

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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 (20th Anniv)
5.00 pm The People of our Parish

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP

WEDNESDAY **St Francis of Assisi, Religious**
9.15 am Intentions of Doreen Brittain (Bell)

THURSDAY 9.15 am Intentions of Patrick Morrissey

FRIDAY 9.15 am Breda Richards RIP (Anniv)

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Maria Pawlowska & Bronia RIP

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

8th Oct 2017
9.00 am Margaret Daniels RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am Ann Shannon RIP (Johnson)
5.00 pm Siti Mahjhrin 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

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** **We need more parishioners who would be prepared to help run the Parish Help Scheme.**
If you would like to take part please contact the Parish Office.

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

Centuries ago, in an Egyptian monastery, a man came and asked to be admitted. The Abbot told him that the chief rule of the monastery was obedience, and the man promised that he would be patient on all occasions, even when he was provoked. It chanced that the Abbot was holding a dried up willow wand in his hand. At that moment he fixed the dead stick into the earth and told the newcomer that he was to water it until, against all the rules of nature, it should once again become green.

Obediently the new monk walked two miles every day to the River Nile to bring back a vessel of water on his shoulders and water the dry stick. A year passed by and he was still faithful to his task, though very tired. Another year went past and still he toiled on. Well into the third year he was still trudging to the river and back, still watering the stick when suddenly one day it burst back into life.

It is easy for us sometimes to feel that our efforts in leading the Christian life are all going to waste. This is particularly true when we are experiencing difficulties in our prayer life or we are having to deal with events which can at times feel overwhelming. It's at these times that we may be tempted just to give up but St Paul in our second reading couldn't be clearer. He says: "If our life in Christ means anything to you...then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind." It is this, St Paul concludes, which will make us truly happy because we will be uniting our minds with Christ's. *Fr Dan*

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 on Saturday, 7th October This is your last weekend to buy tickets to our next social event which will be taking place on Sat, 7th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Rock and Roll Bingo combines music from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's with bingo and a lot of fun. You can even dress up from a particular decade if you want to. Father Dan is still trying to decide which black shirt he's going to be wearing! Tickets are £5 per person but if you don't have the money this weekend you can always reserve a ticket.

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 If you have a child in Year 6 and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic Secondary School then you will need to make an appointment to see Father Dan. Father Dan will be seeing parents in the Parish Centre from **5 to 7pm on Wednesday, 4th October** and from **4 to 6pm on Wednesday, 11th October**. In order to make an appointment you will need to sign the sheet which will be available at the end of all the Masses. Please make sure you make a note of the date and the time and please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate when you come for your appointment. Priority for places in our Catholic Schools will always go to children who are baptized Catholics and who belong to practicing 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 Champion 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: Terry Routledge, Peter Cairns, Tony Foley, Gavin Fernando, Mary Nolan, John Johnson, Derrick Skinner, Rose Huggins, Vivienne Coyne, Moira Taylor, Eileen Whitsun-Jones, Patrick Breen, Louise Reeves, Breda Richards, Leonard Sole, Harold Peniston, Leonie Owles, Margaret Daniels. **Clergy:** Fr Michael Hopkins, Fr Henry Healy, Fr David Logue, Canon Edward Heery, Fr Harold Cahill.

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

PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

The 100 Club draw for September was won by Mrs G Patterson who will receive £100. A further £100 will be donated to The Sisters of Mercy. Sr Rosario is in Southern Sudan, working with displaced people who are victims of the struggle going on there, helping to provide food and create a sustainable income for local people.

KIDS' CORNER

26th Sunday of the Year

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Chief	Priests	People
Sons	Father	God
John	True	Pattern
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Tell	How	Better
Collectors	Sir	Boy
Work	Elders	Second

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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 1st Oct 2017
Family Mass at 11am

3.30pm Choirs' Taster Session (Church)
6.15pm Training for Confirmation Catechists (Room 3)

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
Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)
Baptism Preparation meeting 8pm (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY Rainbows and Brownies
Signing of Secondary School forms (see notice) 5-7pm

THURSDAY Church Cleaning
MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm
Sunflower Club 7pm (Lounge)
Catholicism DVD showing 8pm (Room 3)
Choir Rehearsal: 11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm

FRIDAY **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon
Altar Server's training 4pm
Parish Social Event – Rock and Roll Bingo 7.30pm (Hall)

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Harvest Fast Day collection after all Masses

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2056.30 (£1479.55 Gift Aided)**, and **£82.93** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia**. We also thank you for your donation to **Walsingham House at Abbotswick Funding Appeal**, which raised **£743.96 (£209 Gift Aided)**

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.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Friday 6th October. Your support and donations will enable CAFOD and partners to work with people in nations across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient. **We will have a retiring collection next weekend 7/8th October for the proceeds of Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD.** Gift aid envelopes may be used or put your Gift Aid number on the CAFOD envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Church Billericay.

Catholicism DVD: The next episode of the Catholicism DVD entitled, “Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God” will be shown this Thursday evening at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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 will begin again on Monday, 9th October at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre (please note the change of date). 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.

Confirmation 2018: Training Session for New Catechists: This 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 and 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.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of Harrison Christopher Frost and Eden Wren Marques 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.

Meeting the Living God Autumn Seminars

Topic: The Legacy of Saint Pope John Paul II, speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Cathedral Dean. **Date: 7th October - 10.30am-12noon at Cathedral House conference centre, Ingrave Road, Brentwood. Tel. 01277 265285**

Email: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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

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.

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.

Church Gardens If you are willing to join our gardening group, please contact the Parish Office. All the plants have been bought – we just need your help planting and maintaining the gardens!

Bethlehem Nativity - A missionary group will visit us on weekend 14th-15th October to sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help and support the poor Christian families any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciate” (when you help the poor you help our Lord”).

CTB Nativity sketches to be performed at Billericay 'Christmas' market (3rd December). Next meeting is Wednesday 11th October 8pm at the United Reformed Church. Contact David Bagwell david@bagwell.org.uk or Kenton Church kenton.church@hotmail.co.uk

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 -9pm. If you want to know more please contact Rachel Kemp on 077809 55526 or 5thchantry@gmail.com.