

MASS TIMES AND 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 (1 st Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Michael & Alice Glavin RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Madge Carroll RIP
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Jim Sullivan RIP (Anniv)
FRIDAY	11.00 am	Liam Lawlor RIP Requiem Mass
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Nuala & Frank Woodward RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT(A)		
2nd April 2017	9.00 am	Tony Young RIP (Catenians)
	11.00 am	José Walder Filho RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Graham Labbett & Gabriella Prideaux's Ints

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 4 of Psalter, for Week 4 of Lent

PARISH MASS BOOK: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR (A)

26th March 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

During the week I attended a Full Governors Meeting at St Peter's and as part of the meeting we had a presentation from some of the teachers about book marking.

The teachers explained how at the beginning of each year they give the children a series of targets which are then stuck into the childrens' books. As the children progress they have what are called "scaffolds", a variety of techniques which help the children consolidate what they have learnt.

This was all very interesting but what really fascinated me was the way the teachers showed to us the progress that the children had been making in their learning. They used something called a "visualiser", a device which is similar to a microscope, which can be connected to a projector so that you are able to focus on images and texts which are then displayed in detail on the large screen.

In today's gospel we hear how Jesus heals a man who was born blind but Jesus doesn't just restore the man's sight, he also gives him the gift of faith. For this man, Jesus became the visualiser, the one who enabled him to see things clearly for the first time and it is for this reason that the man responds to Jesus by saying three simple words: "Lord, I believe." *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, 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, Terry Nuttall, 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. Liam will be received into the church at 4.30pm on Thursday, 30th March and his Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Friday, 31st March, followed by burial at Great Burstead. Please note that this Mass replaces the normal 9.15am Parish Mass on that day.

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: Gertrude Davies, Julie Maltby, Justin White, Linda O'Boyle, Frank Giorgi, Frank Markey, Joy Coates, Anne Paloyannidis, James Sullivan, Christopher Roche, Eillen Beard, John Carr, Ellen Dowden, Jean Fernando, Pauline Johns. **Clergy:** Mgr Canon Alfred Gilbey, Fr Denis Hall, Fr Joseph Tuohy, Canon William Toft.

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

Thank-you Jac Topple and family would like to thank parishioners for attending the funeral of Geoff and for your generous donations to The Alzheimers Society and Cancer Research, and also for your cards and prayers.

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 LENT A

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Blind	Birth	Spat
Paste	Eyes	Wash
Neighbours	Opened	Sight
Sit	Beg	Man
Sabbath	God	Signs
Pool	Prophet	Man
Born	Looking	Driven

**Joke: Why did the cook get arrested?
Because he beat up an egg.**

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

26th March 2017

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Brownies
Parish Finance Committee meeting 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Choir practices: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**
Social Committee meeting 7.30pm

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Penance 11am-12 noon

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR (A)

2nd April 2017

12.30pm Baptism: Zachary Lecesne Guscott

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1965.46 (£1360.89 Gift Aided)**. Our collection from the **CAFOD Box** for the **East Africa Crisis Appeal** raised **£158.33**.

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 this week (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'

Parish Social Committee: The next meeting of the Parish Social Committee will take place this 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.**

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 Reconciliation Service: Our Parish Lent Reconciliation Service will take place on Thursday, 6th April at 7.30pm in the Church. We will be joined by priests from across the deanery. If you haven't already had an opportunity to receive God's forgiveness during Lent please make sure that you attend this service.

Altar Servers Please write your name on the lists in the sacristy for the Easter Services you will be attending. You must be able to attend the practice if you wish to serve on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. The practices will be as follows: Maundy Thursday - 10th April at 6:30pm; Good Friday - 11th April at 6:30pm; Holy Saturday - 15th April at 10am.

Maundy Thursday We require 12 volunteers (6 men and 6 women) to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday (13th April) at 7.30pm. Please contact Fr Dan or the Parish office.

Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross (14th April, 10am). If your child would like to take part in reading one of the Stations or playing an instrument, please contact Nicole Humphreys on 07788 412672 or nicoleahumphreys@hotmail.com

Faith Development Group: The next meeting of the Faith Development Group is on Monday, 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. If you haven't already got a copy of "Forming Intentional Disciples" you can obtain a copy from the Repository for £10.

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.'

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 BRC DT.

Parish Council Meeting 4th April, 730pm in the Pastoral Centre. Please can you please send in your reports that you wish to circulate, to the Secretary, Gill Awcock before 29th March.

Sion Community Charismatic teaching weekend from 6pm 21st April to 2pm 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? 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. 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

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.

Midday Assistants, Voluntary Service Assistant and Events Officer required by New Hall Senior School. 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.