

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Liam Lawlor RIP (Qurrey)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

2nd July 2017

9.00 am Penny Bell's intentions

11.00 am Fred Porter RIP (11am choir)

5.00 pm Ken Robertson RIP (Lewis)

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Fred Porter RIP (Clark)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Sarah & Hugh Diffley RIP

THURSDAY 9.15 am Simon Mortimer RIP (Allen)

FRIDAY 9.15 am Paul Kenny RIP (Anniv)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Terry Lewis RIP (Anniv)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

Sea Sunday

9th July 2017

9.00 am Fr Eamonn McCarthy's Intentions

11.00 am Keith Lloyd RIP

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

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2nd July 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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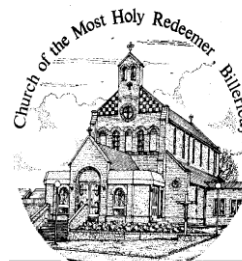
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

As a society we have a curiously ambivalent attitude towards the cross. Many people struggle with the words of Jesus in the gospel when he says to the disciples: "Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me." And yet those same people are quite happy to wear crucifixes or plain crosses around their necks as items of jewellery.

This paradox is shown in its most extreme form on the Saturday before Palm Sunday when the jewellers Tiffany's advertises in The New York Times a small cross set in platinum and weighed down with gold, diamonds and rubies. The price of one of these crosses last year was over \$22,000.

What is the appeal of the cross? Why is it that 2,000 years later it still has such power over our imagination? Well, firstly, the cross reveals the extent of God's love for us. It reminds its wearer, devout or not, that this world does have a purpose and God values all humanity.

Secondly, the cross speaks of the forgiveness of our sins and Jesus' willingness to take our sins upon himself. The Good Shepherd became the sacrificial Lamb for us.

And lastly, the cross and today's Gospel tell us that rather than trying to avoid the crosses in our lives we should be prepared to try and embrace them because by following in Jesus' footsteps we will ultimately walk out victorious: "Anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it." *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 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/>

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:

Ann Shannon RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Shannon, sister of Bridget Edwards, who died in Galway on Monday, 26th June.

ANNIVERSARIES: George Bradshaw, Marcelle Hollingworth, Gwen Wilks, Ronald Morgan, Giselda Yarrow, Sheila Pearce, James Rourke, Terry Lewis, David Bowman, Mary Humphreys, Ellen Redmond.

Clergy: Fr James Edward Littleton, Fr Patrick Curran, Fr Patrick Carthy, Canon Thomas Barrett, Fr Peter Brady.

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

There will be a Memorial Mass for Mgr George Stokes RIP on Thursday 6th July in the Cathedral at 11.30am. All are welcome.

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: 07874 071058, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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KIDS' CORNER

13th Sunday of the Year

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BAPTISED	CROSS	DISCIPLE
ELISHA	FOOTSTEPS	GLORY
HEAVENS	HOLY	PROCLAIM
PROPHET	RAISED	REWARD
SERVANT	STRENGTH	WELCOMES

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

First Holy Communion Parent Books from the course 2016/2107 The Catechists have asked if there are any parents that could return any unwanted Parents' Guides from this year. Please return to Parish Office. Many thanks.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of Corey Patrick Barrett and Zack Elliott Fasulo who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 2nd July 2017
Family Mass at 11am and Baptism of Thomas William McBurney

MONDAY Re-decoration of the Church Sanctuary this week
 Guides

TUESDAY Brownies
 Parish Evangelisation Group 7.30pm (Small Hall)
 Baptism Preparation meeting 8pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning – CANCELLED THIS WEEK
 Mother's Prayer Group 10am (Pastoral Centre)
 Rainbows & Brownies
 Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm (Pastoral Centre)

THURSDAY Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
 Sunflower Club 7.30pm (Lounge)
 Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir:** 8pm

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
 St Peter's Summer Fayre 12.30pm (School)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 9th July 2017
Appeal of behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1912.52 (£1405.46 Gift Aided)**, and **£112.53** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**. Many thanks to the **Wednesday Ladies Group** for their donation of **£50** to our **CAFOD Project**.

Mission Appeal at all Masses on Saturday, 8th and Sunday, 9th July:
 On Saturday, 8th and Sunday, 9th July we will have a Mission Appeal led by Sister Mary Sebastian of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart to support the work of the sisters in the developing world. Cheques payable to Catholic Church Billericay and donations may be gift aided.

Re-decoration of the Church Sanctuary: This work will now begin on Monday, 3rd July. During this week the weekday Masses will be held in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

St Peter's Summer Fayre. Saturday 8th July 12.30-3.30. Please come along and support our biggest fundraiser of the year. Lots of fun for all the family including inflatables, BBQ kindly donated by Hepburns, Pimms, afternoon teas, tombolas, silent auction and grand draw. Grand Draw tickets will be on sale after Masses on the weekend of 1st/2nd July

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS IN 2018: Please note that we are no longer accepting any more applications for the 2017/2018 First Holy Communion Programme.

Final Healing Mass at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood celebrated by Fr Eamonn Power at 2.30pm on Wednesday 12th July 2017. Please call 01277 373959 or visit www.abbotswick.org for more information. All are welcome!

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 in Norfolk on Saturday, 22nd July. 15 of our parishioners are going by coach from Holy Trinity Church, Basildon. **There are a few places still available.** If you wish to go please contact the Parish Office **this week.** 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 there will be **no 6pm Saturday evening Mass at Most Holy Redeemer on Saturday, 22nd July.** Apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

Parish Evangelisation Group: The first meeting of the Parish Evangelisation Group will be this **Tuesday, 4th July at 7.30pm** in the Small Hall. This group will be looking at ways in which we as a parish can apply some of the suggestions made in Sherry Weddell's book, "Forming Intentional Disciples" and we are going to begin by looking at the possibility of running an Alpha Course in the parish.

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

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

Seminar 6: "Contemplative Prayer – is it for me?"

Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm

Date: Saturday 15th July 2017, 10.30am-12.00noon

For information contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel.01277 265285

Catholicism DVD Course: On Thursday, 14th 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

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 bless the plaque on **Sunday 9th July at 3.00pm**, followed by a small celebration. All are welcome!

Children's Holiday Bible Club - 21st August to 25th August - will be held every morning in the Pastoral Centre. It is open to children starting school in September 2017 up to Year 6. This year's theme is 'Dinosaurs' and will include arts and crafts, edible art, Bible stories, music and outdoor activities. Booking forms will be out shortly.

Altar Servers Training will commence on **Saturday 9th September** for anyone wishing to be an altar server who is in Year 4 or above and has made their First Holy Communion. The sessions will be on 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September and 7th and 14th October at 4pm, and attendance is required at all sessions. Application forms are available in the sacristy.

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 the remaining rehearsal session on 13th July from 4.30pm to 5.15pm in the church as a 'taster'.

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

Missing There are 2 copies of the Laudate Melody/Guitar hymn books missing and the 11am Choir need them returned as soon as possible. If you have borrowed these, please return them to the Priest's House or direct to the choir.

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 available in the Repository £7 each.

Gardening: Thank you to those who have volunteered to help care for the Church Grounds. There is a lot of heavy work to do which requires strong arms! If you are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office.

BOOT SALE held by The Friends of the Marillac in Eagle Way, Warley on **Saturday 8th July.** Sellers - 7am. Buyers - 8am. Admission 50p, Children free. Cars £10, Commercial £15. Free parking for buyers in the Ford car park.