

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	David Barry RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Deceased members Doherty Family RIP
THURSDAY	10.00 am	Eileen Christie RIP Requiem Mass
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Maureen Boon RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Gina McCarthy RIP (Casey)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)		
21st May 2017	9.00 am	Elizabeth Owen RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Kazimierz Lachocki RIP (1 st Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Maurice Mullins RIP (Anniv)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am & SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon

Prayer for Vocations: Recently was the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and it 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

14th May 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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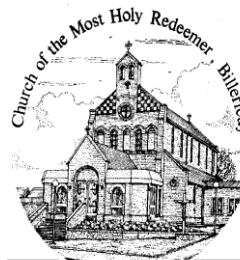
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Pope Emeritus Benedict, in his homilies and in his writing, has talked a lot about what he describes as the “dictatorship of relativism.” By this he means the very modern idea that there are no objective truths and that the ultimate arbiter of truth is the individual.

Before he was elected Pope, the then Cardinal preached these words: “We are moving toward a dictatorship of relativism which does not recognise anything as for certain and which has as its highest goal one’s own ego and one’s own desires.”

The danger of such an approach is that while it appears to be tolerant, in practice it is the exact opposite. As Pope Benedict writes: “I find myself noting how the more relativism becomes the generally accepted way of thinking, the more it tends toward intolerance. It presents itself as the only way to think and speak — if, that is, one wishes to stay in fashion. ... I think it is vital that we oppose this imposition of a new pseudo-enlightenment, which threatens freedom of thought as well as freedom of religion.”

In a culture built upon relativism, Christianity – with its bold proclamation that Jesus Christ himself is the Way, the Truth and the Life - must be persecuted. As we listen to the campaign slogans of the various political parties all trying to obtain our votes, we might want to bear in mind whether their slogans really match up to the timeless truths that have been revealed to us by God’s son Jesus Christ. *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: FIFTH 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:

EILEEN CHRISTIE RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Christie, mother of Lesley Biggs who has died recently. Requiem Mass will take place at **10am** this Thursday (18th May). Please note that this Mass replaces the normal 9.15am parish Mass. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Exley, Kevin Murphy, David Barry, Creina Chiappe, Pat Hunter, Patricia Bourke.

Clergy: Fr Jim McCormack, Fr John William Hayes, Canon Thomas Clarke, Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, Fr Brendan Sheppard.

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**

Thank-you: Linda & Peter (Johnson) wish to thank all of you for your prayers and good wishes for Baby Niamh as she was having her MRI scan (Chantal & Paul's baby). We thank the Lord for healing and baby Niamh is fine. God Bless you all.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

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.

KIDS' CORNER

5th Sunday of Easter

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Hearts	Troubled	Trust
Rooms	House	Place
Return	Way	Truth
Life	Father	See
Believe	Speak	Work
Words	Living	Philip
Satisfied	Prepared	

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

14th May 2017

MONDAY

Guides
RCIA 8pm (Room 2)

TUESDAY

Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Church Cleaning
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
Choir practices: **11am Choir:** 7pm **9am Choir:** 8pm
Justice & Peace meeting 8pm (Room 2)

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

21st May 2017

12.30pm **Baptisms:**

Harry Albert Harvey

Caiden Etienne Howland

Elodie Isabella Howland

3.00pm **Confirmation Group meeting (Small Hall)**

6.30pm **Churches Together in Billericay Untied Service at the Billericay Baptist Church**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2550.72 (£1597.65 Gift Aided)**, and **£63.69** 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.

Lourdes Quiz Night to raise funds for those young people going to Lourdes this year will be held on **Saturday 3rd June** in the Pastoral Centre. Tickets are **£5 per person** and will be **on sale this weekend after all Masses** – bring your own drinks and nibbles! For tickets or further information contact Suzanne Reeves on 07977430825 or 01277 632166.

“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!

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

Commissioning of new Ministers of Communion: On the weekend of Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th May we will be commissioning our new Ministers of Communion at all of the parish masses. There will also be an invitation to existing Ministers of Communion to come forward to be re-commissioned. Please pray for all our parishioners who exercise the important ministry of distributing the Body and Blood of Christ and taking Jesus to the sick and housebound.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament of reconciliation will be celebrated as normal from 11am to 12pm on Saturday, 21st May.

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

SCHOOL VACANCIES

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@holyfamiylrc.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 has a part time teaching vacancy (3 days per week) as a temporary maternity cover commencing September 2017. They also need to recruit 2 Midday Assistants. Closing date is 19.05.

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.

St Peter's School Romford require NQT from September 2017.

New Hall School vacancies: Science Technician, Aquatics & Senior Sports Facilities Assistant, Evening Boarding/Sports Assistant, School Marshall.

Details for these positions are on the Church notice board.

PIANO RECITAL in Brentwood Cathedral by the renowned Japanese Pianist Reiko FUJISAWA. Wednesday 17th May from 1 – 1.45pm. We hope you can join us for this Lunchtime Recital, followed by refreshments in the Song School. Admission is free but we do welcome your donations

The Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) invites you to join its visit to Chelsea Old Church, 64 Cheyne Walk, London SW3 5TT on Saturday 27 May, meeting at the Church at 1pm. The Church was rebuilt by St Thomas More in 1528 and later restored following its destruction by a landmine in 1941. Now an Anglican church, it is very much part of our Catholic Heritage. Afterwards there will be a visit to Allen Hall, the Westminster Diocesan Seminary in nearby Beaufort Street (built on the site of St Thomas More's house) to view the famous Mulberry Tree.