

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>		
TUESDAY	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor		
	10.15 am	Jackie Robinson's intentions	
WEDNESDAY	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle		
	9.15 am	Carol Harte RIP	
THURSDAY	Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops		
	10.15 am	Eileen Stannard RIP	Requiem Mass
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Josephine Easton RIP (Johnson)	
	1.00 pm	Ivy Butler RIP	Funeral Service
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Kit Joplin RIP (Barter)	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)			
29th Jan 2017	9.00 am	Scott Thurlow RIP (Anniv)	
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish	
	5.00 pm	Kathleen, Francis, Theresa & Andrew Skinner 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 Week 3 - Week 3 of Psalter

PARISH MASS BOOK: THIRD SUNDAY YEAR

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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

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22nd January 2017

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

In the heart of the Old City of Jerusalem lies the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the most important place of worship in the whole of Christendom. Within the Church lies the site of Jesus' crucifixion at Calvary and the place where his body was laid to be buried and every year thousands of pilgrims from across the world come to worship.

Because the church is so important within Christianity it may not be surprising that ownership of the church remains a matter of controversy. In a complicated arrangement that was drawn up 160 years ago, control of the church is shared out between the Greek Orthodox, the Armenian Orthodox and the Roman Catholic Churches. Over the years there have been disputes over which church is responsible for repairs to the building and there have even been fights between members of the different churches when one faction has felt that another is intruding into their territory.

In some ways you could say that the Church of the Holy Sepulchre is a microcosm of the divisions that have scarred Christianity for hundreds of years. As we mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity we should re-commit ourselves through our prayers and actions to making Jesus' prayer to His Father a reality: "Just as you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us" *Fr Dan*

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/>

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Lucy Harding, Mary Cronjaeger, Aileen Fleetwood, Marie Liddall, Mary Carr, Helen Harte, Terry Nuttall, 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, 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 this Thursday (26th January). Please note that this replaces the normal Parish Mass.

Ivy Butler R.I.P Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivy Butler. Ivy's Funeral Service will be held at 1pm this Friday (27th January) in the church followed by cremation at Upminster Crematorium.

Rose Spelling R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Spelling. Rose's Funeral Service will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesday 7th February.

Anne Layland R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Layland. Funeral details pending.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jeannie Vincent, Fred Ellerby, Michael Kelley, Mary Murphy, David O'Nion, James Evett, James Phelan Hopkins, Angel Amelia Cronin, Anthony Hubbard, Ron Robinson, Thomas Bradbury.

Clergy: Pope Benedict XV, Bishop Arthur Doubleday, Fr John O'Sullivan, Fr John Hibbert, Fr Alfred Field, Bishop Patrick Casey.

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

KIDS' CORNER

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR A

22nd Jan 2017

Churches Together in Billericay Service of Unity 6.30pm

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Brownies
Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)
Eucharistic Minister's training session 7.30 pm (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY

Priests' Deanery Meeting 11am (Room 3)
Rainbows & Brownies
Faith Formation Group meeting 7.30pm (Lounge)

THURSDAY

Church cleaning
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
Choir practices: 11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm
Hall Committee meeting 8pm (Room 3)

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Penance 11am - 12 noon

FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

29th Jan 2017

12.30pm Baptism: Jack William Larner

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of £2161.37 (£1634.17 Gift Aided). There was £72.50 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.

Churches Together Unity Service:

This Sunday, (22nd January) at 6.30pm Most Holy Redeemer will be holding a special Unity Service to mark 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. A collection will be taken up at the end for St Luke's Hospice.

CHURCH REPOSITORY SHOP Volunteer needed for 15 minutes before and after the Saturday 6pm Mass. If you can help, even occasionally, please contact the Parish Office either by telephone or email.

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JOHN	SIMON	PETER
ARRESTED	GALILEE	NET
HOME	FISH	LAKE
BOAT	ROAD	GOOD
SEA	NEWS	PEOPLE
LIGHT	HOLY	SHADOW
DEATH	BROTHERS	WALKED

Joke: What is a cat's favourite colour?

Purr-ple!

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.

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 **this 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.

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.

RCIA: Our RCIA course for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith will continue on 23rd January. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Faith Development Group: This 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

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.

Third World 100 Club Draw: This scheme enables the donation of £100 monthly to charities dealing with extreme poverty, whilst also giving you the chance to win £100. More members are needed. If you would like to join, Joan Keane would be pleased to hear from you, on 01277 651773.

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.

Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, on Sunday 29th January, 7.30pm to 9pm. Everyone welcome.

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.uk). 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 Abbot–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).

The Champion School is looking to appoint a Swimming Pool Operative, to look after the maintenance and cleaning of the school swimming pool, and a Cleaner – 15 hours a week – 52 wpy - £9.25 ph – both to start as soon as possible. For further details and an application form please contact Mrs C Noddings on 01708 452332 ext 303.

New Hall School is looking to appoint an **IT Technician and Sports Facilities Assistant/lifeguard**. Details are on the notice board in the Church porch.