

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Michael Enright RIP (Anniv)
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
8th Jan 2017	9.00 am	Kay McCabe RIP (JS)
	11.00 am	Beryl Barr RIP (11am Choir)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Alana Boyce RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Mary Mullins RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Abbotswick Community's Intentions
	11.00 am	Mary Walsh RIP Funeral Service
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Joan Scully RIP (Hayes)
	12.15 pm	Isabella Butler RIP Funeral Service
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Bridget Cronin RIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) Peace Day		
15th Jan 2017	9.00 am	Edith & Jack Hinchliffe RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Sylvia Monaghan RIP
	5.00 pm	Janusz Stranc RIP

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am
SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon
DIVINE OFFICE PSALMS for Epiphany - Week 1 of Psalter

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LISTEN to 9am SUNDAY MASS in our Church by phoning **033 3443 3443**.
Enter Room Access Key: 158 558 54# followed by PIN Code 5286#. Others can hear sounds in your home if you do not turn on your phone's silent button

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8th January 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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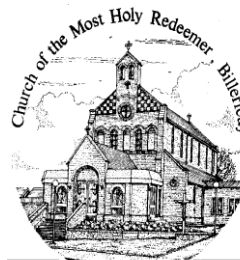
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Somebody once said that if you want to make God laugh then you should tell Him your plans. This is one of the reasons why I've always been slightly sceptical about the idea of making New Year's Resolutions.

While it can be a good idea to make changes to our lifestyles which make us happier and healthier, the danger with New Year's Resolutions is that the emphasis is all on us: on what we can do for ourselves rather than opening ourselves to what God wants for us.

Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, the night before he died on the cross at Calvary, is one of the most difficult prayers to make but also one of the most important. After praying that the cup of suffering which he knew that he would have to endure could be taken away, his final prayer to his Father was a simple one: "Not my will but Yours be done."

As we begin this New Year, as well as making all the usual resolutions about eating less, doing more exercise, cutting down on alcohol and cigarettes, let us also make sure that we give time in prayer to asking God what He wants from us in 2017. We might be surprised by some of the things that He reveals to us. *Fr Dan*

Please note that Father Dan will be away from the Parish at a Conference on Wednesday & Thursday of this coming week. Father Bob White will celebrate Mass on those days. Father Gerry Drummond will conduct the Funeral Service of Mrs Mary Walsh on Thursday.

Church Opening Hours:

We are fortunate to be able to keep our church open most days during the week but sometimes the church has to be closed early if Father Dan is away or there is nobody available to lock up.

As a rough guide these are the hours that the church is normally open during the weekdays:

Monday: 8am-3pm

Tuesday: 8am-7pm

Wednesday: 8am-7pm

Thursday: 8am-9pm

Friday: 8am-7pm.

Children's Liturgy: Parents are respectfully asked not to go out with their children for the Children's Liturgy at the 9am and 11am Masses unless their children are below school age and are in the Toddlers' Liturgy.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2017 giving details of all parishes and organisations in the Diocese is on sale in the Church porch at **£2.75**. Please put money in the wall money box.

BRENTWOOD NEWS copies of the latest issue are in the Church porch.

PARISH HELP SCHEME assists parishioners who need transport to Mass; to doctor or hospital appointment; collecting prescriptions in emergency or shopping Contact **Pat Griffiths 651789** or **Joan Forbes 655636**

MOST HOLY REDEEMER FACEBOOK GROUP: all are welcome to join. It's a great way to be 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 it in the group and invite your friends from the parish. It helps the Admin of the group if you have already registered with the Parish. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/586790021360626/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Lucy Harding, Mary Cronjaeger, Aileen Fleetwood, Marie Liddall, Mary Carr, Helen Harte, Elizabeth Smith, Pam De Keyser, Isabel Jasinska, Barbara Flynn, Jane Jowers, Maura Stone, Patricia McGeown, Madge Folkard, Eileen Stannard, Maureen Tall, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Bernadette Reardon, Eileen Savory Pauline Wallace, Mary Shane, Grace Howlett, Marlene Hawkins, Caroline Hill, Kirsti Dennett, Anna Sullivan, Jean French, Jean Kenway, Elsie Jackson, Julie Halstead, Gloria Dixon, Beryl Barclay, Diane Bowen, Mavis Reed, Gertie Walsh, Margaret Sefton, Jenny Flack, Julie Bouchel, Debbie Dowds, Eileen Molloy, John Gaut, George Pritchard, Jim Bowen, Erroll Newman, Christopher Browne, Edward Brown, Fredrick Stocks, Terry Nuttall, Raymond Cavanagh, Peter Patterson, Michael Pierce, John Sheldon, Michael Howlett, Tommy Campbell, Francis Monk, Peter Bion, Jamie Taylor, Gerald Connew, Brian Mardle, Mark Fernandes, Keith Warren, John Sheridan. Children: Thomas William McBurney, Daisy Locker, Cecilia Fisk, Moriah Egan, Daniel Chesterman, Lucy Wyatt. Savannah & Cayde Lewis. May the healing power of the Holy Spirit come down upon all who are ill.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

Isabella Butler R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bella Butler. Bella's Funeral Service will take place in the Church at 12.30pm on Friday 13th January.

Mary Walsh R.I.P.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Walsh. Mary's Funeral Service will take place in the Church at 11am this Thursday (12th)

ANNIVERSARIES: Gregory Canty, Jerry Lyons, Bernard Tayler, Daniel Sullivan, Ida Callcott, Bill Smith, Margaret McCreanor, Katie Knight, William Allison, Charles Sproul, Janusz Stranc.

Clergy: Canon Francis Dobson, Fr John King.

Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

KIDS' CORNER

The Epiphany

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EPIPHANY

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PRAISE

REVELATION

BETHLEHEM

CHILD

GOLD

CHRIST

BRIGHTNESS

TRIBUTE

PROPHETS

HEROD

FRANKINCENSE

MYRRH

STAR

LIGHT

RADIANT

GIFTS

APOSTLES

HOMAGE

MARY

DEVOTION

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8th Jan 2017

MONDAY

Guides
RCIA 8pm (Room 2)

TUESDAY

Brownies
Parish Pastoral Council meeting 8pm (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Church cleaning
Choir practices: **11am Choir:** 7pm **9am Choir:** 8pm

FRIDAY

Youth Club 7pm (Hall)

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am
Sacrament of Penance 11am - 12 noon

SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR A

15th Jan 2017

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£1609.14 (£1245 Gift Aided)**. There was **£129.02** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

The Crib will be on display until the Presentation of our Lord on 2nd February. Many thanks for the donations of **£214.50** at the Carol Service, which will be sent to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society with the crib offerings.

Collection for the Homeless: The Justice and Peace Group wish to thank those who donated food and clothing for the homeless. The very generous donation was delivered to and gladly received by the staff at The HARP Centre, 117 York Road Southend on Christmas Eve.



Churches Together Unity Service:

On Sunday, 22nd January at 6.30pm Most Holy Redeemer will be holding a special Unity Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. All parishioners are invited to come together with members of other churches across Billericay to celebrate our shared Christian Faith.

RCIA: Our RCIA course for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith will continue on 9th January. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Ministers of Communion: If there are any Ministers of Communion who would be available to take Holy Communion to the sick during the week please could you contact the Parish Office so that we can update our list.

New Ministers of Communion Training on Tuesday, 24th January Father Dan would like to invite all of those who have been asked to become Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to attend a training session on Tuesday, 24th January at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre. If you are not able to attend this session please speak to Father Dan or email the Parish Office.

Faith Development Group: On Wednesday, 25th January at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre we will be holding the first meeting of a new Faith Development Group to look at ways in which we can increase the opportunities to grow in our faith within our parish. If you are interested in contributing to this discussion please come along. If you would like to be involved but are not able to attend this meeting please email the Parish Office.

The Friends of Chauvigny Annual Quiz at the Pastoral Centre is on Saturday 21st January at 7.30pm; all parishioners are welcome. £5 entrance, tables of up to 8 or we can seat you. Please contact Jeannine Watson, tel. 01277 657624

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) next meeting will be on Saturday 21 January 2017 at 2.30pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4EY. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Ken Carleton, Church Historian and Permanent Deacon at St Alban, Elm Park, who will be speaking on the Bishops of London during the Tudor Reformation.

Hot Water in the Pastoral Centre:

You may be aware that over the last few months the hot water taps in the Pastoral Centre have not been working. This is due to a leak in the hot water pipe underneath the Men's Toilets.

At the moment we are waiting for two quotations from plumbers to rectify this problem. When the work does take place it may require the closure of the Men's Toilets in order for new piping to be fitted.

In the meantime please **do not** try to turn on the hot water taps in the Men's and Ladies' Toilets and in the Kitchen area.

Billericay Catholic Pre-school Assistant required: This position is currently available. The position would initially be for three morning sessions, increasing to four sessions in the near future. We are looking for a candidate with an NVQ Level 3 in Early Years and Childcare or equivalent qualifications. All candidates must have experience working with children in a Pre-school or Nursery setting and must have an enhanced DBS check. Please email sarahoregan1@hotmail.com for an application form.

Meeting the "Living God" Seminars 2017- Cathedral House, Brentwood.

Seminar 1: The unspoken genocide: Christian persecution in the twenty first century.

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral

Date: Saturday 21st January 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

Seminar 2: The three marks of Easter Faith

Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon

Date: Saturday 4th March 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

Seminar 3: *With Christ during Lent* **Speaker:** Bishop Alan Williams, sm

Date: Saturday 18th March 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

For more details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel.01277265285

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017: Bishop Alan will lead our Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in our Centenary Year to celebrate the Patroness of our Diocese, from 23 - 28 July. The cost per person - full board and flights from £697. For full details and booking form call Cathy on 01206 735623 or email: cathy@brentwoodlourdes.org. Poster on notice board.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, email info@catholicsingles.org.uk or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk