

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

WEDNESDAY **The Chair of St Peter**

9.15 am Theresa King RIP

THURSDAY **St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**

9.15 am Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions

FRIDAY 9.15 am Patricia Stocks RIP (Anniv)

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Michael Thurlow RIP (Anniv)

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) Day for the Unemployed

26th Feb 2017 9.00 am John Hasson RIP (Anniv)

11.00 am Joseph Fallon RIP (Anniv)

5.00 pm Anne & Graham Lewis' intentions

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 7 - Week 3 of Psalter

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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

19th 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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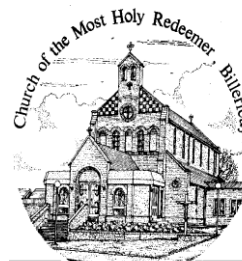
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

“To turn the other cheek” is a phrase that has entered into common usage but the phrase actually originates from the words of Jesus in today's gospel. Sadly, this phrase is often misunderstood by people who think that it's saying that when you are confronted by violence all you can do is to allow the person who has committed the violent act to carry on.

In fact, “turn the other cheek” has a much deeper meaning, one which is exemplified by the story of Barry and Margaret Mizen, the parents of Jimmy Mizen. In 2008, Jimmy, who was then 16 years old, had gone to buy his first lottery ticket. While he was in a bakery with his brother he came across a young man who he knew. This man challenged Jimmy to a fight but when Jimmy refused to leave the shop the man took a glass dish from the counter and threw it at Jimmy. The glass shattered and a shard severed vital blood vessels. Jimmy managed to make his way to the back of the shop where he died.

The man who killed Jimmy was arrested and Jimmy's parents were asked by the reporters who were covering the case whether they hated him for what he had done. Jimmy's mother replied: “How can I hate him? It's hate that killed my Jimmy. Anger breeds anger and that is what killed my son.”

Barry and Margaret Mizen established the Jimmy Mizen Foundation and continue to visit schools and prisons to talk to young people about the effects of violence and to promote peace. *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, Clare Wilson, 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 Connaw, 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.

Jessie Kaye R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jessie Kaye, mother of Jan Watts. Jessie's Funeral Service will take place at 2pm on Friday 3rd March at Great Burstead Church.

Fred Porter R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Porter, husband of Mary, who has died recently. Funeral details pending.

Geoff Topple R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geoff Topple, husband of Jac, who has died recently. Funeral arrangements pending.

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Hand, Iset Harper, Bernard Yarrow, Joseph Morley, Paul Moyne, Margaret Hunter, Catherine Moyne, Helen Butler, Joseph Fallon, Patricia Stocks, Olga Gladwin, Conrad Grant, Michael Thurlow.

Clergy: Fr Thomas O'Connor, Fr Archibald O'Brien, Deacon Sidney Lewis, Canon Aloysius Roche, Fr Gerard Murphy.

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

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

N	Y	W	I	C	K	E	D	L	A	W
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S	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	S		O
R	E	N	E	M	Y	P	R	A	Y	W

Jesus	Eye	Tooth
Wicked	Law	Mile
Borrow	Love	Hate
Neighbour	Enemy	Pray
Sons	Sun	Rise
Tax	Perfect	Father
Brothers	Rain	Heaven

Joke: Why did the boy eat his homework?
The teacher said the homework was a piece of cake!

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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12.30pm **Baptism:** George Edward Alavoine

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Brownies
Eucharistic Ministers training 7.30pm (Church)

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows & Brownies
Faith Development 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

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am
No confessions today

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

26th Feb 2017

12.30pm **Baptism:** Nina Paulina Lawson

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1786.49** (**£1329.45** Gift Aided). There was **£50.27** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

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.**

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.

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.

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.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening throughout Lent at 7.30pm in the church starting on Friday, 3rd March.

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.

Faith Development Group: New Members welcome. The next meeting of the Faith Development Group will take place this **Wednesday, 22nd February** at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. 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.

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

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!

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.

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

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School, Leigh-on-Sea. The governors are seeking to appoint an inspirational, dedicated **Headteacher** to lead our school into an exciting future, from 1st September. See the Catholic Teachers Gazette www.e-ctg.com or email recruitment@ourladyoflourdes.southend.sch.uk for an application pack. Closing date: 10th March 2017

Pastoral Centre Improvements: Over the next few months we are planning a series of improvements to the Pastoral Centre. Next week the hot water will be restored to the toilets and the kitchen. Then in the coming months some of the downstairs windows will be replaced, the upstairs rooms will be re-plastered and painted and the floor in the Main Hall will be sanded. Please be patient with us as these improvements take place.

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.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is looking for a new Trustee to join the Board. If you have accounting or finance skills and would like to join the talented Board of this wonderful diocesan charity please contact Steven Webb on 01268 784544 or swebb@bccs.org.uk

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 7pm on Tues 28th Feb 2017. Interviews week commencing 6th March 2017.