

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm NO EVENING MASS**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

**9.00 am** Maria Glavin RIP

**11.00 am** Cathy Woodham RIP (Anniv)

**5.00 pm** Ken Robertson RIP

**MONDAY** *No morning Mass*

**TUESDAY** **St James, Apostle**

10.15 am Geoff Topple RIP (Clark)

**WEDNESDAY** **Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.15 am Leo Byrne RIP

**THURSDAY** 9.15 am Barbara Beeby RIP (Allen)

**FRIDAY** 9.15 am Roy Underhill RIP (Johnson)

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Frank Price RIP

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**9.00 am** Jean & David Weedall RIP

**11.00 am** Ken Joslin RIP (Catenians)

**5.00 pm** The People of our Parish

**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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## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

The parable of the darnel and the wheat in today's gospel continues the agricultural theme that we first heard in our readings last week. In the parable Jesus describes how the wheat and the darnel are both planted at the same time by the farmer but it is only when they ripen that the farmer is able to realise which is which. It is at this point that he is able to decide what is worth keeping and what needs to be removed.

I have had a similar experience this week walking around the grounds of the church with our gardening team. Spurred on by the fact that we are hosting the awards ceremony of "Billericay in Bloom" in the Pastoral Centre, I have been able to take a closer look at the flowers, hedges and greenery. While there are some very attractive parts, there are also a number of areas which have become overgrown and need to be chopped back. While we don't thankfully have any darnel growing, we do have a lot of holly and buddleia bushes which tend to take over if they are allowed to.

In the same way, just as we need to look after our gardens and make sure that they don't get overgrown with weeds, so we also need to look after ourselves and make sure that the gardens of our souls don't become filled with sin.

In order to restore order to the church grounds we will be employing tree surgeons to uproot the weeds and cut back the hedges. The good news is that to restore order to our souls requires far less physical effort: all we need to do is to use the means that Jesus has given to His church and that is to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *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:** Kenneth Bulpitt, James Hoare, Rodney Cleaver, Ida Burke, Paul Giorgi, Frank Price, Joseph Goodspeed, John James, Jim Bowen.

**Clergy:** Fr John Boardman Jones, Fr Michael Hannan, Fr Dermot Moore, Fr James Cooney, Fr John Harding.

**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](mailto:canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com)

**PARISH MASS BOOK: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A**

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# KIDS' CORNER

16th Sunday of the Year

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Crowd

Enemy

Field

Harvest

Jesus

Barn

Weeping

Sowed

Wheat

Woman

Angels

Tree

Flour

Grinding

Asleep

Servant

World

Shine

Shelter

Fire

Hidden

**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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)  
Parish Social Committee 7.30pm (Room 3)

THURSDAY

Church Cleaning  
Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir:** 7pm

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

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12.30pm **Baptism:** Nancy Elizabeth Cross

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2253.43** (£1726.05 Gift Aided), and **£111.84** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

**Works taking place in the Pastoral Centre:** Next week the floor in the Main Hall of the Pastoral Centre is going to be sanded. While this work is taking place there will be no access to the Main Hall of the Pastoral Centre. **On Thursday (27<sup>th</sup>) the Pastoral Centre will be closed all day** to allow some essential maintenance work to take place.

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

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

**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.

**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)

**Bishop Alan's Visit:** Thank you to all those who made Bishop Alan's visit to our parish such a success. Particular thanks go to all those who were involved in preparing and celebrating the Confirmation Mass and those who organised the refreshments afterwards.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes June 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. **The definite dates are Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** Accommodation would be at Hosanna House, (owned by HCPT) in Bartres, a beautiful rural location some 4 km from Lourdes. **If you are interested in being part of a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2018 please could you speak to Father Dan or contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we have an idea about numbers.**

**Pilgrimage to Poland:** Fr Stephen Myers is leading a Pilgrimage to Poland from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Young Catholic Adults** Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, learn its devotions and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire) with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You'll be able to hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Book soon as places are limited! To book go to: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>

**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](mailto:bryanruane@tiscali.co.uk)

**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.

**Most Holy Redeemer Youth Club.** Applications are now being taken for children starting year 6, 7 or 8 in September 2017. Children currently registered do not have to reapply. We will try to accommodate as many applications as possible, but there will be a cap then a waiting list. If interested, please fill in the application form at the back of the church and drop through the letter box of Fr Dan's house, annotated "MHR YC" on corner of envelope or post to (with cheque/photos): The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 21 Landon Rd, Billericay, CM12 9LL. The 1st club night will be 15th Sept 7.30-9.00pm at the Canon Roche Hall, then 2nd Fridays of month thereafter. MHR YC Committee.

**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](http://www.bcys.net) from the evening of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**Ladies** There will be a **Bridge and Afternoon Tea** on Tuesday July 25th. Proceeds to CAFOD. Phone Joan Keane for details 01277 651773.

#### **Vacancies:**

**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.

**Trustees required** for the Sir William Petre Almshouses Charity, to bring their skills and experience to support the residents of the Almshouses in Ingatestone. Trustees meet four times a year in Brentwood. This is not a remunerated position. Please contact Mike Falcone on [mfalc100@gmail.com](mailto:mfalc100@gmail.com) for details.

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](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk) or visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk)