

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Joanne Hayes RIP (Anniv)
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)		
15th Nov 2015	9.00 am	Nick Hogg RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Theodore Dawson RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	
	9.15 am	Bryce Smith RIP (Anniv) (Patterson)
TUESDAY	St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
	10.15 am	CAFOD Memorial Mass
WEDNESDAY	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles	
	9.15 am	Cliff Weller RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Ethel & Len Reason RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Doris Brown RIP
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) Youth Day		
22nd Nov 2015	9.00 am	Aidan Keane RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Esther & Con Galligan's intentions
	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 33 is from Week 1 of Psalter
www.universalis.com has the readings for the daily Mass & Divine Office

PARISH MASS BOOK: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

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MASS ATTENDANCE (previous week) **Total 797** (665): 6pm Mass **189** (185), 9am Mass **247** (157), 11am Mass **198** (234), 5pm Mass **127** (125)

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

15th November 2015

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

OUR PARISH GIFT DAY AND BAZAAR

Next Saturday 21st November 11am-2pm.

Final preparations are underway, if you have been inspired by the Great British Bake off again this year, then please bring your freshly baked goodies to the Cake Stall on Saturday from 8am.

We are still collecting your donations of toys, lucky dip items, jewellery, scarves and accessories, toiletries, new gifts, groceries, books, CD's and DVD's (family viewing) either at school in the red bucket under the canopy or at the back of the Church.

Please return your raffle tickets and money to the Parish office, including UNSOLD ones as we can sell them on the day.

If you can help with any of the following we would be most grateful: Friday 12pm in Canon Roche centre to sort out donations; 8am on Saturday to set up (bacon rolls provided); 11-2pm to man a stall; 2-3pm clearing up. If you can spare anytime please just come along and you will be most welcome. Fr Christmas is looking forward to having his photo taken with the children on the day, so do come along, get some Christmas shopping done, play games, win prizes and have some lunch whilst catching up with old friends.

For more information or if you can help in anyway please contact Deirdre on 01277 650978 or Sian 07815085614 - Many Thanks.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY of Ordinary Time B 15 November 2015

My dear friends,

“They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory; then he will send his angels to gather his chosen ones from the ends of the world” (Mk.13:24-32). Jesus on leaving this world at his Ascension into heaven said he would come again in power and glory on the clouds of heaven, to judge the living and the dead. When asked about when he would return, he said this was known to no one, not even to himself, only to His father in heaven.

Here, where we are surrounded by farmland and countryside, it is easy to see the changes in times and seasons. We have just come through the harvest and nature is now going to sleep for winter. Yet there are the signs that will blossom and grow in new life in the spring. Jesus tells us to “read the signs of the times” (Matthew 16:3), a phrase that was used by Pope John XXIII at the opening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. He called on the Church and Christians to recognise and be aware of and interpret what is happening in the world around us. He asks us to see, with eyes of faith, God’s creative power at work in nature and in people. Jesus used the image of a fig tree twice; there was the fruitful fig tree in today’s Gospel that shows God provides for his people. The barren fig tree shows us something that is fruitless and a waste of space (Matt.21:18-22). Jesus wants us to interpret and see God’s plan and purpose being worked out in the world and that there is a divine destiny being fulfilled in the signs before us.

Jesus prophesied that he will return in power and glory as king and judge, at the end of time. He will complete the redeeming of creation by separating the good from the sinful and offer a sanctified world to his Father. He offered his life as a sacrifice of love to God on the Cross, to save all people. At the end of time, he will offer to his Father, a people and creation that will be purified from sin by the blood and water, which flowed from his side on the cross. Through Baptism, we receive his saving grace and are purified and forgiven by him, so that we can enter his kingdom. At our judgement, all of us will stand humble before him and depend on his mercy to save us and bring us to eternal life. So, let us examine our thoughts, words and actions, which are like signs that tell us how we relate with God and people, so that we can prepare for his coming and our judgement..

May God bless you and keep you safe in his love. Fr John

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**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Mary Cronjaeger, Pam De Keyser, Pat Richardson, Carol Sutherland, Marie Liddall, Ellen Redmond, Patricia McGeown, Aileen Fleetwood, Isabella Butler, Maura Stone, Helen Harte, Barbara Flynn, Delia Birch, Eileen Stannard, Eileen Savory (nee Jewell), Beryl Barr, Mary Flynn, Ruth Gillespie, Jane Jowers, Jenny Flack, Dorothy Cleaver, Isabel Jasinska, Vivienne Coyne, Kay McCabe, Mavis Reed, Maureen Tall, Dorothy Wheeler, Mary Shane, Caroline Hill, Eileen Molloy, Elizabeth Smith, Ann Hurcombe, Kirsti Dennett, Jean French, Debbie Dowds, Marlene Hawkins, Julie Halstead, Gertie Walsh, Anna Sullivan, Elsie Jackson, Beryl Barclay, Pauline Wallace, Julie Bouchel, Diane Bowen, Jean Kenway, Margaret Sefton, Con O’Rourke, Raymond Cavanagh, Peter Patterson, Jim Bowen, Michael Pierce, Terry Nuttall, George Pritchard, Francis Monk, Fredrick Stocks, Peter Bion, John Gaut, Christopher Browne, Erroll Newman, Brian Mardle, Mark Fernandez, Tommy Campbell, Michael Howlett, Jamie Taylor, Gerald Connew, Nick Ramsey, 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 contact a priest or hospital chaplain if you or your relative is ill in hospital or at home. It is most important that they be visited by a priest or minister and receive the Sacraments to strengthen them.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

MRS LAURINE ROSE KIRTLEY RIP who died at home in Billericay on Monday, 26th October. Her Funeral Service will be celebrated at Herongate Wood on Wednesday 18th November at 2pm . **May she rest in peace.**

BRIAN JAMES EDMOND of Bow, London, who died on Tuesday, 3rd November, in the Royal London Hospital. His Funeral Service will be celebrated in our Church on Tuesday, 24th November at 11.30am, followed by interment at Great Burstead Cemetery. **May he rest in peace.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Hoare, Roger Hill, Bert O’Connor, James McCormick, Nicholas Hogg, Lina Stacey, Gerard Ryan, Aidan Keane, Thomas Candler, Alex DeMichelis, Timothy Castles. **Clergy:** Fr James Allis, Fr Richard Ashton, Fr John Harden, Fr James Linburgh.

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.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE DEAD IN NOVEMBER Parishioners may wish to place the names of their deceased relatives and friends at the altar for remembrance in prayer at daily Mass during the month of 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.

KID'S CORNER

33rd Sunday of Year B

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DAYS	SUMMER	TIME
GATES	SUN	EARTH
MOON	PASS	STARS
DAY	HEAVEN	HOUR
CLOUDS	SON	GLORY
FOUR	ANGELS	WINS
FIGS	TWIGS	LEAVES

JOKE: What do elves make sandwiches with? Shortbread!

MHR YOUTH CLUB will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre: the last club night for 2015 will be on 11th December.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 15th November 2015

Presentation of Icon to First Reconciliation children at all Masses

12.30pm Baptisms: Zuri Bukuku

6.30 pm CTB Ecumenical Service (Baptist Church, Perry St)

MONDAY

Restorative Exercise 1st Session 10am

2nd Session 12 noon (Small Hall)

First Reconciliation for children 4pm

Guides

RCIA Talks on the Catholic Faith 8pm (Room 2)

TUESDAY

Coffee & Tea in the Lounge after Mass

Brownies

SVP 7pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)

Funeral Service for Lauraine Kirtley RIP

Herongate Wood 2pm

First Reconciliation for children 4pm

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

Justice and Peace Group 8pm (Room 3)

SATURDAY

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

Parish Gift Day & Bazaar 11am – 2pm

Altar Server training 4pm (Church)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) 22nd November 2015

12.30pm Baptism: Olivia Florence Gray

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings of **£1579.69 (£1105.27 Gift Aided)** for our parish and **£81.13** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**. **Our retiring collection** for our twin parish of **Sacred Heart, Blaauwbosch** in Dundee Diocese, South Africa amounted to **£1088.28 (£708 Gift Aided)**. Thank you for your generosity.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS catalogues are available in the Church porch with a range of virtual gifts that make a real difference to communities around the world. This is a way to keep Christ's love for the poorest members of our global family at the heart of Christmas giving.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of David Sheridan, Heath Lenz and Molly Keenan who were Baptised in our church recently. May the Lord help them bring up their children 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 "The Catholic Church".

CAFOD Brentwood Mass of Remembrance will be held in our Church on **Tuesday 17th November at 10.15am** followed by refreshments. We will pray for and give thanks for all our dear friends who have been such an important part of our work but are sadly no longer with us. CAFOD's Book of Remembrance will be presented at the Mass, and you are welcome to add the names of loved ones you wish to be included and prayed for. All welcome.

HEALING MASS at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 18th November. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome

CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED LIFE Please join us for the 9.15am Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 28th November. We will pray especially for all the religious sisters, brothers and consecrated people of our diocese. Tea and cake will follow in the parish hall with a time of short talks and Q&A's to discover more about consecrated life. We will conclude by 12pm.

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

'PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD' - Join us for an Advent Retreat Day led by Sr Gabriela COLW at Abbotswick, House of Prayer, Brentwood on Saturday, 5 December 2015, 10:30am - 4:30pm. A suggested donation is £15pp. Please bring your own packed lunches. Spaces are limited and advanced booking essential. For details visit www.abbotswick.org, or call 01277 373959.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk.

EWTN Eternal Word Television Network is a Catholic television station that broadcasts daily Mass, family & religious programmes. It has inspiring talk shows, children's animation, and lecture series, live coverage of Church events and documentaries. It is on Channel 589 on Sky Satellite or www.ewtn.co.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS The Priest's References Form system for applications to Catholic schools has been changed. 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.

FREE ECUMENICAL MUSIC DAY on 28 November from 10.30am-3.30pm Further information from music@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277 265288 (Music Office, Cathedral House) See Music notice board for details.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Sunday 6th December, immediately after 11am Mass, our Children's Choir (MHRCC) will be presenting the Christmas Story in words and music. All Parishioners will be welcome to join them, and there will be a collection in support of Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY).

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

IT SUPPORT: The Sisters at the House of Prayer at Abbotswick are looking for some IT support for Macs, both for the Community and the House of Prayer. If you are able to offer your services please contact **Sr Camilla** on **01277 373848** or email: srcamilla@walsinghamcommunity.org

NEWS FROM ST PETER'S Last week the whole school celebrated Mass for **All Saints & All Souls Mass**. Father John spoke to the children about different Saints and how we should try to follow their example on how we live our lives. Classes 4M and 4L also celebrated their Masses. Our thanks goes to all the parents who celebrated with us and to Father John for celebrating the Masses.

HEADTEACHER'S RETIREMENT We regret to announce that Mr Peoples, St Peter's School Headteacher, will take early retirement and leave the school at the end of the Summer term next year. He has led St Peter's from strength to strength to be an outstanding school. He has informed the School of his intentions at this time, so that the Governors will have the best opportunity to appoint a new Headteacher for the start of the new school year in September 2016. While we say a big thank you to him now, for his excellent work and leadership in the school, this will be expressed in a more significant way, nearer the time next year.

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/>