

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Geoff Topple RIP (Healy)

### THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

**18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 9.00 am** Monsignor Michael Corley RIP  
(Patterson/Spurling)

**11.00 am** Jack Quirke RIP (Anniv)

**5.00 pm** Judy Bell's intentions

**MONDAY** *No morning Mass*

**TUESDAY** 10.15 am Esmé Davies RIP

**WEDNESDAY** **St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

9.15 am Kathleen Knight RIP (Mullen)

**THURSDAY** **Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs**

9.15 am Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP

**FRIDAY** **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9.15 am James Mills RIP (Anniv)

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Marie Liddall RIP (House Group)

**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) Day for Life**

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 9.00 am** Patricia Harris (née Finnigan) RIP

**11.00 am** Moira Thompson RIP (Anniv)

**5.00 pm** Fiona Dickie RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** Saturdays 11am to 12 noon  
(Please note - not on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June)

**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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

18<sup>th</sup> 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 the drama "Broken" which is currently being shown on BBC One, the actor Sean Bean plays Father Michael Kerrigan, a Parish Priest who has to deal with many complex and difficult pastoral situations as well as having to come to terms with emotional traumas from his own childhood.

Last week's episode was particularly harrowing as it explored both the horror of abuse in childhood and also the grief of a mother who had lost her young son in a police shooting.

In one scene from the programme, a young police officer, Andrew, who was coming under pressure from his colleagues to change his story regarding the circumstances of the death of the woman's son presented himself for Holy Communion. He had previously told Father Matthew that he was going to change his story and was visibly surprised when he was still able to receive Communion.

Afterwards he said to Father Matthew: "Why did you give me Communion?" Father Matthew replied: "Why did you come up for it?" Andrew said: "Because I've never needed it so much in my life" and Father Matthew said: "That's why I gave you it."

In that simple dialogue we see the power of the Eucharist coming to the fore. We don't receive the Body of Christ because we think we're worthy to receive it. Instead we receive it because we know deep down that all of us need the strength that it gives us to carry on in our journey through life as disciples of Jesus Christ.

*Father 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 to avoid parking 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/>

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

## 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:

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> June. This Mass will replace the normal 10.15am Parish Mass on that day.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Amy Mary Brown, Catherine Walden, Peter Jagger, Esmé Davies, Anna Sparke, Anne Crawley, Elizabeth McSweeney, Christine Barham and Edward Jewell.

**Clergy:** Bishop Bernard Wall, Fr Vincent Dutton, Fr Edward Thomas.

**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**

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

## PARISH MASS BOOK: THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

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# KIDS' CORNER

## Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ (A)

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<b>Bread</b>	<b>Passover</b>	<b>Lamb</b>
<b>Make</b>	<b>Eat</b>	<b>Water</b>
<b>House</b>	<b>Disciples</b>	<b>Master</b>
<b>Blessing</b>	<b>Broke</b>	<b>Body</b>
<b>Cup</b>	<b>Drank</b>	<b>Blood</b>
<b>Wine</b>	<b>Kingdom</b>	<b>God</b>
<b>Poured</b>	<b>Dining</b>	<b>Room</b>

**MHR Youth Club.** For your diaries, the last club night for the academic year 2016/17 is 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)** **18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**3pm Confirmation Group Meeting**

**MONDAY** Guides

**TUESDAY** Brownies

**WEDNESDAY** Church Cleaning  
 Rainbows & Brownies  
 Ladies Group 9.30am

**THURSDAY** Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)  
 Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm  
 Choir practices: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**  
 Faith Development Group 7.30pm (Room 2)

**SATURDAY** **No Confessions today**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY FO THE YEAR (A)** **25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**12.30pm Baptisms: Corey Patrick Barrett**  
**Zachary Fasulo**

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2051.27** (£1449 Gift Aided), and **£35.56** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia.**  
**The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund** Thank you for your generous donations of **£1045.66** (gift aided £579).

**Party Pieces" Parish Concert:** 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. See his web site on deskelly.org. 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!

**Re-decoration of the Church Sanctuary: Not taking place this week.** The work that was to begin on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June has now had to be postponed to a later date. This means that next week the weekday Masses will all be held in the church as usual.

**Gardening** – Many thanks to those who volunteered to help maintain the Church grounds. There will be a meeting next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> for those who volunteered and anyone else who can spare a couple of hours occasionally to help with basic gardening i.e. mowing the lawns etc. Meet at 10am in the Church porch. Please come along – if you are interested but cannot make that time, please contact the Parish Office.

**First Holy Communions in 2018:** There will be a meeting on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the main hall of the Pastoral Centre for parents wishing to prepare their child for First Reconciliation and 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. If any parents are not able to attend this meeting they must speak to Fr Dan or inform the Parish Office in advance of the meeting. We will not be accepting any children onto the First Holy Communion programme after this date.

**Feast of St Peter and Paul on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June:** On Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the Feast Day of Ss Peter & Paul. Masses will be at **10am & 8pm** in the Church. Please note that there is **no Vigil Mass** on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**Brentwood Diocesan Centenary Celebration at Walsingham on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** To mark the centenary of our diocese there is a special celebration taking place at the Walsingham Shrine in Norfolk on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Due to the importance of this celebration Bishop Alan has asked all parishes in the diocese not to have a Vigil Mass on that date so that means that there will be **no 6pm Saturday evening Mass at Most Holy Redeemer on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

**Catholicism DVD Course:** On Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre we will be showing the first episode of the "Catholicism" dvd presented by Bishop Robert Barron. This dvd is a beautiful introduction to the faith and is particularly appropriate for those who are not Catholic and are considering joining the RCIA course. For more information about the Catholicism course please visit [catholicism.wordonfire.org](http://catholicism.wordonfire.org)

**Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood** to be celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21st June 2017. Please call 01277 373959 or visit [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org) for details. All are welcome!

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

**Seminar 5: "God has a dream for each one of us."**

**Speaker:** Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon

**Date:** Saturday 24<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 Parish Hall, Brentwood 7.30pm**

**Wed 21 June,** Father Martin Boland (Dean of the Cathedral) will speak on

**'The Diocese Today: A Reflection.'**

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

**First Holy Communion Group 2017** Congratulations to the 61 children who have made their First Holy Communion in our Parish in 2017! Thank you, parents and children, for your kind gifts to the catechists, musicians & altar servers - they are very much appreciated by us all. And many thanks, too, to the team of parents who organised the lovely celebration for the children last Sunday; to the School and Parish choirs; and to the parents and parishioners, who have helped us in so many ways throughout the year.

**Parish AGM** Thank you to all those that attended the Parish AGM.. A new Parish Pastoral Council Constitution was agreed and copies are at the back of the church and will be on the website shortly. We need parishioners to join the PPC and attend the quarterly meetings and help develop the Parish. If you are willing to join the PPC or would like details please speak with Fr Dan or contact Bryan Ruane on 01277 630362 or at [bryanruane@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bryanruane@tiscali.co.uk)

**Villa Erica Poetry Group** We are a group of parishioners and others, who have a relaxed meeting once a month to read poems, with a glass of wine and nibbles to help things along. New members always welcome. The next meeting is 8pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, when the topic will be the poetry of George Herbert and other poems of faith. Details of venue etc, contact Ros on 652662.

**Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir (MHRCC)** We are now accepting new members (girls **and** boys!) for school year 2017/18. If your child will be in Key Stage 2 in September and would like to join, please complete an application form (from the back of the church) and return to the Parish Office. Alternatively, you are very welcome to bring them along to any or all of the remaining rehearsal sessions as a 'taster'. These sessions are Thursdays 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June, & 13<sup>th</sup> July from 4.30pm to 5.15pm in the church. Bernadette Maskell

**Fr Thomas Byles** We will be unveiling a blue plaque at the Presbytery at St. Helen's Church in Ongar, stating that Fr Thomas Byles lived here. Fr Emile will be blessing the plaque on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm**, followed by a small celebration. All are welcome!

**30th Anniversary Celebration Abbotswick Diocesan House of Prayer, Brentwood 11.30am - 4.30pm 8th July:** Please join us for this wonderful event. A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 2pm by Bishop Alan Williams and Bishop Emeritus Thomas Mc Mahon. Please bring a packed lunch, Cake and refreshments will be provided. For further information please call 01277 373959 or visit our website [www.abbotswick.org](http://www.abbotswick.org)

**WEDDINGS: Congratulations and best wishes to Carleen Protain and Erron Dussard who were married in our Church recently. We wish them a blessed, long and very happy marriage.**