

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| 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 |
| MONDAY | <i>No morning Mass</i> | |
| TUESDAY | 10.15 am | Michelle Speight RIP (Anniv) |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15 am | Liam Lawlor RIP (Galligan) |
| THURSDAY | 9.15 am | Marie Dickinson RIP (Anniv) |
| FRIDAY | St John Houghton, Priest & Martyr | |
| | 9.15 am | In thanksgiving for Baby Niamh Conway |
| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | Alfred Bunker RIP (Anniv) |
| FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) | | |
| 14th May 2017 | 9.00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 am | Fred Porter RIP (Warren) |
| | 5.00 pm | Nicholas Labbett & Lena Burrows RIP |

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 13th MAY)

Prayer for Vocations: This 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. Please could you find time to pray this prayer:

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.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

7th May 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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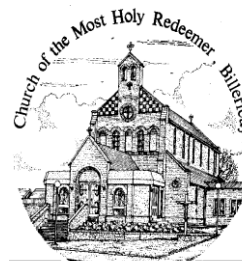
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and it is a day when the Church encourages all of us not only to pray for vocations but also to consider the different ways in which God is calling us to serve Him in His Church.

Of course we can often find reasons why we are not able to take up that call. There is a well-known story told about the Italian saint Philip Neri. One day Philip was talking to a young man who was about to leave university and who was very ambitious. St Philip asked the man about his studies. The man said "I'm studying philosophy at the moment but I will be graduating at the end of the year." "And then?" St Philip said. The man said: "Well, then I shall do further studies and train as a lawyer." "And then?" St Philip said. "Well then I will work hard as a lawyer and make for myself a reputation." "And then?" St Philip said. "Well then I will marry and become a judge and perhaps rise even higher." "And then?" St Philip asked. "Well then, I suppose I shall retire having secured my reputation and like everybody else I will grow old and die" "And then?" St Philip said. At this point the young man hesitated and he flung himself at St Philip's feet. All of his worldly ambitions had been exposed by two words.

Eastertide is a time for all of us to think about how we can go deeper in our faith. Over the coming months we will be offering different opportunities within the parish for those who feel that Jesus is asking them the same question St Philip Neri put to the young student: "and then?" **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.

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

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: FOURTH 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, 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.

SISTER NEOME HAYES RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Neome Hayes of the Incarnate Word, who died recently. We remember at this time her brother Bill and all the family. Requiem Mass was celebrated in San Antonio on Friday. May she rest in peace.

EILEEN CHRISTIE RIP. Please pray for the soul of Eileen Christie, mother of Lesley Biggs who died recently. Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday 18th May, 11am. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Kavanagh, Elizabeth Fee, Dr Vincent Murphy, Charles Tall, June Durand, Wilfred Harper, Wilfred Stevens, Marie Dickinson, Henry Allen, Joan Stevenson, Margaret Hunt, Ron Morton.

Clergy: Canon Brian Grady, Fr Augustine Davidson, Mgr Canon John Howell, Fr John Boyle, Fr Stanley Joynes.

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

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 Easter

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| Sheepfield | Gate | Thief |
| Enters | Shepherd | Flock |
| Voice | Calls | Leads |
| Stranger | Parable | Run |
| Freely | Pasture | Steal |
| Destroy | Life | Hear |
| Jesus | Solemnly | Safe |

Which fish swim at night?

Star fish!

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

7th May 2017

MONDAY

Guides
RCIA 8pm (Room 2)

TUESDAY

Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 11am (Lounge)
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
Choir practices: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

FRIDAY

Youth Club 7pm (Hall)

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Mass 11am

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

14th May 2017

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1989.23 (£1526.90 Gift Aided)**, and **£104.50** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Parish AGM: Our Parish AGM will take place at **12pm on Sunday, 4th June (after the 11am Mass)** in the Pastoral Centre. At this meeting we will be discussing what has taken place over the previous year and what we are planning to do in the coming year.

"Party Pieces" Parish Concert: On **Saturday, 1st July at 7.30pm** we are going to be holding a night of entertainment in the Pastoral Centre highlighting all of the talent that we have in our parish and our school. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday, 21st May at all of the parish Masses and from St Peter's school. Make sure you don't miss out on what is guaranteed to be the social event of the year!

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Matilda Anne Robinson 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 Adam Caruthers & Dominique Murphy who were married in our Church on Saturday 29th April. We wish them a blessed, long and very happy marriage.*

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

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.

This Sunday First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9am and the 11am Parish Masses.

Next weekend (13th/14th May) Communion will be celebrated at the 6pm Saturday evening Mass and the 11am Sunday Mass.

Please note that the Masses on these weekends will be busier than usual.

Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 10th May. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

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

Brentwood Cathedral Choir has commissioned a new Missa Brevis, for choir and organ, from the composer Diana Burrell, for the Diocesan Centenary. Diana Burrell is a parishioner at the church of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Harwich, and her most recent commission was for the BBC Symphony Orchestra at London's Barbican Centre. The Missa Brevis will receive its first performance at the 11.30 am Mass in Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 18th June. Parishioners are very warmly invited to this celebration of the Diocesan Centenary

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 BRCDD.

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. 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.

Deputy Head Teachers required at: Holy Family Catholic Primary School (Witham) Closing date 18/5/17. Interviews 24/5/17. For more details contact the school on 01376 513418 or email: admin@holymfamilyrc.essex.sch.uk & **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Upminster.** Please see the advert on the following website: <https://ats-haveringschools.jobsgopublic.com> or contact Bernadette Matthews, Head Teacher, on 01708 220277 . Closing date: 15.5.17

St Peter's, Billericay have a part time teaching vacancy (3 days per week) which will be a temporary maternity cover commencing 01.09.17.

New Hall Senior School require a Science Technician.

St Helen's Infants, Brentwood require teacher for Foundation/KS1

St Teresa's Catholic Primary School, Rochford, and **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Upminster**, both require Deputy Headteachers –details are on the notice board.

The Friends of the Marillac will be holding a Boot Sale at the Marillac, Eagle Way, Warley on **Saturday 13th May**. Sellers from 7am. Buyers from 8am. Admission 50p, Children free. Cars £10, Commercial £15. Sellers in adjacent Ford car park from 6am. Also free parking for all buyers in the Ford car park. Don't miss out on the enjoyment which so many have experienced in the previous sales of previous years, both as buyers and sellers. Thank you

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