

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	The People of our Parish
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (B)		
1st Nov 2015	9.00 am	Genevieve Lawton RIP
	11.00 am	Eileen Corking RIP
	5.00 pm	Patrick Connolly RIP
MONDAY	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls	
Week 31 of Year	10.30 am	David Deane RIP (Anniv)
	2.00 pm	All Saints/All Souls Mass at St Peter's School
	7.30 pm	Holy Souls
TUESDAY	St Martin de Porres, Religious	
	10.15 am	Fr Stephen McBrearty's ints. (Bradford)
	2.15 pm	Class 4M Mass at St Peter's School
WEDNESDAY	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
	9.15 am	Decd. members Price/Lewis/Diamond Families
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Jack Foley & Mary Whittlesey RIP
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Bernard Foran RIP (Anniv)
Mass	7.30pm	For Parishioners who died in past year
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Catherine Price RIP (Anniv)
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Remembrance Day		
8th Nov2015	9.00 am	Mass for the Dead of Two World Wars
	11.00 am	Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP (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 31 is from Week 3 of Psalter

www.universalis.com has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

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MASS ATTENDANCE (previous week) **Total 696** (813): 6pm Mass **189** (232), 9am Mass **226** (198), 11am Mass **162** (208), 5pm Mass **119** (165)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (B)

1st November 2015

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

WE REMEMBER & PRAY FOR OUR DEAD IN NOVEMBER

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS is today, Sunday, 1st November.

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

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

PRAYER LIST FOR THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER

Parishioners can have the names of their 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. Parishioners who wish to remember and pray for their relatives who have died can do the same.

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 friends,

“Think of the love God the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are”(1Jn.3:1-3). Children thrive on the love of their parents, and respond to it instinctively. Yet, the love of parents for their children is but a reflection of the love God our Father has for each one of his children. Love is at the very heart of St John’s writings, for he teaches us that “God first loved us” and that love is central to right relationships with God and people. St John is described as the “disciple Jesus loved”, and he tell us that; “anyone who lives in love lives in God and God lives in him”. He wrote from a personal experience of the love of God given through Jesus, and he presents Christ as the one who offers us the compassion and love of God.

The word Saint comes to us from the word Sanctus, meaning holy. In the Mass, our prayers and hymns, we use the word holy to honour God and praise him for his love and perfection, which exceed anything we can know or imagine. Yet, God shows incredible humility by coming down to us as man in the person of Jesus, and by grace he raises us up and helps us to become holy like him. He calls us to “Be holy as I am holy”. People become holy by accepting and co-operating with God’s grace in their life. On the feast of All Saints we honour as Saints those who have died and been sanctified by God’s grace and now share in the vision of his glory in heaven. Where they have gone we hope to follow, to be embraced in God’s perfect love and live with them.

In November, we remember and pray for all who have died and being purged, and are still on their way into God’s glory. During this month we pray each day at Mass for our dead, “Lord, remember those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace” (E.P.1). Even saints asked for the prayers of the loved ones they were leaving behind in this world. St Monica asked her son St Augustine, who had become a priest and later bishop of Hippo, “all I ask is that you remember me at the altar of God”. It is one of the great privileges of being a priest to remember and pray for people, living and dead, at the altar of God and at Mass. We can all place the names of our dead before the Lord at the altar in this month and pray for them, so that they may share fully in his glory.

May God bless us, keep us in his grace and make us holy. 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 keep this list up to date. It is 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 by a priest or minister and receive the Sacraments.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

MRS LORRAINE KIRTLEY RIP who died at home in Billericay on Monday, 26th October. Funeral arrangements are pending. **May she rest in peace.**

ANNIVERSARIES Anne White, Christopher Beckett, Ada Taylor, Vic Pereira, Theo Dawson, Mary Johnson, Maureen Hilkeene, Catherine Price, Austin Harper, Jack Foley, Pearse Norton, Jack Burns, Mary Puckrin.

Clergy: Cardinal John Carmel Heenan.

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**

MASS TO HOME ON THE PHONE You can listen to **9am Sunday Mass** from our Church on the phone. You telephone **0844 762 0762** and enter Conference Pass Code, **79814#** to listen to the Mass. Your cost is **5.3p** per minute on a BT landline

KID'S CORNER

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

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Peacemakers	Insult	God
Crowds	Mountains	Teach
Blessed	Poor	Spirit
Kingdom	Heaven	Mourn
Comforted	Meek	Hunger
Merciful	Clean	Children
Rejoice	Glad	Reward

JOKE: What flower do you find between your nose and chin? Tulips!

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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

1st November 2015

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

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)

Baptism Preparation 8pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Church Cleaners

MHR Children's Choir 4.30pm

Sunflower Club 7.30pm (Lounge)

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

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)

Altar Server training 4pm (Church)

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 8th November 2015

Retiring collection for our twinned Parish in Blaauwbosch

Talk after Masses about the Bazaar and Red Gift Day Boxes

12.30pm Baptism: Heath John Lenz

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1753.91 (£1251.70 Gift Aided)** for our parish and **£48.90** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

THE RETIRING COLLECTION will be for our twin parish of **Blaauwbosch** in **Dundee Diocese, South Africa**, next weekend **7/8th November**. The money will be sent to assist poor people at Christmas. Gift aid envelopes may be used.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the families of Edward Jack Boxall and Matteo Maronilli who were Baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

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

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/>

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 Holy Spirit".

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.

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

JUSTICE & PEACE: Parishioners who sent greetings cards last November to Shaker Aamer, imprisoned without charge in Guantanamo Bay for over 13 years, will have been pleased to learn that he was released on Friday.

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.

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. Please leave your donations in the Church porch. **There will be a talk after all Masses this weekend about the Bazaar and the red gift day boxes.**

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.**

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY has 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 / lphillips@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.

FREE ECUMENICAL MUSIC DAY on 28th November from 10.30am-3.30pm. Further information from and bookings to the Music Office, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT or e mail music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265288. See Music notice board.

STREET PASTORS will be celebrating their 2nd birthday soon. We thank all the volunteers involved – some from our own Parish, and pray for their continued success.