

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Eileen Stannard RIP (Watters)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Holy Souls
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of McCormack Family (Lawlor)
FRIDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Hans Strub RIP
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) Education Sunday		
10th Sept 2017	9.00 am	Intentions of Monica & Denis Watters on their Golden Wedding Anniversary
	11.00 am	Ray Edwards RIP
	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

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

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

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: **Father Daniel Mason**

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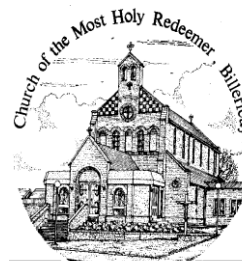
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

When I am talking to young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation I often ask them about the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are promised to those who are given the sacrament.

The seven gifts are described in the book of Isaiah as being the gift of wisdom, understanding, right judgement, knowledge, courage, reverence and wonder and awe.

Once I have described the gifts of the Holy Spirit I then ask the young people which gift they would like to have more of in their lives and consistently the response that I receive most often is that they would like to have the gift of courage. On one level that is quite surprising. For young people who will soon be facing G.C.S.E. and "A Level" exams, you would think that they would like to have more wisdom or knowledge. But in another sense it makes perfect sense.

The word "courage" derives from the Latin word "cor" meaning "heart" and the definition of courage is: "to do what you deem to be right even if it means facing challenges or condemnation."

In today's gospel Jesus is honest with his disciples about what lies ahead of them if they choose to follow him: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross." To do this truthfully requires courage and so maybe all of us should think about asking God for the gift of courage given to us through the Holy Spirit. *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.

Father Dan Away:

Please note that Father Dan will be away on a diocesan priests retreat next week from Monday, 4th to Friday, 8th September. While he is away Father Bob White will be saying the weekday Masses which will be at the usual times except on Friday, 8th when there will be no Parish Mass.

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.

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:

Graham Lewis R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Graham Lewis, the husband of Anne, who died last week. Details of Graham's funeral arrangements will be announced once they have been finalised. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Stevens, Kenneth McGann, James Gibbons, Jimmy Perkins, Ron Chitty, Violet Woodrow.

Clergy: Fr Patrick Cavanagh, Mgr Canon Michael Wilson.

Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted Tel: 07874 071058, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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.

KIDS' CORNER

22nd Sunday of the Year

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CELEBRATE	RESURRECTION	BELIEVERS
UNITED	APOSTLES	THANKS
TRIUMPHED	STONE	WATER
VICTORY	FAITH	BLOOD
PEACE	JOY	FORGIVE
THOMAS	HAPPY	BELIEVE
SIGNS	COMMANDMENTS	

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the families of Erika Goldsworthy and Thomas Marshall, 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.*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 3rd Sept 2017
Family Mass at 11am

12.30pm Baptism: **Florence Jean Marion Pannell**

TUESDAY Brownies
 Baptism Preparation meeting 8pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY Church Cleaning
 Sunflower Club 7pm (Lounge)
 Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
 Altar Server's training 4pm

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 10th Sept 2017

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1831.02 (£1454.53 Gift Aided)**, and **£96.54** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**.

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

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 in June 2018: 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.

Altar Server Training: This is the last weekend for your child to apply to become an altar server in our parish. In order to become an altar server you must have made your First Holy Communion. Application Forms are available from the Sacristy.

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/

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>

Study Day Saturday 28th October, at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, led by Mgr David Manson, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood and expert in Liturgy. He will take as his topic ‘The Significance of Sunday’, and will explain the contents of Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (The Day of the Lord). Coffee available from 10.30 and ending at 3 pm. Please make your booking by email to gpstudydays@gmail.com. There is no charge. You are invited to bring a packed lunch.

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.

Our Lady of Canvey & the English Martyrs Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Thursday 10th May to 17th May **2018** to the Holy Land – In The Footsteps of Christ & the Holy Family. Cost will be £1,415. If you are interested or for further information please contact Cathy on 07885 577 342.

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.

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

Home Help needed A couple (parishioners) are looking for help to look after their two daughters aged 7 and 11 in Billericay. Monday and Wednesday from 3pm – 7pm. Help with cleaning and cooking would be a bonus! DBS required. Contact Natalia on 07710 712330.

MHR Website As we are planning a general update of our Parish website at the end of September, we invite all our Parish organisations to update their information currently posted on the site. This can be done by emailing the MHR Webmaster via louis@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. In addition, if there are any clubs or organisations connected with the Parish that would like to put their details (including emblems and photos) on the website for the first time they are invited to do so via the same email address.

Have you ever thought of singing or playing with the Choirs at Mass? You are warmly invited to join with fellow singers and players at a TASTER session. Two will be held on **Sunday 1st October and Sunday 8th October** starting at **2.30pm**. The music learnt will then be sung at the 5pm Mass that day. No auditions necessary – just enjoy the experience. Please contact Kathy Underhill on 01277 626661 or the Parish Office to register and for more details.

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 Alternatively join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 27th September, 7.30pm in Room 2 of the Pastoral Centre.

Date for your Diary: Rock and Roll Bingo On Saturday, October 7th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre we will be hosting a special evening combining music, bingo and dressing up! More details in next week’s newsletter. Tickets will be on sale from next week at a price of £5 per person.

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

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/>