

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Jack Sage RIP (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Mary Bowditch RIP

MAUNDY **7.30 pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
THURSDAY Prayer & Watching at the Altar of
Repose until 12 midnight

GOOD FRIDAY 10.00 am Children's Stations of the Cross
Day of fast & **3.00 pm** Solemn Liturgy of The Passion of
abstinence Our Lord Jesus Christ

HOLY SATURDAY, 15th April 2017

Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter 8.00 pm The People of our Parish

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR A

16th April 2017
9.00 am Eileen Stannard RIP (Patterson)
11.00 am Joanne Hayes RIP
5.00 pm *No evening Mass*

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 2 of Psalter, for Palm Sunday

PARISH MASS BOOK: PALM SUNDAY 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

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PALM SUNDAY of THE LORD'S PASSION A

9th April 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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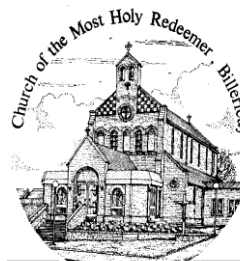
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

The ideal way to spend Holy Week would be to go on pilgrimage to Israel but since we are not able to do that, for this week our parish church is the Holy Land.

On Palm Sunday the church entrance becomes the Bethany suburb of Jerusalem. This was the starting point for Jesus' procession into Jerusalem and as we recall the journey that Jesus made, the centre aisle of the church becomes the dusty road on which Christ rode on a donkey surrounded by cheers.

On Holy Thursday, the sanctuary becomes the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Its altar becomes the long narrow table where Jesus ate the Last Supper with the disciples. Then later the Lady Chapel becomes the Garden of Gethsemane as we recall Jesus praying in the Garden asking for the cup of suffering to be taken away from him.

On Good Friday the aisle becomes Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa as we recall the journey Jesus made along the way towards the hill of Calvary.

On Holy Saturday, we come mourning, seeing the empty tabernacle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel but still full of hope until finally, emerging from the church on Easter Sunday, we are able to say the words we have longed to say: "Alleluia! He is Risen!"

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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Rutter, Arthur Awcock, Ellen Aiken, Mary Bowditch, Johanna Babb, Lily Warner, Arthur Sparke, Lily May Jones

Clergy: Fr Thomas Adkins, Fr Anthony Lawson, Fr Patrick Donohoe, Fr Owen Fitzgerald, Fr John O'Mahoney, Fr William Donelan, Fr George Duckett.

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**

AT ALL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES a collection will be for the **Christian Holy Places & people in the Holy Land.** Christians and the Holy Places are in great difficulties, as so many Christians have left or fled from the Holy Land, and so they are very much in need of our support. Gift Aid envelopes may be used. Please make cheques payable to 'Catholic Church Billericay'

KIDS' CORNER

Palm Sunday

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Passover	Disciples	Rabbi
Cup	Blood	Bread
Forgiveness	Wine	Crows
Sadness	Kiss	Pilate
Sword	Barabbas	Thorns
Crown	King	Quaked
Shroud	Tomb	Rise

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

PALM SUNDAY (A)

9th April 2017

12.30pm Baptism: Annabel Louise De Vrind

MONDAY

Altar Server Practice for Maundy Thursday 6.30pm

TUESDAY

Altar Server Practice for Good Friday 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

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

FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

SATURDAY

Altar Server Practice for Easter Vigil 10am

Sacrament of Penance 11am-12 noon

Blessing of Easter food 2pm-3pm

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

16th April 2017

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2,037.81 (£1,551.29 Gift Aided)**, and **£244.42** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Zachary Lecesne Guscott who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

WEDDINGS: *Congratulations and best wishes to Joe Walker and Hannah Arnone who were married in our Church on Friday 7th April. We wish them a blessed, long and very happy marriage.*

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.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group invite you to join them at The House of Prayer, Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Brentwood CM14 5SH for a Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy on Mercy Sunday, 23rd April. Arrive 10.30am for 11.00am start. Confession available. Mass 3.30pm. Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. All welcome. Tel: Claire Wallis on 658783 for more details.

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.

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.

Palm Sunday Masses: Please note that the 9am and 11am Masses will be beginning in the park across the road from the church. If you have difficulty walking then please remain in the church for the procession. Please make sure when crossing the road that you use the authorised crossings and follow the instructions of the Ushers.

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

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:

Palm 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.

Churches Together in Billericay will be encouraging High Street visitors to stop, be still and ponder the events and meaning of Easter. Five 10 minute Easter-themed sketches will be repeated half-hourly from 10am-5pm, at various central locations. The sketches vary in style, and whether amusing or serious, all provide food for thought for this day of reflection. See notice board.

Father Dan Away: Please note that Father Dan will be away from Monday, 17th April to Friday, 21st April. While Father Dan is away Father Bob will celebrate the weekday Masses on Tuesday, 18th, Wednesday, 19th and Thursday, 20th April at the usual times.

HCPT Group 127 Basildon & Billericay We are very excited to be off to Lourdes for the first time as a group on Easter Monday. At the recent Race Night we raised just under a £1000 which will pay for a child's trip to Lourdes, thank you to all those who attended and those that donated. A special thank you to Ray Keilthy and Bryan Ruane for all their help with the Race Night. When HCPT Group 127 travel to Lourdes this Easter, we will light a large candle near the grotto. If you would like a prayer intention to be added to the candle you are invited to deliver them to the Parish Office by Saturday 15th April. We will of course pray for all our Parish Community while in Lourdes.

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.

Question of Faith Evening Have you any questions about the Catholic faith that you are dying to ask, and get a decent answer? On **Thursday 4th May at 7.30pm** we shall be holding a Question of Faith Evening in the parish hall at **Christ the Eternal High Priest Church, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH.** Questions can be written anonymously, and the panel of Fr Andrew Headon, Sr Anne Spielberg and Fr Adrian Graffy will do their best to answer them. Drinks and nibbles are provided and the event is free. The evening will finish at 9pm.

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.