

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Carol LeBras RIP (Hadley)
PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)		
4th June 2017	9.00 am	Jean Nuttall RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Bronislaw Olejnik RIP (Anniv) & Stanislaw Giszczak RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Mary Pavey RIP (Spurling)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Roger Wheal RIP (Gladding)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Eugene P. Ring RIP
FRIDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Billy Pearson RIP
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)		
11th June 2017	9.00 am	James Smith RIP (Patterson)
	11.00 am	Celebration of our Children's First Holy Communion
	5.00 pm	Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

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: 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

4th June 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

In 1922 the Italian composer Giacomo Puccini began what many would consider his best work: Turandot. As he was composing the opera he became sick and the doctors diagnosed him with cancer. Puccini raced to finish Turandot before he died but he wasn't able to due to his illness. Finally, Puccini announced to his students that they should finish the opera. He died in 1924, leaving the opera incomplete. His students assembled all his notes and manuscripts, studied them in great detail and then proceeded to finish the work.

In 1926 Turandot was first performed in Milan. Puccini's prized pupil, Arturo Toscanini conducted the work. The opera proceeded beautifully until Toscanini came to the end of the parts written by Puccini. He stopped the music, put down his baton, and turned to the audience. "Thus far the master wrote until he died," Toscanini announced. There was a long pause. No one moved. Then with tears in his eyes, Toscanini said, "But his disciples finished his work." The conductor picked up the baton again and the opera concluded to thunderous applause and a permanent place in the annals of great works.

Puccini's students made sure that they were imbued with the spirit of the great composer. They knew what he would do with each note, each voice, each instrument. The same thing happened to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday. At Pentecost Jesus entrusted his work to his prized disciples. He gave them the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, and they allowed his Spirit to flow through them. And the Church was born. And the Church is being born. And the work of the Master continues even to this day.

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.

Emmanuel Church Car Park: A gentle reminder to parishioners that you should not park in the Emmanuel Church car park when you come to Mass at the weekend.

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/>

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, 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:

Stephen Ersser RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stephen Ersser who died recently. Stephen's Requiem Mass will take place at 10.15am on Tuesday, 13th June.

Anna Sapsford RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Sapsford. Anna's Requiem Mass will take place at 11.30am on Tuesday, 27th June. This Mass will replace the normal 10.15am Parish Mass on that day.

ANNIVERSARIES: Robert Exley, Michael Mellon, Muriel Evans, Gina Barnes, George Silverton, Bernard Butler, John Bazely, Anne Marie Blay, Mary Shanahan, Marie Johnson,

Clergy: Fr Edmund Tyler.

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

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

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KIDS' CORNER

PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

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EVENING	DAY	WEEK
JESUS	PEACE	HANDS
SIDE	REJOICE	HOLY
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FATHER	LOCKED	DOORS
DISCIPLES	RETAIN	JEWS
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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

PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

4th June 2017

12pm Parish AGM (Pastoral Centre)
 12.30pm Baptisms: **Ronnie Alfred Charles Line**
Thomas Anthony Luxmoore

MONDAY Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**
 2nd Session **12 noon** (Small Hall)
 Guides

TUESDAY Brownies
 Faith Development Group 7.30pm (Lounge)
 Baptism Preparation 8pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning
 Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (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 Preparation 9.20am
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
 2pm Altar Servers meeting (Church)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

11th June 2017

Retiring collection at all Masses for **The Sick and Retired Clergy Fund**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1800.83** (£1359.21 Gift Aided), and **£62.62** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Donation – We thank the Ladies Group for their generous donation of £100 towards Parish funds.

Parish AGM: Our Parish AGM will take place at 12pm this Sunday (4th June) 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.

A **#bakeitbetter bake sale** raising funds for the Great Ormond Street Children Hospital (GOSH) will take place on **Sunday 4th June** in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre after the 9am & 11am Masses, and before the Parish AGM.

THE SICK & RETIRED CLERGY FUND supports the retired and sick priests of our Diocese. We rely on the generous donations of parishes and parishioners to support our sick and retired priests. Your generous donations in the annual collection **next weekend (10th/11th June)** are greatly needed and much appreciated. Cheques should be payable to **Catholic Church Billericay** and donations may be Gift Aided by tax payers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS in 2018 There will be a meeting on Tuesday 27th June at 8pm in the main hall of the Pastoral Centre for parents wishing to prepare their child for first Reconciliation & Holy Communion. Children must be in school Year 3 or above in September 2017. Attendance at Sunday Mass and the preparation sessions is absolutely essential.

Father Dan Away: Father Dan will be at the Appleby Horse Fair from Wednesday, 7th June to Friday, 9th June. While he is away Father Bob White will say the parish Masses on Wednesday and Thursday.

“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. The Master of Ceremonies will be Des Kelly. Tickets are on sale after Mass or from the Parish Office 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!

Parish Faith Development Group: Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 6th June at 7.30pm when we will be studying chapters 10 and 11 of “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 10th 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

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

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)’

SCHOOL VACANCIES Details are shown on the Church notice board

Brentwood Diocesan Centenary Celebration at Walsingham on Saturday, 22nd July: To mark the centenary of our diocese there is a special celebration taking place at the Walsingham Shrine on Saturday, 22nd July. We would like to take a group of parishioners to Walsingham but in order to organise 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 or sign the sheet at the crossover of the church with your name & contact number.

Re-decoration of the Church Sanctuary: Beginning on Monday, 19th 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.

Flower Ladies coffee morning on Thursday 8th June, 10.30am at Flat 41, Hawkey Court, Chapel St – parking is available behind the flats or Waitrose. If unable to attend let Teresa know your available dates for the rota on 652573. New members are welcome to keep the flower rota going!

Quiz Night The Catholic Preschool are hosting a quiz night on 17th June to raise funds. It will be held in the Canon Roche Hall. We also have a raffle with prizes such as legoland tickets and tickets to see Celine Dion and the ATP masters tennis tournament. To enter the quiz, please email jane.rome@hotmail.com, to purchase raffle tickets, either email or visit the Canon Roche Hall at start or end of preschool.

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society Charity Golf Day on Monday 19th June at The Rayleigh Golf & Country Club, Hullbridge. Tickets £55 per person, include a Golfers’ Breakfast, 18 hole Stableford competition and a two course lunch & prizegiving served in a private dining room overlooking the course. To secure your place, contact Julie Abbott on 07912 277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk
Ladies’ Ascot Day Luncheon Friday 23rd June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot week. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a ‘Day at the Races’. Tickets £25per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Have you got green fingers? Would you be prepared to give a couple of hours each week to maintaining the church grounds? If you are interested in gardening and would like to enhance the appearance of the grounds around Most Holy Redeemer please contact the Parish Office or speak to Father Dan at the end of Mass.

Billericay Catholic Pre-School vacancy – see notice board