

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR 2 WEEKS

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

### EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR A

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

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am William Owen RIP (Anniv)

THURSDAY 9.15 am George Gladding RIP

FRIDAY *No morning Mass*

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Hans Strub RIP (Anniv)

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A Divine Mercy Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017  
9.00 am Margaret Peters RIP  
11.00 am Fred Porter RIP (Johnson)  
5.00 pm Myles Parker RIP (Anniv)

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY **Saint Mark, Evangelist**

10.15 am Michael Evill RIP (Keane)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Catherine & Christopher Whitfield RIP

THURSDAY 9.15 am Dorothy Hale's intentions

FRIDAY 9.15 am Kathleen Lawlor & Family's Ints (Harte)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Joseph & Alicia Skelton RIP (Anniv)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

30<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
9.00 am Arthur Sparke RIP (Anniv)  
11.00 am Ken Joslin RIP (Hayes)  
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**

**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

**Parish Safeguarding Representative** Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)

16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

### *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

There is an old story told about the Battle of Waterloo which was fought in 1815 between the French navy, led by Napoleon Bonaparte, and the British fleet commanded by the Duke of Wellington.

The battle was fought at a time before modern communications and so the only way that the people of England knew how the battle was progressing was through a system of semaphore signals. One of these signals was stationed on the tower of Winchester Cathedral. Late in the day it flashed the signal: "Wellington defeated". Just at that moment the signal was obscured by cloud and the whole countryside was plunged into deep despair. Then suddenly the fog lifted and the rest of the message became clearly visible: "Wellington defeated...the enemy!" Within the space of a moment, sorrow was turned into joy and defeat was replaced by victory.

We hear about a similar sense of exaltation when Jesus appears to the disciples on Easter Sunday. Having experienced the horror of witnessing his death on the cross, they are overwhelmed when he appears before them after the resurrection in a glorified body. As St Clement of Alexandria, one of the early Church Fathers, put it: "Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawns."

During the season of Eastertide we rejoice that Jesus, through his own death and resurrection, offers all of those who believe in Him the opportunity of new life. We pray that we may be able to join with the disciples in saying: "Alleluia! He is Risen!" **Fr Dan**

Please note this newsletter covers 2 weeks

**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](mailto: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:**

**KEN ROBERTSON RIP.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Robertson who died on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> April. We remember at this time Philomena and all of Ken's family. Funeral arrangements pending. May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances Bundock, Jack Sage, Edward Hawkes, Bob Candler, Ann Perry, Hans Strub, Myles Parker, Norman Pearce, Mary Jasper, Anne Anderson, Ellen Wehrmann, Michael Egan, John Spink, Jessie Routledge, Dick Howell,

**Clergy:** Fr Arthur Ryan, Fr Michael Enright, Canon Thomas Smith, Fr Simon Sullivan, Fr Myles O'Reilly, Fr Brian O'Higgins.

**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**

**HALL BOOKINGS** The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted Tel: 07437 443738, e-mail [canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com)

# KIDS' CORNER

## Easter Sunday

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F	T	O	M	B	C	P	E	E	E
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K	I	D	L	O	R	D	C	W	N

Tomb	Stone	Moved
Lord	Peter	Ran
Linen	Cloths	Head
Teaching	Rise	Dead
Scriptures	Dark	Week
First	Early	Loved
Rolled	Saw	Believed

**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 for 2 WEEKS

<b>THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Brownies
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge) Rainbows & Brownies
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Church Cleaning Choir practices: <b>11am Choir:</b> 7pm Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Room2)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am Sacrament of Penance 11am-12 noon
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017</b>
	<b>12.30pm Baptism: Lorcan Farrell</b>
	<b>3.00 pm Confirmation Group meeting</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Guides RCIA 8pm (Room 2)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Brownies
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Church Cleaning Rainbows & Brownies Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm (Lounge)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge) Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm Choir practices: <b>11am Choir:</b> 7pm <b>9am Choir:</b> 8pm
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Youth Club 7pm (Hall)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sacrament of Penance 11am-12 noon Wedding of Adam Caruthers & Dominique Murphy <b>1pm</b>
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>
	<b>12.30pm Baptism: Matilda Anne Robinson</b>
<b>OFFERINGS</b>	Thank you for your generous <b>Offerings last Sunday</b> of <b>£2,104.41</b> (£1,621.18 Gift Aided), and <b>£125.20</b> in the <b>CAFOD BOX</b> to support our parish <b>CAFOD Project</b> in <b>Sebeya, Ethiopia.</b>

**BAPTISM** *Congratulations to the family of Annabel Louise De Vrind who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

**Father Dan Away:** Please note that Father Dan will be away from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. While Father Dan is away Father Bob White will celebrate the weekday Masses on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> April. We will of course pray for all our Parish Community while in Lourdes.

#### **First Holy Communion 2017**

**Saturday 22nd April - rehearsal in Church for children and their parents.**

Please go straight into Church at **9.20am**, for a prompt start at 9.30am.

The children will sit with their parent during the rehearsal.

We still need volunteers to supervise the carpark before the First Holy Communion Masses - and also family members to help with the collection at the 11am Saturday Masses. If you can help, please email the Parish Office - or sign the lists in the porch on 22nd April. **CHILDREN - Don't forget to bring your completed 'I Belong' books to your Rehearsal!**

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

The First Holy Communions will take place over the weekends of the **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May** and the **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May** and will be celebrated in the following Masses:

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May: 11am**                      **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May: 9am, 11am**

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May: 11am & 6pm,**    **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May: 11am.**

Please note 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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/ nibbles provided, the event is free. The evening finishes 9pm.

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

**PARISH EASTER CARDS** Many thanks to the Messengers for delivering the parish Easter cards. If you did not receive a card, please contact the parish office on [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) or 01277 624891 and we will check our records. **Parish Registration forms** are in the Church porch. If you moved into our parish recently or changed address or details, please complete a form and return it to the Priest's House. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to Fr Dan.

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lphillips@bccs.org.uk)

**Churches Together in Billericay Charity Golf Day in aid of Christian Aid** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at Burstead Golf Club, is open to all golfers whether or not they play competitively with a recognised handicap or just play recreationally. The all inclusive cost is £50 per person, which includes coffee, bacon bap and evening meal. Details and registration form: [david@bagwell.org.uk](mailto:david@bagwell.org.uk)

**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.

**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](mailto:archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org) 01277 265238.

**A pilgrimage to Lisbon, Fatima & Santiago de Compostela** 28<sup>th</sup> May - 3 June led by Fr Francis Coveney. From £829 (including flights). Fly to Lisbon and then continue the pilgrimage by luxury coach before flying back from Santiago to London. Full details and bookings from <http://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/fatima/lisbon-fatima-and-santiago-de-compostela>