

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Intentions of Fr Charles
WEDNESDAY	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	
	9.15 am	Anne O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Joe Flynn RIP (Anniv) (Harte)
FRIDAY	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	
	9.15 am	Ignatius & Clementina D'Souza RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Dermot O'Dwyer RIP (Anniv)
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
1st Oct 2017	9.00 am	Ken Joslin RIP (Keilthy)
	11.00 am	Rachel Beat RIP (20 th Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon (not Saturday 30th Sept)

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

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**

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

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

You may know the story about the children who were lined up for lunch in the cafeteria of a Convent School. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. One of the nuns had written a note next to the apple tray which read: 'Take only ONE. God is watching.'

Further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. Next to the biscuits a child had written a note which said: 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples!'

As human beings we have an unfortunate tendency to not always strive for what is best but instead to see how much we can get away with, without being caught. Indeed, when St Paul writes about sin he says that when we sin we "miss the mark" because instead of trying to aim for what we know to be good for us, we settle for what is second best.

We see this tendency demonstrated in today's gospel. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard Jesus describes a landowner going out to hire workers to labour in his vineyard. All of the workers are paid the same wage but the workers who were hired at the beginning of the day complain that the workers who came later in the day received the same wage as they did.

Jesus quotes the landowner as saying: "Why be envious because I am generous?" The point of the parable is to encourage us to raise our ambitions, not to settle for second best but to strive to be more like God whose generosity goes beyond our human understanding. *Fr Dan*

Family Mass If your child would like to take part in the Family Mass on 1st October, 11am, please contact Liana Oldham on 07414549095 or lianaoldham@yahoo.co.uk. Younger children are welcome to do the Offertory, those that are reading (Year 1 and 2) can have a small Bidding Prayer and confident children can have a Reading.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2018: The cost has been set at **£550** – dependent on **immediate non-refundable deposit of £100** – this is in order to get the best price for the flights. Make your cheques payable to “Catholic Church Billericay” and mark the envelope with your name and contact details.

Rock and Roll Bingo Saturday, October 7th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre we are hosting a special evening combining music, bingo and dressing up! Tickets are on sale after all of the Masses at a price of £5 per person.

HCPT GROUP 8 Quiz Night Friday 3rd November, 7.45pm in the Pastoral Centre. Tickets are £5 each, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Teams of 8 to 10. Tickets will be on sale at Masses on 8th, 22nd and 29th October or contact Will Wallis on 07847395585 or email William.wallis@gam.com.

Priests and People Revue As part of the celebrations to mark the centenary year of the Brentwood Diocese, with compere, Des Kelly on **Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm at St John Payne School, Chelmsford**. Tickets: £5 per Adult, £1 per child (first come, first served). Tickets can be booked in advanced by contacting Hannah Kelly via email: hab@sjp.essex.sch.uk detailing names and number of tickets required. All proceeds will go towards funding the training of priests in our diocese. Parishioners from our Parish in Billericay and Fr. Dan will be taking part

Secondary School Form Signing This is the time of year when parents start asking about the signing of forms for Catholic Secondary Schools. All you need to do is to keep coming to Mass every week and when I am signing the forms you will see a sheet at the back of the church in which you will be able to sign up to make an appointment. When you come to see me all you will need to bring is your child's baptism certificate. Priority for places in our Catholic Schools will always go to children who are baptized Catholics and who belong to practising Catholic Families (i.e. attending Mass every week).

St Peter's Catholic Primary Prospective Applicant September 2018 Visit dates are - Monday 2nd October 9.15am, Tuesday 3rd October 9.15am, Thursday 16th November 9.15am – see notice board to book visit – places are limited.

St John Payne Catholic School's Open Evening for Year 7 Entry in September 2018 will be on Thursday 5th October between 5.30 pm-7.30 pm.

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

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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Beryl Barr, Margaret Deane, Gregory Sweston, Rachel Beat, Walter Shufflebottom, Anne O'Sullivan, Anthony Wilkinson, John Keating, Edith Hinchliffe, Fred Ferrari, Edith Marsh.

Clergy: Fr Gordon Godfrey, Pope John Paul I, Fr Bernard Wakeling.

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

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Doreen Brittain and family would like to thank parishioners for their thoughts and prayers. After 4 weeks in Basildon Hospital she is now recuperating in Hutton Village Nursing Home. With sincere thanks

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.

Catenian Association: Thank you for your responses to our recent presentation. If you missed the presentation or would like to hear more about what we do and how you can benefit from being a member please contact Ray Keilthy Ray@keilthy.co.uk or 07789 885804.

KIDS' CORNER

25th Sunday of the Year

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Vineyard	Hour	Men
Generous	Heavy	Heat
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Market	Grumbled	Right
Evening	Hire	Day

MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall). Next club night is Friday 13th Oct (7.30-9.00pm). Open to Years 6-8. Previous Yr 8 members (now Yr 9) welcome to meet-up in the upstairs rooms during same hours. *Dates are: 10 Nov, 8 Dec.*

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal

CTB United Service at Emmanuel Church at 4pm

12.30pm Baptisms: Harrison Christopher Frost

Eden Wren Marques

MONDAY Restorative Exercise 1st Session 10am
2nd Session 12 noon, 3rd Session 2pm (Small Hall)
Guides

TUESDAY Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning
Rainbows and Brownies
Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm (Room 2)

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

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 1st Oct 2017

Family Mass at 11am

6.15pm Training for Confirmation Catechists (Room 3)

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of £2041.27 (£1543.41 Gift Aided), and £48.20 in the CAFOD BOX to support our parish CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.

For Taxpayers: Gift Aid & Standing Order forms are available in the Church porch and when completed may be posted through Presbytery letter box for processing.

Walsingham House Appeal: At all of the Masses this weekend there will be a second collection to support the building work that is currently taking place at the House of Prayer, Abbotswick, in order to allow our Youth Retreat Centre to move from Canvey Island to Abbotswick in 2018. *Cheques payable to Catholic Church Billericay and your donations can be gift aided.*

Catholicism DVD: The next episode of the Catholicism DVD entitled, "The Ineffable Mystery of God" will be shown this Thursday evening at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place this Wednesday (27th) at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. If you would like to join the Parish Pastoral Council or if there is something that you would like to be discussed at this meeting please speak to Fr Dan or to Bryan Ruane, the Chairman of the PPC. All members are asked to read the diocesan pastoral plan which is available from the diocesan website at: <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/news/diocese-asks-parishes-comment-restructuring-renewal-proposals/>

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.

Confirmation 2018: Training Session for New Catechists: On Sunday, 1st October from 6.15-8.15pm, Room 3 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.

Let your Light Shine - St Peter's School Mission 16th to 20th October As part of this Mission week, there will be a Corpus Christi procession on **Monday 16th October** time tbc, in the school grounds after which the Blessed Sacrament will remain in the school and all the children will have some special time with the Blessed Sacrament. **We hope that grandparents, parents and people of the Parish will join us for Celebration of Mass and the Corpus Christi procession on this day.** The Mission will be facilitated by Fr. Dan and Des Kelly (website deakelly.org) Please pray for the success of this Mission.

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.

You may have seen an invitation over the last two weekends 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 **3.30pm**. Please do not feel you must attend both, or even stay for the 5pm Mass – there are no auditions and you do not have to read music – it is just a chance to enjoy some good singing. We are really hoping to meet new singers and musicians, and would be very grateful if you could contact Kathy Underhill on 01277 626661 or the Parish Office to register so that we have sufficient copies of music.

Parish Hall Caretaker Vacancy: We are looking to employ a caretaker for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre for 8 hours per week at £9 an hour. The role requires flexibility, working daytime, evening and weekends. If you, or any of your family or friends, are interested in this role, please first contact our Parish Office for a copy of the job description and person specification or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. You should then hand in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is Monday, 16th October 2017. DBS checks and references will be required

Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care on Friday 29th September from 9.30 – 12 noon in the Small Hall. There will be a raffle and home-made cakes sale, so please come and join us for a coffee, cake and chat while helping to raise money for a cause that has touched us all in some way. Entrance free but donations, no matter how small, will be most welcome. Last year Gift Aid helped increase the total raised by 25%. If you can help by baking a large cake or small ones, or if you have anything to donate for the raffle, please bring these to the Hall on Friday morning from 8.15am. Any cakes left over will be sold after school in the pick up area. We look forward to seeing you all there.

CTB Nativity sketches to be performed at Billericay 'Christmas' market (3rd December). Anyone interested in helping with acting, costumes, music, front of house or backstage is invited to a planning meeting at the Methodist Church, Western Road, at 7:30pm on 27th September. Contact David Bagwell david@bagwell.org.uk or Kenton Church kenton.church@hotmail.co.uk

The Friends of the Marillac will be holding an 'AUCTION' on Saturday 7th October 2017. Viewing 9.15am -10am. Bidding commences at 10 am. The Marillac Hall, Eagle Way, Warley, Brentwood. The auctioneer is Kevin Walsh whose entertaining style is so enjoyed. Free parking in Ford's car park.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Upminster is celebrating its 60th anniversary and would like to invite anyone who has had involvement with the school to a celebration evening on **Friday 6th October**, 4pm-7 pm. Please email office@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk by 2nd October if you are able to come