

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Jack Healy RIP (Anniv)
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
13th August 2017	9.00 am	Mick Cannon RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Allan McHugh RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Barbara Dabrowska Branch's intentions
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	The Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Holyday of Obligation	10.30 am	Catherine & Robert Exley RIP
	8.00 pm	Jim Porteous RIP (McCarthy)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Zakarlya Nersey RIP
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Des O'Donovan RIP (Patterson)
FRIDAY	St Helena, Widow, Patroness of Colchester Borough	
	9.15 am	Tracey Harte RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Nuala Lagan RIP (Hall)
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
20th August 2017	9.00 am	Nancy Allen RIP (Patterson)
	11.00 am	Ann Shannon 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

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

13th August 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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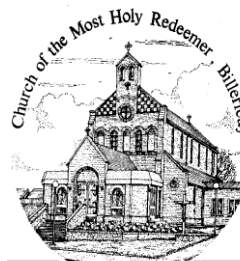
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

From the Sacred Heart Messenger:

The readings today are all about the storms of life. Times of distress may lead us into asking the help of God. The gospel is full of incidents where Jesus comes to the help of those who are in the darkness of life, like in illness, bereavement, hunger and thirst, and death.

We come to God like that ourselves. We hope for a cure from illness, for help in financial difficulties, for employment. We come to him in the losses and bereavements of life, and feel like Peter we are walking on water and nearly sinking.

Sometimes we think God can wave a magic wand and all will be well. We know of dramatic cures. We know also that the darkness doesn't lift but that God's care and protection are near. We know that much human suffering is caused not by God but by other human beings, as when we are victims of perhaps injustice, bullying and addiction.

For Peter, the Lord stretched out a hand and helped him. Only after that did the storm calm down. In our trust in God and believing He is with us in trials comes some consolation and comfort. We put our hand in the hand of Jesus, of God and trust there is help.

The help will often come through each other. In a few hours of listening, anxiety and sadness can turn to calm. In the times of hardship, help with getting a job or some financial help gets us over some of the bad times. God's hand is so often the hands of another.

Lord, help me in times of trouble; let me be a help in times of trouble for those near and dear to me. Fr Donal Neary S.J.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 13th August 2017

12.30pm Baptisms: William Jack Edwards

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning

THURSDAY Wedding of Patrick McCann & Eleanor Varey 2pm

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
Wedding of Michael Warren & Joanne Gosden 3.30pm

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 20th August 2017

12.30pm Baptism: Esmé Ellen Beatrice Watts

2.00pm Baptism: Hugo Pooley

We welcome Fr Dariusz who will be with us until Monday, 28th August.

Feast of the Assumption: This Tuesday (15th) we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven. The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am & 8pm on the 15th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE MENTIONED IN OUR PETITIONS BOOK.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Healy, Frederick Slater, Michael Cannon, Diane Pearce, Allan McHugh, Maureen Savage, Julia Pritchard, Louise Harper, Felicitas Lopez Nunez, Tracey Harte, Isobel Doyle.

Clergy: Fr Stephen Keane, Canon Peter Prendergast, Canon Vincent Hurley, Fr Andrew Hurley. **Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£1897.31** (£1407.80 Gift Aided), and **£62.99** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

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**

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the families of Alice Emily Rose Mills and Avalynn Maro-Odeh 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.*

Going to University this year? Look out for our Catholic Chaplaincy. Visit www.Catholicsatuniversity.org.uk. It's a great way to settle in and meet new people as your faith develops. Everyone welcome.

Gardening Works at Most Holy Redeemer: Please note that this Monday (14th) landscape gardeners will be cutting and removing the bushes in front of the church. In order to allow them to do this work the front parking bays next to the church will be closed off all day.

Stewards of the Gospel The next important stage of the discernment process is upon us! On Monday a document setting out in draft a vision and strategy to take our diocese forward was published at www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/

Children's Holiday Bible Club - 21st - 25th August - 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 includes arts and crafts, 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.

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes June 2018 If you are interested in being part of a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2018 please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we have an idea about numbers.

Most Holy Redeemer Youth Club. Applications are 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. 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. The 1st club night is 15th Sept 7.30-9 pm at the Canon Roche Hall, then 2nd Fridays of month thereafter.

World Youth Day, Panama, January 2019. If you will be in year 12, or aged 17-27, in January 2019, then join the BCYS group travelling to Costa Rica and Panama for an encounter with 2 million young people from all over the world, and the Pope. This is truly a "once in a lifetime" experience and an amazing opportunity to discover and celebrate faith in Latin America. Visit www.bcys.net or email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org by 15th September 2017.