

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Joseph & Alicia Skelton RIP (Anniv)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

30th April 2017 9.00 am Arthur Sparke RIP (Anniv)

11.00 am Ken Joslin RIP (Hayes)

5.00 pm The People of our Parish

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY **St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor**

10.15 am May Maguire RIP (Watters)

WEDNESDAY **SS Philip & James, Apostles**

9.15 am Lesley & Tom Jobling RIP (Diffley)

THURSDAY **The English Martyrs**

9.15 am Mary Josephine Mills RIP (Anniv)

FRIDAY 9.15 am Con & Esther Galligan's Intentions

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Patricia Bell RIP (McBurney)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

7th May 2017 9.00 am Zechariah & James Nersey RIP

11.00 am Heather Parish's Intentions (Hayes)

5.00 pm Fr Peter Galvin RIP Anniv

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 (NOT ON 6th OR 13th MAY)

Prayer for Vocations: Next Sunday (7th May) is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and marks the launch of our campaign to pray for vocations within our own parish. In preparation for this Sunday, please could all of you pray this prayer during the week:

Lord Jesus,

you love us all so much that you gave your life for us upon the Cross.

Thank you for the priests who have served in our parish.

We ask you to continue to bless our parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

30th April 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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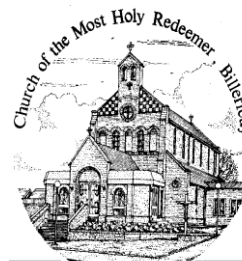
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

In the Church we celebrate Easter for 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost and during this period we hear in the scriptures various accounts of the Resurrection and the appearances of our Risen Lord to his friends. One such account is the description of the journey that 2 of Jesus' disciples made from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. While they are walking Jesus walks alongside them and they tell him of the faith they had in Jesus, their hope that he was the Messiah, and their disappointment in his death. They even say to him that there was a report that Jesus had appeared to some of the followers but it is clear that they do not yet believe that he has Risen and this is why they are leaving Jerusalem with sad and heavy hearts.

Their eyes are opened when they invite Jesus to eat with them and he breaks bread before disappearing. For these 2 disciples this was when Easter began. They were so filled with joy that they reversed direction, and ran back to Jerusalem to tell the Apostles that they had seen the Risen Lord.

Next weekend we will begin celebrating the First Holy Communion Masses and our children will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. We pray that they may recognise Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as the disciples did, and we pray also for ourselves: that as we gaze at the consecrated Host, we might have a renewed appreciation for the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. *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, Wednesday & Friday: 8am-7pm

Thursday: 8am-9pm

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.

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 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

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/>

PARISH MASS BOOK: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

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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:

MGR GEORGE STOKES RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mgr George Stokes who passed away recently in Nazareth House.

KEN ROBERTSON RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Robertson who died on Monday, 10th April. We remember at this time Philomena and all of Ken's family. His funeral service will be held at Bentley Crematorium on Monday 8th May at 11am. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: George Zarb, Edward Hughes, Margaret Parks, Alison Parks, Maria Carmen Cano-Suckling, Patricia M'Clintock, Henry Wilks, Elizabeth Paolillo, David Mahony, Alfred Bunker, Desmond Lowry.

Clergy: Fr John Kennedy, Canon Thomas Norris, Fr Feargus Saurin, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Canon Patrick Palmer, Canon Basil Booker, Fr John O'Callaghan.

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

Thank You: Kathleen Lawlor, Theresa Richardson and Family would like to thank parishioners for their support during Liam's short illness and for the many lovely messages of sympathy, and prayers, following his death.

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**

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

KIDS' CORNER

3rd Sunday of Easter

S	P	W	G	W	P	N	S	G	D	H	Y
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R	O	L	E	Q	Y	I	I	I	B	L	Y
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P	H	E	T	S	I	O	R	G	K	R	P
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S	J	E	R	U	D	S	L	E	M	U	U
R	I	S	E	N	U	I	R	F	X	C	S
T	O	M	B	F	V	B	W	A	L	K	R

Emmaus	Walked	Village
Jerusalem	Great	Prophet
Death	Crucified	Free
Angels	Scriptures	Foolish
Glory	Hearts	Risen
Blessing	Bread	Tomb
Opened	Eyes	Walk

Joke: Why did the crab get arrested?
Because he was always pinching things!

MHR Youth Club. For your diaries, the club nights for the remainder of academic year 2016/17 are: **28/04, 12/05, 16/06 (Laser Tag, Rayleigh), 14/07.**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

30th April 2017

12.30pm Baptism: Matilda Anne Robinson

MONDAY

May Day Bank Holiday

TUESDAY

Brownies

Baptism Preparation 8pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Church Cleaning

Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm

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

Parish Social Committee meeting 7.30pm

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Mass 11am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

7th May 2017

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2,023.79 (£1,472.57 Gift Aided)**, and **£143.95** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

Thank You: Father Dan would like to say a very big "thank you" to all of you for all of your Easter cards, gifts and generous offerings.

The 100 Club draw for March was won by Mrs Angela Owens who will receive a cheque for £100 and a further £100 will be donated to Mary's Meals, which is a charity feeding desperately weak and hungry malnourished children in South Sudan.

APF MISSIO RED BOX APPEAL A huge thank you to all the parishioners from the parish who contributed to the APF Missio in 2016. In total a fantastic **£2,859.50** was donated in April and October. April collection is now on and you can collect your envelope at all masses this weekend. If you would like to participate in the APF Missio please see representative in porch or please contact Natasha Livermore 07748145224

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.

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

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

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.

Next Sunday First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9am and the 11am Parish Masses. **Please note that the Masses on these weekends will 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/ nibbles provided, the event is free. The evening finishes 9pm.

Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ is Director of the Vatican Observatory, and well known to readers of 'The Tablet'. He will lead a study day entitled '**God and the Cosmos**', in which he will explore how looking at the immensity of creation leads us to become more familiar with who God is and how God loves us. The day will take place on **Saturday 10th June from 11 – 3pm**. (coffee from 10.30am) at the **Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH**. Admission is free, tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Ample free parking available at the church, three minutes' walk from Gidea Park Station. It is essential to book your place (early booking is advised) and this should be done by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

Meeting the "Living God" Seminars 2017- Cathedral House, Brentwood.

Seminar 4: "The Beautiful will save us: beauty in the thought of Pope emeritus Benedict XVI."

Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral

Date: Saturday 17th June 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

For information contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel.01277265285

A pilgrimage to Lisbon, Fatima & Santiago de Compostela 28th 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>

Parish Social Committee: The next meeting will take place this Thursday (4th May) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Wooden Desk Available in good condition for anyone who would like it. If you are interested please contact the parish office on 01277 624891.

Faith Development Group: The next meeting of the Faith Development Group will take place this Tuesday (2nd May) at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre when we will be looking at chapters 6 and 7 of "Forming Intentional Disciples". Please do not come to this meeting unless you have attended one of the earlier meetings.

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

Diocesan Centenary Exhibition, Cathedral House Conference Room Foyer, Ingrave Road: April-June 2017. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: 01277 265238 archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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 BRCDDT.

The Vitality London 10K run on 29th May – charity places available. 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.

St Edward's Catholic Primary Teaching School Upton Park are seeking to appoint a new Deputy to start in September 2017. This post is an excellent opportunity for those who aspire to Headship through the opportunities offered from being part of our Teaching School Alliance. Closing date Friday 5th May - Shortlisting 9th May and Interview on Tuesday 16th May. Visits are welcome contact Mr Mabey, the Head Teacher on 0208 472 4337 for further details.

St. John Fisher Catholic Primary School - Headteacher required for September 2017. Application form and further details available from Karen Mount at kjmgovservices@hotmail.com or telephoning 07718-478306.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325