

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Bridget Cronin RIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
15th Jan 2017	9.00 am	Edith & Jack Hinchliffe RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Sylvia Monaghan RIP
	5.00 pm	Janusz Stranc RIP
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	St Anthony, Abbot	
<i>Note time</i>	9.00 am	Padre Pio Prayer Group's Intentions
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Louise Reeves RIP
THURSDAY	9.15 am	May and Ian Glen RIP
FRIDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Denis Daly RIP
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
22nd Jan 2017	9.00 am	Bridget Cronin RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Dennis Filler RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish

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 Week 2 - Week 2 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
 Tel: 07437 443738, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

15th January 2017

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

There is a famous story told about the scientist Albert Einstein. During the end of his life he granted a press conference to a number of reporters all eager to hear the views of the great man.

After they had plied him with questions on many subjects, one reporter said: "Mr Einstein, would you care to make a prediction as to the kind of weapons that will be used in the third world war?" Modestly Einstein shook his head and said, "No, I would not venture a prediction."

After a small pause he added, "But I will tell you what will be the chief weapon in the fourth world war." The reporters were all ears as they prepared to record the old man's prediction. With an air of finality Einstein gave a one word reply – "clubs". It took a moment or two for the reply to register but as it did a grim silence settled over the assembled group.

This Sunday is Peace Sunday and the theme chosen for this year is: "Non Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace." While it is easy to get depressed about the state of the world, it is also important not to give up on it. The examples of Cuba and Northern Ireland show that non violent methods can be effective in securing peace. On this Peace Sunday we pray for those areas of the world where there is still discord and pray that we may do all that we can to be instruments of peace. *Fr Dan*

Changes to Mass Times next week:

Please note that the **Tuesday** Mass this week will take place at **9am**, not 10.15am as usual. This is because Fr Dan needs to attend a meeting in Northampton. There will also not be a Friday morning Mass this Friday (20th) All other Mass times are as normal.

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

If you are unsure about whether the church will be open please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office from 9am to 2pm Monday-Friday on 01277 624891.

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

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, 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:

Ted Mason R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ted Mason.

Ted will be received into the church at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 1st February and his Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Thursday, 2nd February.

Eileen Stannard R.I.P Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Stannard. Eileen's Requiem Mass will take place at 10.15am on Thursday, 26th January.

Ivy Butler R.I.P Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivy Butler. Ivy's Requiem Mass will take place at 1pm on Friday, 27th January.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alice Glavin, Frank Britt, Bill Walker, Jack Morrow, Michael Johnson, Irene Young, May Glen, Bridget Lydon, Molly Chambers, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, John Purcell, Bridget Cronin. Catherine Tatnall.

Clergy: Fr Gilbert Basil Pearson, Fr Neville Banks, Fr Kenneth Green, Canon Charles Kuypers, Mgr Canon David Donnelly, Fr John Meehan, Bishop Ward, Fr Christopher Quirke.

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

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.

KIDS' CORNER

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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P	P	E	D	O	V	E	C	A	M	E

John	Look	Lamb
Sin	World	Reveal
Baptising	Israel	Water
Spirit	Heaven	Dove
Chosen	Holy	Rest
Down	Man	Came
Witness	Spoke	Sent

Joke: What bows cannot be tied?

Rainbows!

MHR Youth Club. For your diaries, the club nights for the remainder of academic year 2016/17 are: **10/02, 10/03, 21/04, 12/05, 09/06, 14/07.**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR A

15th Jan 2017

MONDAY

Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**
2nd Session **12 noon** (Small Hall)
Guides
RCIA 8pm (Room 2)

TUESDAY

Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Church cleaning
Ladies Group 9.30am (lounge)
Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
Choir practices: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**
Justice and Peace Group meeting 8pm (Room 3)

SATURDAY

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR A

22nd Jan 2017

Churches Together in Billericay Service of Unity 6.30pm

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2186.65 (£1535.60 Gift Aided)**. There was **£64.33** 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.

The 100 Club draw for December was won by Mr H Woodham who will receive a cheque for £100. A further £100. will be donated to Father Tom Murphy (a personal friend of the late Con O'Rourke) for his work with the poor in Brazil.

Justice & Peace Meeting on Thursday 19th January at 8pm in Room 3.

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.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Niamh Rose Connolly who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

RCIA: Our RCIA course for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith will continue on 16th 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.

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th January. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome

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

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) meeting on Saturday 21 January at 2.30pm at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood. The speaker is Rev. Dr. Ken Carleton, Church Historian and Permanent Deacon who will speak on the Bishops of London during the Tudor Reformation.

The Champion School is looking to appoint a Swimming Pool Operative, to look after the maintenance and cleaning of the school swimming pool, to start as soon as possible. For further details and an application form please contact Mrs C Noddings on 01708 452332 ext 303.

Parish Social Committee:

We are intending to set up a new Social Committee to organise social and fundraising events within the parish.

The first meeting will take place at **7.30pm on Wednesday, 1st February** in the Pastoral Centre. If you are interested in being part of this then please speak to Fr Dan or come along to the meeting.

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.

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.

Villa Erica Poetry Group: We are a group of parishioners and others, who have a relaxed meeting once a month to read poems we like, with a glass of wine and nibbles to help things along. New members are welcome. The next meeting is at 8pm on Tuesday 17th January, when we will read poems on the subject of “transport and industrialisation”. For more details contact Ros 01277 652662.

The Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society Charity Quiz Night Saturday 25th February at the Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School. Teams of 8 people at a cost of £7.50 per person - all funds raised going to [bccc](http://bccc.org). The evening starts promptly at 7pm, with a short break halfway and will finish around 10pm; you are invited to bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please contact Julie Abbott–jabbott@bccc.org.uk 01268 784544 / 07912277413 to book your places (all teams must be pre-booked) or to request a Fundraising Quiz Pack for running your own quiz night in your parish for Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society.

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is looking for a new Director. This charity achieves so much for children and young people and their families across the Brentwood Diocese and the right person will find the role of leading BCCS to be most rewarding. This Catholic Charity is based on strong foundations of Catholic Social Teaching that enable us to help children of all faiths and none. If you would like to be considered as the next Director of BCCS please ask the current Director for an Application Pack by emailing Steven at swebb@bccc.org.uk The closing date is Friday 3rd February (noon).