

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Alicia & Joseph Skelton RIP (Anniv)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

19th March 2017 9.00 am David Fisher RIP (Watters)
11.00 am Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP
5.00 pm Wendy Vineall RIP (Davies)

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Carol Harte RIP (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Tracy Harte RIP

THURSDAY 9.15 am Heather Parish's Intentions (Ladies Group)

FRIDAY 9.15 am Garry Langridge's Intentions

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

MOTHERING SUNDAY

26th March 2017 9.00 am Pat Kent RIP (Patterson)
11.00 am Ernest Hales RIP (1st 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 from Week 3 of Psalter, for Week 3 of Lent

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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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19th March 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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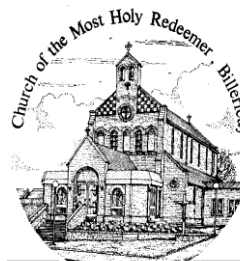
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

At the 9am Mass this Sunday two of our parishioners who will be receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil will be having their first scrutiny as part of the initiation process leading up to Easter.

The word "scrutiny" has rather unfortunate connotations in English. When we think of the word we tend to think of interrogations and assessments. Unfortunately the only other word that we have to describe the rite is the word "exorcism" which conjures up something even worse!

There are three scrutinies that take place on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. The purpose of each of the scrutinies is "to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect" and "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, and good" as described in the RCIA manual.

Now of course this is something that all of us are encouraged to do during Lent but the scrutinies do give us a special opportunity to pray for those who will be entering into full membership of the Church at Easter. As we celebrate the first scrutiny this Sunday I would ask you to pray for Louis and Stephanie and I would also encourage anyone who isn't a Catholic or any adult Catholics who haven't made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation to think seriously about joining the RCIA course when it begins again in September.

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.

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, Mary Carr, Helen Harte, Terry Nuttall, Elizabeth Smith, Pam De Keyser, Isabel Jasinska, Barbara Flynn, Dai James, Jane Jowers, Maura Stone, 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 Connew, Brian Mardle, Mark Fernandes, Keith Warren, John Sheridan. Children: 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:

Liam Lawlor R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Liam Lawlor who died during the week. Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, 31st March at 11am, (t.b.c.) Please note that this will replace the 9.15am Parish Mass on that day, followed by committal at Upminster Crematorium.

Marie Liddall R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Liddall, who has died recently. Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, 5th April at 10am, please note that this will replace the 9.15am Parish Mass on that day, followed by committal at Upminster Crematorium.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McGarr, Ernest Hales, Walter Pease, Con O'Rourke, Delia Carvill, Pat Ferriss, Maureen Guppy, Michael Glavin.

Clergy: Fr Sidney Williams, Canon Arthur Holmes, Fr John Sherlock.

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

Thank-you: Mary Porter and family would like to thank parishioners for their many messages of sympathy, cards and prayers following Fred's death. We appreciated the support of so many parishioners at his funeral.

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

3rd SUNDAY of LENT A

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Samaritan	Journey	Water
Drink	Father	Sons
Life	Thirsty	Hour
Jews	Spirit	Truth
Believe	Town	Begged
Heard	Saviour	World
Jacob	Worship	Bucket

Joke: What does the word 'Maximum' mean?

A very big Mum!

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

19th March 2017

3pm Confirmation Group meeting

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Restricted access to the Car park
Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)
Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Church Cleaning
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
Choir practices: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

SATURDAY

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

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OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday of £2432.84 (£1511.91 Gift Aided)**. Our retiring collection for **CAFOD Fast Day** raised **£1757.60 (587.70 Gift Aided)**, thank you very much for your generosity.

CAFOD Our Lenten Fast Day has only just past, however there is a situation of terrible need in East Africa, which you will no doubt have seen in the news. Severe drought, and several compounding problems - lack of food, and civil war - means that now over 16 million people across South Sudan, Somalia, northern Kenya and Ethiopia are facing starvation. The United Nations warns that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis in more than 70 years. **As a result, any donations in our CAFOD box in the Church porch for the next 2 weeks (18/19 and 25/26 March) will be given directly to CAFOD'S East Africa Crisis Appeal.** Any cheques to be made payable to 'The Catholic Church Billericay'

The 100 Club Draw for March was won by Mrs Y Davies, who will receive £100. A further £100 will be donated to "Supporting Dalit Children" to help fund the purchasing of stainless steel water bowser, which will transport drinking water to outlying drought ridden, poverty stricken villages, that will literally keep families alive.

Lent Leaflets: Leaflets describing all the different events and activities that are taking place in our parish during Lent and Holy Week are available at the back of the church.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross take place every Friday evening throughout Lent at 7.30pm in the church.

Lent Lectures at the Catholic Church Hall, 11 Church Hill, Epping.
Monday 20th March at 8pm “Being a Catholic Doctor in 21st Century England & staying true to the Catholic Faith - lessons for a lay Catholic”.
Dr Charlie O’Donnell FRCP, Consultant on Emergency Medicine & Intensive Care, will speak on the challenges facing doctors who follow Christian and moral principles. All are welcome and admission is free.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) next meeting will take place at 2.30pm on Saturday 1st April at The Grange, Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. Janet Cosgrove will speak on ‘Anti-Catholic Feeling in Brentwood, 1851-1861.’

Sion Community Charismatic teaching weekend from 6pm Friday 21st April to 2pm Sunday 23rd April. Theme: ‘Moving in the Anointing’ - What does it mean to be anointed by God and how can we serve Him from that place? This weekend is open to all those wishing to grow in the Charismatic Gifts of the Holy Spirit and is a great follow-up to ‘Life in the Spirit’ seminars. Organised by Allegra Mutanda. Cost: £110 residential, £80 non-residential. Book early. For details e-mail allegra@sioncommunity.org.uk / admin@sioncommunity.org.uk or call 01277 215011

Hit The Road – The Monopoly Walk: The Champion School’s seventh annual fundraising walk for the Teenage Cancer Trust takes place on **Saturday, 29th April**. The 20 mile walk starts from Trinity Gardens outside Tower Hill station and passes all the places on the monopoly board. A half walk will start from the Italian Gardens, near Lancaster Gate. Both distances finish at The Ledger Building in Canary Wharf. The entry fee of £15 adults/£10 concessions includes a t-shirt. Further information/entry forms available from www.thecampionschool.org.uk

NEW PUBLICATION: The Diocese of Brentwood – 100 Years in Pictures, a Souvenir Booklet to mark our Diocesan Centenary, 110 pages with more than 300 colour and black & white photographs. Copies may be ordered from: *Centenary Booklet, Brentwood Diocesan Archives, Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT*. The Suggested Donation is £7 per copy (plus £2 postage & packing). Cheques should be made in favour of BRCDT.

Parish Car Park: This Wednesday (22nd March) part of the parish car park will be closed all day in order to allow tree surgeons to trim the hedges bordering the car park.

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. **This 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. If you would like to attend this meeting please speak to Father Dan or contact the Parish Office.

Parish Social Committee: The next meeting of the Parish Social Committee will take place on Thursday, 30th March at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Date for your diary: We are planning to hold a Parish Summer Concert and Talent Night at 7.30pm on Saturday, 1st July in the Pastoral Centre. More details to follow shortly.

Diocese of Brentwood Vacancy for a Deputy Director of Education – Full details on the notice board.

Sion Community Vacancy for a part time Administrator – Full details on the notice board.

Class Teacher required at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh.

Deputy headteacher required at St Joseph the Worker, Hutton.

Humanities teacher (full or part time), Economics teacher (part time), Science teacher (part time) and Events Officer required by New Hall Senior School and **Assistant Housemistress and Boarding Assistant**. All details are on the notice board.

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society has charity places for **The Vitality London 10K** run on 29th May. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London’s iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a registration fee of £30 and a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £200. If you have your own place in the race, we would love to have you on our team; we won’t set a sponsorship target, but any funds you can raise for us would be hugely appreciated. For details, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912 277413.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of Isla Grace Alexandrou and Rosie Elizabeth Richardson who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.