

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY	St Pius X, Pope	
	9.15 am	Mary & Christopher Roche RIP
TUESDAY	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Note time	10.00 am	Intentions of The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (Padre Pio Prayer Group)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Bridie Stevens RIP (Diffley)
THURSDAY	St Bartholomew, Apostle	
	9.15 am	Mary Cronin RIP
FRIDAY	St Helena, Widow, Patroness of Colchester Borough	
	9.15 am	Tony Saad RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Mary Flynn RIP (Prayer Group)
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
27th August 2017	9.00 am	Teresa Ellerby RIP
	11.00 am	Colin Brayson & Les Slater RIP (Rains)
	5.00 pm	Intentions of Rhianna (Stow)

Please note there will be Mass at 9.15 am on Monday and Mass on Tuesday will be at 10am (not 10.15am)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon (Not Tuesday this week)

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

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of William Jack Edwards whose Baptism was celebrated in our Church last Sunday. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

WEDDINGS: *Congratulations and best wishes to Patrick McCann & Eleanor Varey who were married in our Church recently. We wish them a blessed, long and very happy marriage.*

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20th August 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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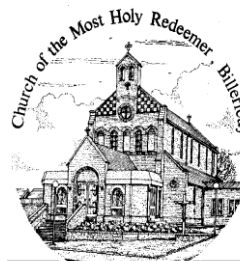
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Dear friends,

Sometimes we can become downcast and lose faith if our prayers are not answered immediately or we perceive that life is just not fair. Today's Gospel shows us the Canaanite woman's great faith, her perseverance and humility. This woman was gifted with a truly uncommon patience. After her first request, the Lord didn't answer even with one word. In spite of that, far from ceasing to pray even for one moment, she implored the help of His kindness with greater insistence. She had the most extraordinary faith in Him, and that faith was rewarded (Matthew 15:21-28).

Christ has the power to deliver us from all that afflicts us. When faced with any kind of evil we should be like the Canaanite woman and seek the Lord and His power, in prayer. Taking our situation to Christ is far more important than trying to analyse the problem to find a solution. The Canaanite woman was so desperate because her daughter was so ill and her religion offered her no help of a cure.

Our faith offers healing in Christ of every spiritual ill, even if such healing is not instant. Seeing the ardour of our faith and the tenacity of our perseverance in prayer, the Lord ends up by having pity on us and giving us what we desire. 'For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him' (Luke 11:5-10).

Lord, we sometimes think that you do not hear our prayers, yet one small scrap from your table, one small grace, can bring healing and peace. Heal the scars that sin has left on us. Deliver us from all evil so that we serve you in freedom and love.

May God bless and protect you all. Fr. Dariusz

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

12.30pm Baptism: Esmé Ellen Beatrice Watts

2.00pm Baptism: Hugo William Pooley

MONDAY HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB WEEK

THURSDAY Church Cleaning

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 27th August 2017

12.30pm Baptisms: Erika Terese Goldsworthy

Thomas Mark Marshall

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

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: Charlotte Treter, Christina Hickey, Patrick Cregg, George Nunzio-Silver, Ernest McCarthy, Eamonn McCanny.

Clergy: Fr George Gresley, Fr Séan Sheils, Canon Vincent Cameron.

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 **£1846.95** (£1359.62 Gift Aided), and **£61.14** 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**

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

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

Children's Holiday Bible Club Thank you to everyone who has sent their forms in for Holiday Bible Club, we look forward to welcoming the children on Monday 21st August at 9.30am in the Pastoral Centre. There are a few spaces still available, if you wish to register you can either come along this Sunday at 3pm to the Pastoral Centre, whilst we're setting up, or alternatively on Monday at 9.30am. Any queries, please contact Nicole Humphreys 07788 412672.

Church Gardens You will have noticed that the flower beds have been cleared but soon they will be filled with new plants and shrubs! If you are willing to join our gardening group, please contact the Parish Office.

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/

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.