

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Ida and George Zarb RIP
SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		Racial Justice Day
12th Feb 2017	9.00 am	David Henderson RIP (recently)
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish
	5.00 pm	Catherine Kearney's Intentions
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop	
	10.15 am	Gavin Fernando RIP (Diffley)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Ann Fuller RIP (Spurling)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Anna Fraioli RIP
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Sean & Olga Carroll RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Jan Pawlowski RIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
19th Feb 2017	9.00 am	Francis Finnigan RIP
	11.00 am	Norman Wheeler RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Irene Skinner's Intentions (Bell)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturdays 11am to 12 noon (not 25th Feb)
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am
SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon
DIVINE OFFICE PSALMS for Week 6 - Week 2 of Psalter

PARISH MASS BOOK: SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

12th February 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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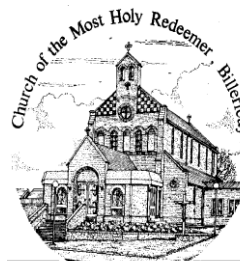
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, 11th February marks the start of a year of celebrations to commemorate the centenary of the founding of the diocese of Brentwood.

During the year several events will be taking place across the diocese. For more information please have a look at the poster that is on display in the entrance to the church.

The Bishop has also asked that all of the parishes pray the Diocesan Centenary Prayer which has been especially written for the occasion. At the end of the Prayers of the Faithful in all of the Masses this weekend we will read together the Centenary Prayer:

Almighty and merciful Father, bestow your grace upon the Diocese of Brentwood as we celebrate our Centenary Year. We give thanks for the witness of past generations and pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we may be ever more faithful to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ. Bless Alan our Bishop, the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of our Diocese, and graciously grant plentiful vocations to the Priesthood, the Consecrated Life and the Sacrament of Marriage. Strengthen us in the communion of faith, hope and charity, united in prayer with our Holy Father the Pope and the Universal Church. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Saints Erconwald, Cedd and Edmund of Canterbury, pray for 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.

No Confessions on Saturday, 25th February: Father Dan has to attend a meeting in Brentwood for all priests and Stewards of the Gospel on Saturday, 25th February and so as a result there will not be confessions on this day.

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.

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.

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.

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, Frederick 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:

Edward Brown R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Brown. Edward's Funeral Service will take place on Friday 24th February at Basildon Crematorium.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edna Etherington, Gisela Trinnaman, Joseph Aldorino, Joan Duffett, Siobhan Phillips, Patrick Jordan, Johanna Lidlow, John Nolan, Walter Pinnington, Frank Finnigan, Tommy Mains, Ida Zarb.

Clergy: Fr Charles Snell, Fr John Joyce.

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**

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 22nd February. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

KIDS' CORNER

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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M	A	S	T	E	R	L	E	A	R	N	S
D	O	C	T	O	R	S	I	C	K	A	P

Follow	Tax	Sinners
Sick	Mercy	Dinner
Master	Eat	Doctor
Collectors	Number	Heard
Table	Customs	Healthy
Walking	Learn	Man
Sit	Sacrifice	Virtuous

**Joke: What do you give an injured lemon?
Lemon-aid!**

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

12th Feb 2017

MONDAY

SCHOOL HALF TERM WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Church cleaning
Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Justice & Peace Group 8pm (Room 3)

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Penance 11am – 12 noon

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

19th Feb 2017

12.30pm **Baptism:** **George Edward Alavoine**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2106.99 (£1514.43 Gift Aided)**. There was **£47.89** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

Justice & Peace Group will meet on Thursday 16th February at 8pm, Room 3.

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.**

HCPT Race Night Saturday 18th March (in the Pastoral Centre)

'HCPT Group 127 - Basildon & Billericay' is a new group travelling to Lourdes for the first time at Easter. We are taking children from both parishes to enjoy a week in Lourdes, staying in hotels with their volunteer helpers. Basildon Parish have already started fund raising now it's our turn. Put the date in your diary and there will be more information next week on how to buy tickets, buy horses and sponsor races. If you have any questions please contact Gail Childs, 07411 592829 or gailchilds@hotmail.com.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the family of William Thomas and Darren Lee Temple who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.

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.

Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. This year Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, 1st March and Masses will be at 10.30am and 8pm in the church.

Parish Lent Day of Recollection: On Saturday, 4th March we will be holding a Day of Recollection in the Parish Centre led by Fr John Hemer who teaches Scripture at Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea. The day will begin at 10am and finish at 3pm with a shared lunch halfway through. Please bring food with you to share.

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

“From Galway to Empire”: A Talk in Brentwood Cathedral On Tuesday, 7th March at 7.30 pm David Worsfold, a parishioner at Brentwood Cathedral, will give a talk about Dr Thomas Kelly DSO, an officer in the British Army who fought in Afghanistan and in the two World Wars. The talk is free and will take place in the Cathedral Parish Hall

Fire Warden Training: It is a Health and Safety Requirement that there are trained Fire Wardens at each of the parish weekend Masses in order to be able to safely guide parishioners in the event of the church needing to be evacuated. On Monday, 20th March at 7.30pm there will be training offered in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall from 7.30pm to 9pm. All Ushers and any other parishioners who are interested in becoming Fire Wardens are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. For more info please speak to Fr Dan.

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 20th February. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Beginning Experience There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from 17th to 19th March 2017 at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For more details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Hot Water in the Pastoral Centre: We have now identified the source of the leak in the Men’s toilets and a plumber has been contacted to repair the pipe work. Work on the toilets should take place during the week beginning **Monday, 20th February**. While this work is going on the Men’s toilets will be out of bounds to all groups. 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.

Faith Development Group: New Members welcome. The next meeting of the Faith Development Group will take place on **Wednesday, 22nd February** at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Please note the change of date from last week’s newsletter. We will be looking at a book by Sherry Weddell called “Forming Intentional Disciples.” If you would like to be a part of this group you will need to 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. Copies of “Forming Intentional Disciples” are available from the Repository at £10 each.

Flower Ladies Coffee Morning on Thursday 23rd February at 10.30am at Flat 41 Hawkley Court, Chapel Street. Parking is available behind the flats or Waitrose. If unable to attend please let me know when you are not available for the rota. Tel: 652573. New members are most welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 3rd March at 10.30am at Emmanuel Church This year the Service has been written by the women of The Philippines. If anyone would like to help arrange the Service or take part in it then please ask them to contact Pauline on 01277 654540 or 07939 102945.

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@bccs.org.uk

Parish Social Committee: Our next meeting will take place at 7.30pm on **Wednesday, 8th March** in the Pastoral Centre in order to begin planning some of the events that were discussed at our previous meeting. If you were not able to attend our first meeting you are very welcome to come to this meeting

Vacancy – Diocesan Property Consultant, working out of Cathedral House in Brentwood. Full-time role. If you or any of your family/friends are interested in applying, please contact property-recruitment@dioceseofbrentwood.org and request a job description and person specification. Then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role. Closing date for CVs/applications is 19.00 on Tues 28th Feb 2017. Interviews week commencing 6th March 2017.