

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Mary Bowditch RIP
WEDNESDAY	St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, and Paul Chong	
	Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs	
	10.30 am	Graham Lewis RIP Requiem Mass
THURSDAY	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	
	9.15 am	Lance Corporal Joseph Steel RIP (100 th Anniv)
FRIDAY	Our Lady of Sorrows	
	9.15 am	Intentions of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Tony Saad RIP
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
24th Sept 2017	9.00 am	Maureen Butcher RIP
	11.00 am	Arturo Bedoya RIP (Davies)
	5.00 pm	Ken Robertson 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 17th September 2017

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

At all of the Masses this weekend Peter Johnson will be presenting our Parish Accounts for the year. A question that parishioners often ask is what happens to the money that they give in the offertory and how is it spent. I thought it might be helpful to describe some of the works that have taken place over the last year in our parish which have come about because of your generous giving.

In the Pastoral Centre the drains have all been renewed and the leak in the Gents Toilet has been resolved. Upstairs, Rooms 2 and 3 have been knocked through and the new combined room has been painted and a new projector and speakers have been fitted. In the Main Hall the floor has been levelled and sanded and the windows have been replaced.

In the Church, the Sanctuary has been painted, new speakers have been fitted in the Choir Loft and new metal work has been installed in the gallery. Outside the Church the garden beds have been cleared in preparation for planting flowers and shrubs in the next few weeks.

Over the coming year we intend to refurbish the Small Hall, to re-order the Church Sanctuary and to replace the downstairs carpet in the Presbytery. There are many other things that I would like to do but all of this is dependent upon having the funds to do it. In every parish I have been in I have always worked upon a very simple principle: the more that you are able to give in the offertory, the more we as a parish are able to provide. Thank you for all that you are currently doing and please continue to support our parish through the gift aid scheme and by considering setting up a standing order. **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-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.

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.

Ministers of Communion: If there are any Ministers of Communion who would be available to take Holy Communion to the sick during the week please could you contact the Parish Office so that we can update our list

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.

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. Graham will be received into the Church this Tuesday (19th) at 4.30pm and his Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday at 10.30am. Please note that this Requiem Mass replaces the normal 9.15am Parish Mass. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Derek Mitchell, Thérèse Casha, Vera Kelley, Edward Walsh, Betty Page, John Brentnall. **Clergy:** Fr Anthony Mayston, Canon Frederick Gahagan, Fr John Ryan.

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

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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.

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**

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): The next meeting will be 2.30pm, Saturday 30th Sept at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY, Further details from Tony Galcius on 01708 346219.

KIDS' CORNER

24th Sunday of the Year

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PRISON	BEGGED	CHOKER
WICKED	PITY	ANGER
HEAVENLY	FATHER	OWE
KNEES	BROTHER	HEART

MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall). First club night of the academic year is this **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.**
Dates for rest of autumn term are: 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 17th Sept 2017

Uniformed Organisations Church Parade at 11am Mass

MONDAY Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**
 2nd Session **12 noon** (Small Hall)
 Guides

TUESDAY Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
 Brownies
 Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)
 Rainbows and Brownies
 Parish Finance Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 1)

THURSDAY Church Cleaning
 MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm
 Justice & Peace Group meeting **7.15pm** (Lounge)
 Catholicism DVD showing 8pm (Room 3)
 Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

SATURDAY First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
 Altar Server's training 4pm

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 24th Sept 2017

Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal
CTB United Service at Emmanuel Church at 4pm

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1551.53** (£1423.30 Gift Aided), and **£135** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Introduction to the Catholic Faith (RCIA) The RCIA course is designed for adults who are not Catholics or for Catholics who have not made their First Holy Communion or their Confirmation. Our RCIA course is due to begin again on Thursday, 12th October at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre **but in order for the course to run we do need people who want to attend it!** If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith, or if you are a Catholic and you have not received the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation then please speak to Father Dan at the end of Mass or contact the Parish Office. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, 8th October.** If we do not have enough people who are interested in coming then we will not be able to run the course.

Catholicism DVD: The next episode of the Catholicism DVD entitled, "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus" will be shown this Thursday evening at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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.

Confirmation 2018: Training Session for New Catechists: On Sunday, 1st October from 6.15-8.15pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Centre there will be a training session for those who have been confirmed who are interested in assisting with the Confirmation Programme as catechists. This is open to adults and to young people who have been confirmed in our parish over the last few years. Please note that all adults must be DBS checked in order to work with young people.

Confirmation 2018 Introductory Meeting on Tuesday, 10th October: If you are in Year 10 or above and you would like to be confirmed in our parish next year, you and your parents must attend an Introductory Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 10th October in the church. If you are not able to attend this meeting please contact the Parish Office in advance of this date. It will not be possible to join the Confirmation programme after the 10th October.

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.

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 are on sale after all of the Masses at a price of £5 per person.

Let your Light Shine School Mission 16th October to 20th October The aims of our Mission are: Build community; Strengthen faith; Give witness to that faith And encourage each believer to be a flicker of light in the world. The Mission will be facilitated by Fr. Dan and Des Kelly (website deakelly.org) Please pray for the success of this Mission.

Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal: 23rd/24th September. Please support it; in the words of Bishop Alan "This project builds a prayerful and inspiring future for the young people of the Diocese." *Cheques payable to Catholic Church Billericay and your donations can be gift aided.*

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

Are you looking for a childminder? I have 10 years' experience, various ages. Available Monday to Thursday, after school and all day for holidays. Contact Norah Dunne 01268 454103, Mobile 07847 288076. DBS checked.

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.

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.

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.

Flower Ladies coffee morning on Thursday 21st September, 10.30am at Flat 41, Hawkey 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 more details contact Natasha Livermore nsilvermore@yahoo.co.uk, or the Parish Office. You need to complete a DBS form through our Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Are you a young lady aged 10 to 14 years old? Do you enjoy taking on challenges, making new friends, learning new skills and ultimately having fun? Well, Guides could be your answer. We meet every Monday evening in the Canon Roche from 7:30 to 9:00pm. Guides take part in lots of exciting activities, learn new skills, make friends and generally have lots of fun. If you want to know more please contact Rachel Kemp on 077809 55526 or 5thchantry@gmail.com. Please note, you do not need to have been a Brownie or Rainbow, to be a Guide - it's never too late to join.

The MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning on 29th September from 9.30am-12pm in the Canon Roche centre. We need help on the day with refreshments, selling raffle tickets etc and would be grateful for any donations to the raffle and most importantly **HOMEMADE CAKES** to serve with coffee and sell. Please bring to the hall in the morning. Many thanks

Ladies Pamper & Shopping evening at Reids, Billericay (Function Room), Laindon Road, on Thursday 19th October, 7pm till late. All profits go to a charity raising money to train a medical assistance dog for a parishioner. Entrance £5 – includes a welcome drink. See poster on the notice board.