

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Gina McCarthy RIP (Casey)
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)</b>		
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Elizabeth Owen RIP (Anniv)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Kazimierz Lachocki RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Maurice Mullins RIP (Anniv)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.15 am	Julia Foran RIP (Anniv)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15 am	Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St Bede the Venerable, Priest &amp; Doctor</b>	
	9.15 am	Margaret & Wilfred Stevens RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St Philip Neri, Priest</b>	
	9.15 am	Winefride Pollard RIP (Anniv)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Krystyna Swierdzewska RIP
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)</b>		
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Natalia Mullerat's intentions (Catenians)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Paddy Tierney RIP (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Coleen's intentions

**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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

*Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092*

*Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason*

*21, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL*

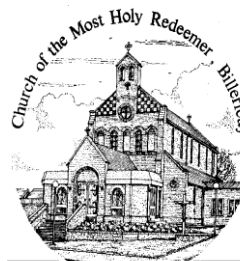
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*Hall Bookings: canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com or 07437443738*

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

Recently we have seen a number of hard hitting dramas on our television screens re-enacting recent events which have revealed the darker side of our culture. One such drama is "Three Girls" which was broadcast this week. The programme was based on the real experiences of adolescent girls living in Rochdale who experienced abuse at the hands of older men. For a number of reasons, the girls allegations were not taken seriously by the authorities and the men were allowed to operate with impunity over many years.

One person who did believe the girls was Sara Rowbotham. Rowbotham was a nurse who treated many of the girls who had experienced abuse. When the police re-opened their investigation it was Rowbotham's evidence which proved decisive in finally bringing the men to justice.

However, instead of receiving acclaim from the authorities for bringing these crimes to their attention, Rowbotham was excluded from further work on preventing child grooming and ended up losing her job.

In today's gospel Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit as being a "Spirit of Truth" and by this he means that it is the Holy Spirit which enables truth to be revealed. As we pray to the Holy Spirit maybe our prayer should be for it to inspire other men and women to speak out in truth as Sara Rowbotham did so powerfully in Rochdale. *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.

**Baptisms at Most Holy Redeemer:** If you would like your child to be baptised at Most Holy Redeemer then you must first arrange an appointment to see Father Dan. Rather than emailing or phoning the parish office the best way to do this is to speak to Father Dan after the Parish Mass that you normally attend at the weekend. In order for a child to be baptised at Most Holy Redeemer at least one of the parents must be a baptised Catholic and we do expect parents to be attending Mass regularly with their children.

**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: SIXTH 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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Norman Hinson, Ann Hollis, Sarah Kemp, Maureen O'Grady, Patricia Rawlinson, Alexander Torrice,

**Clergy:** Mgr Canon William O'Grady, Fr Henry Peace, Fr Charles Carless, Fr Austin Thorburn.

**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**

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

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

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

### **YOUTH POLL ON LIFE, FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT**

Would all our young people between 13-29 contribute their views to this poll at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll>. It closes on 5 June 2017 and can be completed in less than half an hour. These resources will be used by the Bishops of England and Wales in a report to be sent to the Vatican ahead of the 2018 Synod on: 'Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment'.

# KIDS' CORNER

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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Commandments	Love	Spirit
Truth	Know	Orphans
Leave	Back	Short
Disciples	Live	Day
Advocate	World	Keeps
Receives	Jesus	Time
Understand	Father	Show

**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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

21<sup>st</sup> 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

MONDAY Guides

TUESDAY Brownies

Parish Finance Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 1)

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

Faith Development Group 7.30pm

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (A)

28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of £2528.98 (£1458.27 Gift Aided), and £51.75 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 are on sale after all the Masses from this weekend and are also available from St Peter's school. Make sure you don't miss out on what is guaranteed to be the social event of the year!

**Commissioning of new Ministers of Communion:** Next weekend (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Faith Development Group:** The next meeting of the Faith Development Group will be this Thursday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre when we will continue to study Sherry Weddell's book, "Forming Intentional Disciples"

**Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ** is Director of the Vatican Observatory. 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. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 11 – 3pm** at the **Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH**. Admission free, tea/coffee provided, please bring a packed lunch. Parking at the church, 3minutes' walk from Gidea Park Station. It is essential to book your place and this should be done by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

For information contact: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Tel.01277265285

**Diocesan Centenary Lectures at Cathedral Hall, Brentwood.**

Wednesdays at 7.30pm

**7 June:** Father Stewart Foster, Diocesan Archivist: 'The Foundation & Early Years of the Diocese (1917-1951)'

**14 June:** Canon Brian O'Shea, Parish Priest of Grays: 'The Development of the Diocese (1951-1979)'

**21 June:** Father Martin Boland, Dean of the Cathedral: 'The Diocese Today – A Reflection'

**28 June:** Dr Paul Doherty, Headmaster, Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green: 'The Patron Saints of the Diocese of Brentwood'

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

**Brentwood Diocesan Centenary Celebration at Walsingham:** To mark the centenary of our diocese there is a special celebration taking place at the Walsingham Shrine on **Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. We would like to take a group of parishioners to Walsingham but in order to organize a coach we need to have an idea about numbers. If you would like to go to Walsingham please could you email the Parish Office at [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) or alternatively sign the sheet at the back of the church with your name and contact number.

**Re-decoration of the Church Sanctuary:** Beginning on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June the church will be closed for five days in order for the sanctuary to be re-painted. While the work is taking place the daily Masses will be held in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Pastoral Centre at the usual times.

**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.

**2018 Prudential Ride London – Surrey 100 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017** Due to a last minute injury and cancellation The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has **ONE** charity place available in the 2017 Ride London- Surrey 100. You must be able to complete the 100 mile route in less than 9 hours and commit to raise a minimum sponsorship of £750. Starting in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford, the 100 mile route will take you and 25,000 other cyclists through traffic free streets out into Surrey's country roads and hills, returning to London to finish along the Mall. Deadline for registration is **26<sup>th</sup> May** so If you would like to places or would like further information then please contact Julie Abbott immediately on 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.** £699 per person sharing. Price includes flight from Stansted with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' Knock House Hotel, full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Single supp. £60. Contact 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the TTA and is fully protected by ATOL T7613

**SCHOOL VACANCIES Details are shown on the Church notice board**

Purse found in Church after the First Holy Communion Mass last Saturday.  
Contact the Parish Office.