

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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)

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Gabriel McNulty RIP (Wiseman)

7.30 pm St Peter's School Leavers' Mass in Church

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Intentions of Brendan Mullins (Gladding)

7.30 pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Alan

THURSDAY 9.15 am Sean Carroll RIP (Anniv)

FRIDAY 9.15 am Peter Finnigan RIP

SATURDAY 6.00 pm *NO EVENING MASS*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

23rd July 2017

9.00 am Maria Glavin RIP

11.00 am Cathy Woodham RIP (Anniv)

5.00 pm Ken Robertson 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
(Please note there will not be any Reconciliation on Saturday 22nd July)

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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The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

During the week I was invited to attend a Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at St Antony's Primary School in Forest Gate. What impressed me about the evening was the way in which the school praised the children not only for their academic achievements but also for the different ways they had put their faith into practice. As the certificates were given out there were special prizes for those children who had been altar serving at the parish masses for example.

In her speech, the Headteacher said that during their time at the school the children had been given two special gifts: they had been given roots and wings. The roots enable them to have a firm foundation in their lives and the wings help them to raise their ambitions, to widen their opportunities in order to go on to bigger and better things when they move on to secondary school.

When Jesus narrates the parable of the sower to the crowds who have gathered to hear him by the lakeside, he wants them to understand that, just as the Headteacher was saying to the children, for faith to develop it needs to take root and then it needs to grow. And the way in which it grows is through persistence and encouragement.

Somebody once said that faith is caught, not taught and the best way in which we can encourage our children and young people to grow in their faith is by giving them a good example through the way we celebrate our own faith.

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, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Bernadette Reardon, 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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Louis Vallis, Charles Huggins, Sidney Kemp, Josephine Redden, Lily Rainbird, Cathy Woodham, Patricia Jannece, Bernadine Metcalfe, Syd M'Clintock.

Clergy: Canon Daniel Harnett, Fr Edmund Dobson, Fr Patrick Taylor.

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: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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KIDS' CORNER

15th Sunday of the Year

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PARABLE	CROWDS	BOAT
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SUN	SCORCHED	ROOTS
THORNS	CHOKED	RICH
FRUIT	EARS	HEAR

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

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Talk at all Masses about CAFOD

Enrolment of First Holy Communion candidates at 11am Mass

3pm Confirmation Group meeting

MONDAY Guides

TUESDAY Brownies

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning
Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)
Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir:** 7pm
Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Room 3)

SATURDAY Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1995.36** (£1533.42 Gift Aided), and **£31.65** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

Mission Appeal: to support the work of the Sisters in the Developing World, raised **£896.50** (£306.50 Gift Aided). Many thanks for your generosity.

Fr Dariusz will be coming to us from Monday, 14th August until Monday, 28th August. Please note that Fr Dan will be away from the parish during those dates.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the families of Leonardo Ethan Estrada and Lillian Grace Bannister Dawson whose Baptisms were celebrated in our Church last Sunday. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass for 2018: will take place at the 11am Parish Mass today, **Sunday 16th July**. Please note that this is only for children who have already been given forms.

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.

Bishop Alan's Visit: This 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. Please keep in your prayers all of our young people who will be confirmed on Wednesday.

No Saturday evening Mass next Saturday: Because there is a special diocesan celebration at Walsingham next Saturday to mark the centenary of the founding of our diocese there will be no Saturday evening Mass in our parish on Saturday, 22nd July.

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

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.

Pilgrimage to Poland: Fr Stephen Myers is leading a Pilgrimage to Poland 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.

Parish Pastoral Council 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

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, email info@catholicsingles.org.uk or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018 For the last couple of years, St Peters School has taken a group of children and parents to Lourdes. Next year it is suggested that parishioners might like to travel with them for their own Parish pilgrimage, which Father Dan will lead. **Probable dates are Friday 22nd June to Friday 29th June.** Accommodation would be at Hosanna House, (owned by HCPT) in Bartres, a beautiful rural location some 4 km from Lourdes. In order to gauge the viability of the proposal, will any interested parties please advise the Parish office and a meeting will then be organised to discuss in more detail.

Howard Watson will be stepping down as Chair of Governors of St Peter's School at the end of this term. We thank him for all the time and experience he has given to the School over the many years he has been on the Governing Body. We also pray for Stephen Foster who will be taken over as Chair in September – may God guide him and all the Governors of St Peter's School.

The Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): The Annual General Meeting will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday 29 July at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. All are welcome. The meeting will be followed by a talk from Nigel Parker, Director of the Catholic Union of Great Britain, a venerable and important organisation, under the patronage of St Thomas More, which is charged with keeping the Church's concerns before government and politicians at the national level.

The Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will this year be filming parts of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and packaging them as short clips which can be viewed on YouTube. These will include prayerful reflections and homilies from Lourdes, and will create a "virtual pilgrimage" for those in their homes. You will find the clips via www.bcys.net from the evening of Monday 24th to Saturday 29th July.

Ladies There will be a **Bridge and Afternoon Tea** on Tuesday July 25th. Proceeds to CAFOD. Phone Joan Keane for details

Parish Social Committee: The next meeting of the Parish Social Committee will be on Tuesday, 25th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Vacancies:

St Peter's School for an Office Manager with Finance. All details from www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=36820 Closing date Monday 17th July. Start date September 2017.

The Champion School for an IT Technician. **St Bonaventures** for a singing teacher, **New Hall** for an Admissions Assistant, **Sacred Heart** for a study centre co-ordinator and a mid-day assistant. Details on notice board.