

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Michael Saraceno's Intentions (Regan)
WEDNESDAY	10.00 am	Marie Liddall RIP Requiem Mass
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Jessie Kaye RIP (Barter)
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Denzil Reeves RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	In thanksgiving of Prayers for Thomas McBurney
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)		
9th April 2017	9.00 am	John S Dunne RIP
	11.00 am	Breda Myers RIP (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 1 of Psalter, for Week 5 of Lent

PARISH MASS BOOK: FIFTH 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR (A)

2nd April 2017

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

It is extraordinary how powerful silence is. Maybe because we are so unused to it in our everyday lives, silence has, if anything, taken on an even greater meaning in today's culture.

On Wednesday I was fortunate to be able to attend a dramatised version of the Stations of the Cross which the Year 4 children at St Peter's had put together. The drama began in silence and then the children took it in turns to act out each station accompanied by a short scripture reflection, a prayer and appropriate music.

What really struck me however was at the end of the fourteenth station – Jesus being taken down from the cross. Jesus' mother, Mary Magdalene and the Apostle John were all at the foot of the cross but one by one all of the children left in silence until the only person who remained was Mary.

Soon we will be entering into Holy Week and as we recall the momentous events that took place in Jerusalem that week, we are also encouraged to be silent. When faced with the horror of the crucifixion on Good Friday or the devastation of the disciples on Holy Saturday as they realise that their Master has died, silence is really the most appropriate response but soon the silence will be replaced by joy as we celebrate once again Our Lord's resurrection from the dead. *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:

Marie Liddall R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Liddall. Marie's Requiem Mass will take place at 10am this Wednesday (5th April) followed by cremation at Upminster Crematorium at 11.40am. Please note that this Mass replaces the normal 9.15am parish Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia O'Rourke, Angela Scott, Maud Price, Sheila Groves, Honey Hansen, Joyce Gamble, Henry Gully.

Clergy: Fr Ronald Roberts, Canon Charles Loughran, Deacon Geoffrey Piper.

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

Inspirational Cancer books are available free of charge in the Church Porch. However, if you wish to make a donation to The Helen Rollason Cancer Charity, then please do so. Over £4000 has been raised for the charity from the sale of these books.

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

5th SUNDAY of LENT A

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Lazarus	Village	Sisters
Mary	Martha	Ill
Ointment	Sick	Wiped
Feet	Hair	Love
Death	Glory	Tomb
Tour	Lives	Prayer
Heart	Stone	Free

Joke: When is it bad luck to see a black cat?
When you are a mouse!

MHR Youth Club. For your diaries, the club nights for the remainder of academic year 2016/17 are: **28/04, 12/05, 09/06, 14/07.**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

2nd April 2017

12.30pm **Baptism:** Zachary Lecesne Guscott

MONDAY Faith Development Group meeting 7.30pm (Lounge)

TUESDAY Parish Council meeting 7.30pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY Choir practices: **11am Choir:** 7pm **9am Choir:** 8pm

THURSDAY Church Cleaning
Lent Reconciliation Service 7.30pm

FRIDAY Wedding of Joe Walker and Hannah Arnone 1pm
Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

SATURDAY Sacrament of Penance 11am-12 noon

PALM SUNDAY (A)

9th April 2017

12.30pm **Baptism:** Annabel Louise De Vrind

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2,055.24 (£1,559.30 Gift Aided)**. Our collection from the **CAFOD Box** for the **East Africa Crisis Appeal** raised **£802.30 (£488 Gift Aided)**. A cheque for **£1100** has been sent to CAFOD for the Appeal. The **CAFOD BOX** will now revert back to support **Our Parish CAFOD PROJECT** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

THANK YOU to the **Restorative Exercise Group** for their very generous donation of **£400** to our **CAFOD Parish Project**.

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.

Parish Council Meeting 4th April, 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. If you have not already done so please send in your reports to the Secretary Gill Awcock or to the Parish Office.

Date for your diary: We are planning to hold a Summer "Party Pieces" concert at 7.30pm on Saturday, 1st July in the Pastoral Centre. More details to follow shortly.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society: Evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday 6th May at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians performing a selection of classical favourites. Tickets are £25 which includes prosecco and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 or email lphillips@bccs.org.uk

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 **this 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.

Palm Sunday Masses:

For the Palm Sunday celebrations next Sunday, if the weather is fine we will be beginning the 9am and 11am Masses in the park opposite the church.

9am and 11am Ushers: please ensure that you are at the church 20 minutes before the start of the Mass so that you can be given your hi vis jackets.

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, Contact Nicole nicoleahumphreys@hotmail.com or 07788 412672.

Holy Week Services:

Next Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, the most important week in the Church's year. Holy Week services will take place as follows:

Thursday, 13th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm.

Friday, 14th April: Good Friday. Children's Stations of the Cross will take place at **10am** in the church.

The Veneration of the Cross will take place at **3pm.**

Stations of the Cross will take place at **7.30pm.**

Saturday, 15th April: Holy Saturday

Confessions from **11am to 12pm** in the Church

Blessing of Easter Food: **2pm to 3pm** in the Church.

Easter Vigil: 8pm.

Easter Sunday: Masses will be at **9am and 11am.**

Please note that there is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.

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.

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 Diocesan Centenary Exhibition,* Cathedral House Conference Room Foyer, Ingrave Road: April-June 2017. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15 April); Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org 01277 265238. *Road, Brentwood, Essex CM15 8AT.* The Suggested Donation is £7 per copy (plus £2 postage & packing). Cheques should be made in favour of BRCDT.

First Holy Communion Masses: In May our children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion and some of the children will be making their First Holy Communion within the parish Masses.

The First Holy Communion will take place over the weekends of the 6th and 7th May and the 13th and 14th May and will be celebrated in the following Masses: Saturday, 6th May: 11am, Sunday, 7th May: 9am, 11am
Saturday, 13th May: 11am and 6pm, Sunday, 14th May: 11am. Please note that the parish Masses on these weekends may be busier than usual.

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. Info/entry forms from www.thecampionschool.org.uk

VACANCIES:

Sion Community Vacancy for a **part time Administrator Class Teacher** required at Our Lady of Ransom, Rayleigh.

Midday Assistants, Science Technician, Part time receptionist and Events Officer required by New Hall Senior School.

New Hall School Chelmsford is looking for a **School Counsellor.**

All details are on Church notice board.