6. It includes articles on the Petre Chapel at Thorndon Park, St Anne Line and the Essex Witch Trial of 1582

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.

MESSENGER NEEDED to deliver the Parish Christmas cards in Hillary Mount/Tensing Gardens. If you can help please contact the Parish Office on 01277 624891 or office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk.

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.

VACANCY IT Technician at The Campion School, and **Learning Support Assistant** at St Helen's Infants School, **Teaching Assistant** at St Peter's School. See notice board for details.

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.

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY have Charity Gold Bond places available for the Virgin Money **LONDON MARATHON** on SUNDAY 13th April 2016. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Libby Philips on 01268 784544 / lphilips@bccs.org.uk for an application form. Runners will need to commit to raising a minimum sponsorship of £1500 and the closing date for completed applications is Friday 13th November 2016. If you have been lucky enough to secure your own place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for BCCS. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for our Diocesan charity.

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/>