

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	
MONDAY		St Clement I, Pope & Martyr	
	9.15 am	Deceased relatives and friends of Harte family	
TUESDAY		St Andrew Dung Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs	
	10.15 am	Dennis Driscoll RIP (Anniv)	
	11.30 am	Brian Edmond RIP	Funeral Service
WEDNESDAY		St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr	
	9.15 am	Pearse and Marie Norton RIP	
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Margaret Stevens RIP	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Stuart Kneller's intentions (Young)	
	2.00 pm	Advent Mass at St Peter's School	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Mary McCabe & Lesley King RIP	
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year C)			
29th Nov 2015	9.00 am	Joan Bland's intentions	
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish	
	5.00 pm	Zygmunt Wasik RIP (Lewis/Regan)	

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 34 is from Week 2 of Psalter

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

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MASS ATTENDANCE (previous week) Total 702 (797): 6pm Mass 172 (189), 9am Mass 223 (247), 11am Mass 198 (198), 5pm Mass 109 (127)

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2016 giving news and details of the Diocese & our parishes - on sale in the Church porch at **£2.75**

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING YEAR B

22nd Nov 2015

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

ADVENT PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

ST PETER'S SCHOOL ADVENT RECITAL on **Monday, 30th November** in our Church at **7pm**. All are welcome. No tickets required, just come along. A retiring collection will be taken up for **HCPT, The Pilgrimage Trust**. (The evening is not suitable for children of pre-school age).

MHR Children's Choir will be presenting the Christmas Story in words and music **after 11am Mass on Sunday 6th December**. All are welcome to join them. There will be a collection in aid of **Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY)**.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES in our Deanery to prepare for Christmas, with visiting priests for Confessions will be at:

The Most Holy Redeemer Billericay on Wed 9th December 7.30pm

(There will be music and suitable lighting in the Church during the Confessions.)

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford: Tuesday 15th December 7.30pm

Brentwood Cathedral on Wednesday 16th December 7.30pm

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will be at **7pm on Sunday 20th December**. Everyone is invited to join congregational singing in preparation for Christmas. Hot snacks, mince pies, mulled wine & soft drinks will be served in the Hall afterwards. The retiring collection will be taken up for **The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society**.

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING B 22 Nov 2015

Dear Friends,

Jesus said, “Yes, I am a king. For this I was born, for this I came into the world: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice” (John 18:33-37). Today, we celebrate Christ the King, and honour him as our Lord and Saviour. He was crowned with thorns and raised up on a cross, but after his resurrection from the dead was taken up, and crowned in glory, as King of heaven and earth. Many aspects of Christ as King are stated in the hymns: “Hail Redeemer King Divine” or “Crown Him with many Crowns, the Lamb upon his throne” or “Christ is our King, let the whole world rejoice” and “The King of Love my shepherd is”. In Christian art, Christ is depicted as the King who reigns over all peoples and nations, with the law of truth and love.

Christ as King, draws all people to himself through his sufferings, death and resurrection (John 12:32). He came as a Servant King, for he “came not to be served but to serve and to offer up his life as a ransom for many” (Matt 20:28). He shows us how to love, and as we sing, “This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him”, we commit ourselves to share his love with people, if we really care for them. It is through Christ that God’s love is given to us and only through him can people be saved from sin and eternal death. This is at the heart of the Good News and when people accept it with faith, they are drawn to Christ as their Saviour and King. “The people of God share in Christ’s Kingship, and the Sign of the Cross makes kings of all who are re-born in Christ with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and consecrates us as priests and members of a royal race” (CCC 786). This is expressed in The Preface of today’s Mass of Christ the King, and our response should be to give more room to Christ in our life and to enthrone in our heart as our King, Lord and Saviour.

On Youth Sunday, we sing: “King most holy, King of truth, guide the lowly, guide the youth”. Young people are faced with many options, attractions and distractions and it can be difficult to focus on Christ, “The Truth”, and follow him by choosing what is right. We witness to Christ and the Gospel by being faithful to him and his call to love one another as he has loved us. By doing this, we strengthen our own faith, and the faith of young people and adults.

May Christ the King, rule our minds, our hearts and our wills 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:

BRIAN JAMES EDMOND of Bow, London, who died on Tuesday, 3 November, in the Royal London Hospital. His family live locally and 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.**

MARY McEACHERN RIP a parishioner for many years, who had moved to Yorkshire, died on Thursday 12th November. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in Kirkbymoorside, on Tuesday 17th November. **May she rest in peace.**

JOYCE MORTON RIP, wife of the late Ron Morton, who died on Monday, 9th November. Her Funeral Service will be celebrated at Chelmsford Crematorium on Thursday, 26th November at 11.30am. **May she rest in peace.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Honor Steeden, Teresa Bolton, Terry Plume, Nora Corcoran, Len Bullard, Maureen Travers, Alice Overs, Kathleen Knighton. **Clergy:** Mgr Edward Watson, Canon Martin Hancock, Fr Anthony Robson, Fr John Aydon, Fr Patrick Bennett. **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

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING B

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Joke: How did the monk open the door?

With the monk-key!

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

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/>

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

12.30pm Baptisms: Olivia Florence Gray
3.00 pm Confirmation preparation (Hall)

MONDAY Restorative Exercise 1st Session 10am
2nd Session 12 noon (Small Hall)
Brentwood Deanery Priests meeting at Ongar
First Reconciliation for children 4pm
Guides
RCIA Talks on the Catholic Faith 8pm (Room 2)

TUESDAY Coffee & Tea in the Lounge after Mass
Funeral Service for Brian Edmond RIP 11.30am
Brownies
SVP 7pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaners
First Reconciliation for children 4pm
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 Sacrament of Penance 11am-12pm & 5pm-5.30pm
Altar Server training 4pm (Church)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C 29th November 2015

12.30pm Baptism: Samuel John Bridge
Ralph Stephen Vogel

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings of £1718.01 (£1163.09 Gift Aided) for our parish and £75 in the CAFOD BOX to support our CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia. CAFOD WORLD GIFTS catalogues are available in the Church with a range of gifts that make a difference to communities in the world. It helps keep Christ's love for the poorest members of our global family at the heart of Christmas giving.

THE 100 CLUB draw for November was won by Mrs Nuttall, who will receive £100, a further £100 will be donated to "Mercy Ships". One of these ships is, at present, docked at Noire Pointe, Republic of Congo, and many operations are performed aboard this ship, (eg cataracts, cleft palates, and general surgery) for the very poor. All the staff, including surgeons give their services free of charge.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of Dylan & Ralph Williams, and Zuri Bukuku 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 "Liturgy and Worship".

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.

THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR There will be a Mass to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the death of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair on Saturday 28th November, at 2.30pm in the Marillac Chapel, Eagle Way, Warley. Devotions begin at 2.15pm. The theme will be Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

INAUGURATION OF THE ADVENT SEASON to celebrate the beginning of the Church's liturgical year. You are invited to join parishioners from around the Diocese and Bishop Alan in the Cathedral on Sunday 29 November at 4pm. Traditional Advent hymns and carols: led by Brentwood Cathedral Choir – and at the Lucernarium, the lighting the first candle of the Advent Wreath.

MASS TO OPEN EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY on Tuesday, 7th December at 7pm with Bishop Alan presiding. You are warmly invited to join us in the Cathedral to celebrate this occasion.

ADVENT TALKS: Saturday 5 December: Bishop Alan Williams will speak on 'The Advent Journey'. **Saturday 12th December:** Bishop Thomas McMahon will speak on 'The Seven Bells to Bethlehem'. Both talks will be at Cathedral House, Ingrave Road Brentwood, and will be from 9.15am – 12pm. To register a place for both or either of talk please contact: Lisa Gunther on 01277 265285 or e-mail lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org

'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, 5th December, 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.

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

CHRISTMAS CARD CAMPAIGN At this time of year we send greetings to people all over the world. Prisoners who have been tortured, human rights defenders and persecuted Christians would all welcome your messages of encouragement and solidarity. On **28th/29th November**, there will be an opportunity in the Church porch after each Mass to sign greeting cards and write messages of support. A priceless gift you can give a prisoner is the knowledge that they have your support and are in your prayers.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS The Justice & Peace Group plan to collect non-perishable food, socks and underwear for men and women during December. A marked container is in the porch and all donations will be delivered to the Homeless Action Resource Project (HARP) in Southend for Christmas.

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.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS CAROL? Now is your chance to hear/sing it at the **PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** on Sunday 20th December at 7pm. Just go to our website to submit your suggestion. The deadline for entries is 9pm on Sunday 29th November. The carol with the most votes will be sung. Please act now before the deadline!

CALLING BUDDING SINGERS/MUSICIANS, your talents are needed to support our Christmas Liturgy. Both choirs need singers, particularly gentlemen. Two special dates: Saturday 6th December 1-2pm at St Mary Magdalen's in the High Street for the Fun Day and Tuesday 22nd December 6.30-7.30pm Carol Singing at Mayflower hospital. Keyboard players are much needed to support our Masses. Contact the Parish Director of Music Kathy Underhill 01277 626661 or Parish Office 01277 624891 for information.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY in association with HCPT will host our very popular Ladies' Luncheon on Friday 11th December at 12.30pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Ladies will be treated to a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee in luxurious surroundings in a private room over-looking the golf course at this exclusive club. Tickets £25 per person. To book your ticket, call Julie on 01268 784544/ jabbott@bccs.org.uk

CHURCH CCTV A new closed circuit television system has been installed in the Church, and also covers the entrances and the car park. The camera coverage and the recordings are extensive, and can be used to look up any incidents.