

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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 (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY		<i>No morning Mass</i>
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Intentions of Bridget O'Donnell
WEDNESDAY		St John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor
	9.15 am	Gerry O'Neil RIP
THURSDAY		Exaltation (Triumph) of the Holy Cross
	9.15 am	Fr Val Carroll RIP (Anniv)
FRIDAY		Our Lady of Sorrows
	9.15 am	John Kirwan RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Vi & Dick Howell RIP
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		Home Mission Day
17th Sept 2017	9.00 am	Intentions of John and Jean Adshead
	11.00 am	Fionnula Connole 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 (*not on Saturday 16th September*)

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

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

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

21, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL

Telephone: 01277 624891

Email: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk

St Peter's R.C. Primary School: 01277 653770

www.stpeterscatholicprimaryschool.co.uk



Hall Bookings: canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com or 07874 071058

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

Today, the twenty third Sunday of ordinary time, the holy mother church reminds us of our responsibility to towards one another and our society. Most importantly, she reminds us that dialogue and mutual love is the best method of to promote reconciliation.

In the gospel, Jesus gives us the principles of reconciliation. This means that conflicts are inevitable, they must come. They are inevitable in relationships, in families, and in communities. However, the question is how do we resolve them amicably? Suffice to note that at the center of Jesus' principle is, dialogue. Ability to counsel and talk over issues, to see things from the perspective of others or, the ability to empathize with others.

Hence, Christ gives us a three-dimensional principle of reconciliation. First, we must sit down and dialogue one on one, and face to face. Then, seek the mediation of a good friend, and finally, seek the mediation of our community or family. As Christians, how do we resolve our problems today? Take a pound of flesh from the other, or go straight to the court of law? We must take note of the three basic steps that Christ gives us today.

Unfortunately, today, we neglect all these basic steps and go straight to: "treat him like a tax collector." Before this, if at all it, is necessary, we must make all efforts to reconcile with others through dialogue. Dialogue fosters mutual respect for the other, it saves us a lot of energy and time and the cost of law suits. Finally, it fosters mutual love and restores relationships. when we dialogue and to agree, God seals it with a great amen.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Graham will be received into the Church on Tuesday 19th September at 4.30pm and Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 20th at 10.30am. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ray Edwards, Annie Rogers, Jill Field, Marie Wheeler, Peter Fordham, Carlo Walker, Terence Watts, Vi Howell, Sarah Gwinnell, George Perry, Georgina McBride, John Kirwan, Frederick Christie, Michael Heffron, Ronald Holben. **Clergy:** Fr Conrad Smith, Fr Charles Johnson, Fr Theophilus Borer, Abp George Beck, Canon James Hemming, Deacon Arthur Woods, Fr Louis Heston, Fr John Bergin.

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

PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR A

Page 7	The Beginning of Mass	Page 125	Collect & Readings
Page 11	The Nicene Creed	Page 56	The Communion Rite
Page 14	Preparation of Gifts	Page 128	Post Communion

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.

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**

KIDS' CORNER

23rd Sunday of the Year

N	B	A	T	A	X	X	A	E	S	E
O	I	W	R	O	S	O	S	N	N	W
C	N	R	E	F	U	S	E	S	L	A
G	D	O	A	S	K	F	V	W	O	N
R	E	N	T	W	O	A	I	L	O	A
A	T	G	M	E	E	T	D	T	S	L
N	E	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	E	O
T	E	L	I	S	T	E	N	S	A	N
E	P	A	G	A	N	R	C	C	R	E
D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	T	T
H	E	A	V	E	N	A	M	E	H	C

Brother	Wrong	Won
Listens	Pagan	Tax
Bind	Earth	Loose
Name	Father	Heaven
Two	Ask	Alone
Disciples	Refuses	Evidence
Treat	Meet	Granted

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Florence Jean Marion Pannell who was 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-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

10th Sept 2017

MONDAY

Guides

TUESDAY

Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning
Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm
Catholicism DVD showing 8pm (Room 3)
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

FRIDAY

Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)
Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes meeting 7.30pm (Room 3)

SATURDAY

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

17th Sept 2017

Uniformed Organisations Church Parade at 11am Mass

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1944.45** (£1479.20 Gift Aided), and **£64.54** 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

First Holy Reconciliation and Holy Communion 2017-2018 Preparation will commence in the Pastoral Centre on **Saturday September 23rd**, at 9.20am, for parents and children who were enrolled in July.

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 this week at a price of £5 per person.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes There will be a meeting in Room 2 of the Pastoral Centre on Friday 15th September at 7.30pm for anyone interested in being part of the Parish Pilgrimage in June 2018. This is an information evening only, no obligation at this point. All welcome to attend.

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/

Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal: Target £430,000. Each year, over 5,000 young people from our schools and parishes enjoy a retreat with the Walsingham House Team. In January 2018 this work is moving to Abbotswick, a beautiful house near Brentwood, set in 14 acres of grounds. In school holidays, Abbotswick will continue to be used by parish groups seeking a time of retreat, resting with the Lord. However, Abbotswick is in need of a significant refurbishment, and we seek your help. An appeal will be made on **23rd/24th September**. Please support it as generously as you can; in the words of Bishop Alan “This project builds a prayerful and inspiring future for the young people of the Diocese.” Thank you. *Please make cheques payable to Catholic Church Billericay and your donations can be gift aided.*

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.

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**.

Parish Pastoral Council We need parishioners to join the PPC and attend the quarterly meetings to help develop the Parish. If you are interested, please speak with Fr Dan or contact Bryan Ruane at bryanruane@tiscali.co.uk or 01277 630362. Alternatively join us at our next meeting on Wednesday 27th September, 7.30pm in Room 2 of the Pastoral Centre.

Vacancy – three months’ contract working for Missio, the Catholic Church’s official charity for overseas mission. The role is as a Fundraising Administrator, based at Missio’s offices in Victoria in London. Closing date is Friday 15th September. For a job description and further information please contact recruitment@missio.org.uk, or visit www.missio.org.uk.

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.

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.

Gift Day & Bazaar 18th November - save the date! More details to follow but please if stallholders and helpers can put the date in your diary.

Flower Ladies coffee morning on Thursday 21st September, 10.30am at Flat 41, Hawkley Court, Chapel St – parking is available behind the flats or Waitrose. If unable to attend let Teresa know your available dates for the rota on 652573. New members are welcome to keep the flower rota going!

Children’s Liturgy Helper Request for children in Reception-Year 3. This group is run by volunteers, but more are needed. If you can help at either 9am or 11am Masses, your assistance will be much appreciated. For further information contact Natasha Livermore nsilvermore@yahoo.co.uk, or the Parish Office. You will need to complete a DBS form through our Parish Safeguarding Officer.

The MacMillan World’s Largest Coffee Morning has been supported by parishioners for over 10 years and makes over £600 every year. **29th September** has been booked with MacMillan who have sent this year’s pack, but due to work commitments Fiona and Deirdre are unable to run the coffee morning so we are hoping that someone will be willing to take over to continue the Parish support for this worthwhile charity. If you and a friend could help, all the information and supplies you need are readily available from Fiona and Deirdre who are more than willing to give support. Maybe you or a loved one has been supported by MacMillan so you will understand the important work this organisation does and this could be your chance to pay back that support. If you would like to chat about it please call Fiona on 655172 or Deirdre 650978.

MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall). First club night of the academic year is next **Friday 15th Sept (7.30-9.00pm)**. **Open to Years 6-8**. Application forms with further details at back of church. Limited places so to be sure of place please submit form to office beforehand. **Previous Yr 8 members (now Yr 9) welcome to meet-up in the upstairs rooms during same hours.**

The Champion School Open Evening (Admissions to Year 7 in Sept 2018) Thursday 28th September from 6pm. Full details on notice board