

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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 (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Colin Brayson & Les Slater RIP (Rains)
	5.00 pm	Intentions of Rhianna (Stow)
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	The Passion of St John the Baptist	
	10.15 am	Ernest McCarthy RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of D'Souza & D'Mello Families
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Margaret Flynn RIP
FRIDAY	St Sebbi, King of the East Saxons	
	9.15 am	Intentions of David Pettit
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Michael J. Murphy RIP
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
3rd Sept 2017	9.00 am	James Patterson RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Fred Porter RIP (Hayes)
	5.00 pm	People of our Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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.**
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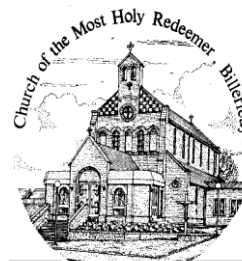
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27th August 2017

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

Dear friends,

The climate in which the people can grow is love. Today we look at Peter, the man Christ chose to be the chief shepherd of His flock (Matthew 16:13-20). In the Gospels we see Peter's ups and downs. At times he was very brave, at other times he was more like a piece of jelly. But he knew that Christ loved him. And this helped him to overcome his weaknesses, to rise up after falls and to grow.

In a way Peter's story is our story too. We are so much like him. We too are up and down in our loyalty to Christ. Sometimes we are strong, and sometimes we are like a reed shaking in the wind. But we should not be afraid to look at ourselves to see if we are growing as Christians. Without a warm relationship with Christ, such as Peter had, we are only on the fringes of Christianity. We can learn so much from Peter for our own relationship with Christ.

Peter proclaimed recognition of Jesus as God's own Son. He became the foundation stone for the Church and, in the end, suffered a martyr's death as a final proclamation of faith. And we are called to do no less! Daily we are challenged to proclaim Jesus as Son of God, to give courageous voice to our faith, to suffer rejection as we choose values that contradict popular culture. It can be a slow martyrdom, for sure.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. I am deeply grateful that the Father has revealed this to me, but I am weak, and so often fail to honour you, love you and trust you. Help me to be a firmer witness to the faith you have given me.

I am very pleased I have been with you for the past two weeks. Thank you very much for your kindness and friendship. I will keep you in my prayers. May God's mercy and love fill your hearts with hope and courage, and strengthen you to follow Jesus Christ. **Fr. Dariusz.**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

**12.30pm Baptisms: Erika Terese Goldsworthy
Thomas Mark Marshall**

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning

THURSDAY Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir: 7pm**

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 3rd Sept 2017

**Family Mass at 11am
12.30pm Baptism: Florence Jean Marion Pannell**

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: Aaron Kumar, Barbara Beams, Teresa Ellerby, Kathleen Warner, Reese Belgira, Vincent Bunce, Eileen Wilks, James Patterson.

Clergy: Fr Bernard Collings, Canon John Sloane, Canon John Walsh, Canon Cyril Shepherd.

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 **£1804.09** (£1360.60 Gift Aided), and **£101.73** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

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.

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.

Stewards of the Gospel The next important stage of the discernment process is upon us! 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

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. 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.

Young Catholic Adults Are you 18-40, do you want to deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith, and meet like-minded people? Young Catholic Adults are organizing a weekend at Douai Abbey in Berkshire 20-22nd October with Lawrence Lew O.P., and Canon Poucin ICKSP. You can hear catechetical talks, learn how to sing Gregorian Chant, say the Rosary, socialize and have fun. Places are limited! <https://v1.bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2017>

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.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are holding an exclusive Ladies' Afternoon Tea at The Rayleigh Club, Hulbridge on Thursday 21st September. Tea will be served at 2pm and includes a glass of Bucks Fizz. Tickets £20 pp. and we recommend reserving your place as soon as possible. Contact Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of Esmé Watts and Hugo Pooley, who were Baptised in our Church last Sunday. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.

WEDDINGS: Congratulations and best wishes to Michael Warren & Joanne Gosden who were married in our Church recently. We wish them a blessed, long and very happy marriage.