

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY **St John Bosco, Priest**
10.15 am John Daniels RIP (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Eileen Corking RIP

THURSDAY **The Presentation of the Lord**
11.00 am Edward Mason RIP Requiem Mass

FRIDAY **St Anne Line, Martyr**
9.15 am Paul Carroll RIP

SATURDAY 6.00 pm The People of our Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

5th Feb 2017 9.00 am Patrick & Kathleen Watters RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am Ken Joslin RIP (Parker)
5.00 pm Louise & Denis Brosnan's Intentions

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 4 - Week 4 of Psalter

PARISH MASS BOOK: FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

Page 7 The Beginning of Mass **Page 130** Collect & Readings
Page 11 The Nicene Creed **Page 56** The Communion Rite
Page 14 Preparation of Gifts **Page 133** Post Communion

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

29th January 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

21, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL

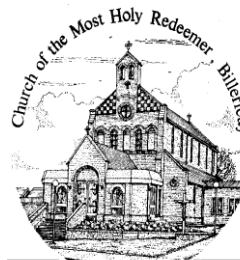
Telephone: 01277 624891

Email: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk

St Peter's R.C. Primary School: 01277 653770

www.stpeterscatholicprimaryschool.co.uk



Hall Bookings: canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com or 07437443738

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

Recently I attended a workshop in Central London on the theme of “forming intentional disciples.” The workshop was based on a book written by an American author called Sherry Weddell with the same title.

The purpose of the book was to examine why it is that many faithful Catholics find it difficult to talk about their faith and to describe their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Weddell concludes that our parishes are not providing enough opportunities for people to develop spiritually and as a result some people are choosing to join other faith communities where they feel spiritually fed.

In the Diocese of Plymouth they have responded to this by setting up Parish Evangelisation Teams in 38 parishes across the diocese. These teams meet once a month to explore ways of evangelising. My hope is that we would be able to do something similar in our own parish. Sadly, at our first meeting last week only two people attended but I'm hoping that more of you will be able to join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, 22nd February.

In the meantime, even if you're not planning to come to this meeting, I would encourage you to get a copy of “Forming Intentional Disciples.” Not only does it accurately describe our present situation, it also offers practical suggestions for the way in which parishes can start becoming places of discipleship.

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.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners: If you know any parishioners who are now unable to come to Mass and who would like a visit from the Parish Visiting Group or from Father Dan please could you contact the Parish Office on 01277 624891 with their contact details.

If you have a relative who is going into **hospital** and you would like them to be visited please make sure that you contact the Parish Office with their name and the hospital ward that they are in.

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.

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, Terry Nuttall, Elizabeth Smith, Pam De Keyser, Isabel Jasinska, William Lawlor, Barbara Flynn, Dai James, 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 this Wednesday (1st February) and his Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Thursday (2nd February). Please note that this Mass replaces the 9.15am Parish Mass.

Rose Speller R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Speller. 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. Anne will be received into the church at 4.30pm on Thursday, 9th February and her Requiem Mass will take place at 9.15 am on Friday, 10th February.

Edward Brown R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Brown. Funeral details pending.

ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Chiappe, Scott Thurlow, John Daniels, Diana Hopes, Mary Mulchrone, Margaret Stevens.

Clergy: Fr John Clifford, Fr Joseph Burns, Fr Eric Bindloss Smith.

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

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**

KIDS' CORNER

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

G	D	E	C	R	O	W	D	S	R	M
O	W	M	R	E	W	A	R	D	E	M
D	C	E	E	J	G	R	E	A	T	O
P	U	R	E	O	T	E	E	S	J	U
P	M	C	D	I	H	U	N	G	E	R
H	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	N
A	H	F	G	E	R	S	E	N	U	I
P	I	U	L	F	S	P	R	T	S	G
P	L	L	A	A	T	E	C	L	O	H
Y	L	C	D	H	E	A	V	E	N	T
P	O	O	R	G	A	K	S	T	S	N

Crowds	Jesus	Hill
Disciples	Speak	Happy
Gentle	Mourn	Hunger
Thirst	Merciful	Pure
Heaven	Rejoice	Sons
Glad	Reward	Poor
God	Great	Night

Joke: Why did the computer keep sneezing?

Because it caught a virus!

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

29th Jan 2017

12.30pm **Baptism:** Jack William Larner

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Church cleaning
Rainbows & Brownies
Parish Social Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 3)

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
Choir practices: **11am Choir:** 7pm **9am Choir:** 8pm
Sunflower Club 7.30pm (Lounge)

SATURDAY

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

5th Feb 2017

Family Mass at 11am

3pm Confirmation Group meeting

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2192.29 (£1681.45 Gift Aided)**. There was **£47.45** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

Family Mass next Sunday, 5th February, 11am. If your child would like to take part with Offertory, Bidding Prayers, Psalms or Readings please contact Liana Oldham on 07414549095 or lianaoldham@yahoo.co.uk.

The Crib will be on display until the Presentation of our Lord on 2nd February.

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.**

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.

Day of Exposition for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, 11th February: The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, 11th February marks the beginning of a year of celebrations to mark the centenary of the formation of the Diocese of Brentwood.

On this day each parish in the diocese has been asked to have a time of exposition in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Saturday, 11th February we will begin with Mass at 10am in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes and then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day until the start of the 6pm Vigil Mass.

If you would like to commit to spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament please sign the sheet at the crossover in the church indicating which hour you will do.

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 30th January. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

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

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 this 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.

Faith Development Group:

The next meeting of the Faith Development Group will take place on Wednesday, 22nd February at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. We will be looking at a book by Sherry Weddell called “Forming Intentional Disciples.” Please make sure that you have a copy of the book and that you have read the Introduction and Chapter 1 in advance of 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 Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society: Charity Quiz Night Saturday 25th February at the Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School. Teams of 8 people - £7.50 per person - all funds raised going to [bccc](http://bccc.org.uk). 7pm start, will finish around 10pm; bring your own drinks and nibbles. 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.

BCCS: Annual Charity Ball at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on **Saturday 4th March 2017**. Tickets are £55 per person to include a drinks reception, three-course dinner, tea & coffee, dancing & entertainment. To reserve tickets for our few remaining tables, or to donate a raffle or an auction prize, please contact Julie 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccc.org.uk

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).

Vacancy for School Chaplain-Maternity Cover at St John Payne Catholic School, Chelmsford From February 2017. Details and application forms are, under Vacancies on our website www.sjp.essex.sch.uk, or by contacting finance@sjp.essex.sch.uk. Applicants must be practising Catholics and be fully supported by a Priest. Deadline for applications is **30th January 2017**.

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

St. Helen’s Catholic Infant School, Brentwood Required 18th April 2017 **Teacher Foundation Stage/KS1 Fulltime, permanent post**. For details and application forms or to arrange visits, please contact the school office on 01277 215626 or via email admin@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk