

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| 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 |
| MONDAY | <i>No morning Mass</i> | |
| TUESDAY | St Benedict, Abbot, Patron Saint of Europe | |
| | 10.15 am | Michael Thurlow RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15 am | Liam Lawlor RIP (Hasson) |
| THURSDAY | 9.15 am | Intentions of Noel O'Hara |
| FRIDAY | 9.15 am | Jan Borowski RIP (Anniv) |
| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | John O'Reilly RIP (Farrell/O'Donoghue) |
| FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) | | |
| 16th July 2017 | 9.00 am | The People of our Parish |
| | 11.00 am | Annie Mills RIP (Anniv) |
| | 5.00 pm | Marcelle Hollingworth 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: 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.

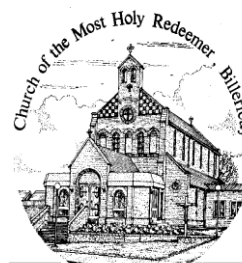
LISTEN to 9am SUNDAY MASS in our Church by phoning **033 3443 3443.**
Enter Room Access Key: 158 558 54# followed by PIN Code 5286#. Others
can hear sounds in your home if you do not turn on your phone's silent button

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

9th July 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

The Wind and the Sun were arguing one time about who was the more powerful. The Wind boasted that he was much stronger than the Sun. He said: "I'll show you that I am stronger; see that old man over there with the big coat on? I bet that I can make him take his coat off much quicker than you can." "Alright" said the Sun, "We'll see." So the Sun went behind a cloud but left a little hole so that he could peep through and see what the Wind was doing

The Wind blew and blew as hard as he could, causing a terrible storm. But the more the Wind blew the tighter the old man wrapped his coat about him. In the end the poor old Wind had to become calm and give in.

Then it was the Sun's turn. He came out from behind the cloud and smiled with sunshine at the old man. After a while the old man began to mop his brow, then he pulled his coat off. In this way the Sun beat the Wind.

In today's gospel Jesus says to the disciples: "Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart." Sometimes we can think of gentleness as being a sign of weakness but as the story about the Wind and the Sun shows, sometimes gentleness is able to bring about better results than brute force.

When I was ordained a priest I chose the words of St Francis de Sales to be printed on my ordination prayer card: "Nothing is so strong as gentleness and nothing is so gentle as real strength". The message of today's Gospel shows how true those words are. *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.

Parish Centre Alarm: All parish groups should be aware that the Parish Centre is frequently alarmed. If any groups do not know the code for the alarm then they should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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:

Maureen Tall RIP: previously of Billericay, who was living in Ashford with her sister when she passed away at the end of May. **May she rest in peace.**

ANNIVERSARIES: Molly McDonald, Patrick Leamy, Jan Borowski, Mary Deverill, Bridget Elmore.

Clergy: Canon Francis Gilbert, Fr Walter Walsh, Fr John Watson.

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

PARISH MASS BOOK: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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KIDS' CORNER

14th Sunday of the Year

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| Children | Heart | Humble |
| Rest | Light | Soul |
| Hiding | Yoke | Father |
| Reveal | Bless | Burden |
| Shoulder | Heaven | Earth |
| Learned | Clever | Son |
| Labour | Gentle | Rest |

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

- MONDAY** Guides
- TUESDAY** Brownies
Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)
- WEDNESDAY** Rainbows & Brownies
Parish Finance Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 1)
- THURSDAY** Church Cleaning
Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir practice 4.30pm
- FRIDAY** Confirmation Reconciliation Service 7.30pm (Church)
Youth Club 7pm (Hall)
- SATURDAY** Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
- FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)** 16th July 2017
Enrolment of First Holy Communion candidates at 11am Mass
3pm Confirmation Group meeting

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2116.81** (£1520.30 Gift Aided), and **£61.69** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Mission Appeal at all Masses this weekend: 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.

Party Pieces - Thank-you to all who organised, helped and performed at the Parish Social last weekend. It was a fun filled evening – what talent we have in our Parish! **£628** was raised for Parish Funds. Some photos from the evening can be found on the Parish website www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk

Fr Dariusz: will be coming to us from Monday, 14th August until Tuesday, 29th August. Please note that Fr Dan will be away from the parish during those dates.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Thomas William McBurney whose Baptism at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington was celebrated in our Church last Sunday. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

First Holy Communion Forms for 2018: Thank you to all those who have already returned the First Holy Communion forms that were given out at the Information Evening. A reminder that all forms and donations needed to be returned to the Parish Office by **Monday, 10th July**. If your child was baptised outside of the parish please make sure you give us a photocopy of their baptism certificate. The Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion will take place at the 11am Parish Mass next **Sunday (16th July)**. Please note that this is only for children who have already been given forms.

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.

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!

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'.

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. 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.

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

Bishop Alan's Visit: On Wednesday, 19th July Bishop Alan Williams, the Bishop of Brentwood, will be coming to visit St Peter's School and to celebrate the Confirmation Mass in our parish at 7.30pm.

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 are in the Church Porch.

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.

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.

Pilgrimage to Poland: Fr Stephen Myers is leading a Pilgrimage to Poland next year from Monday 28th May to Saturday 2nd June 2018. Price is £546 per person includes: Half Board Accommodation. Full services of a guide Coaching as per itinerary visiting Czestochowa, Auschwitz, Wieliczka, Krakow, Wadowice, Zakopane. Entrance charge to Salt Mine Documentary film in Auschwitz. Entrances to Wawel Cathedral and St Mary's Church Krakow. Plus Flight charge of approximately £170:00 insurance price is £32:00 if required. Please telephone Gill Didino at Tangney Tours on 01732 884444.

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.

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.