

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Maria Pawlowska & Bronia RIP  
*Children's choir*

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

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

**MONDAY** *No morning Mass*

**TUESDAY** 10.15 am Peter Whitcombe RIP (Anniv)

**WEDNESDAY** **St John XXIII, Pope**

9.15 am Intentions of Christopher J. Murphy

**THURSDAY** **Ss Ethelburga, Hildelith & Cuthburga, Religious**

9.15 am Ints of the Richardson Family (Lawlor)

**FRIDAY** 9.15 am Valerie Szarbo RIP (Spurling)

**SATURDAY** **6.00 pm** Moira Taylor RIP (Anniv)

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

**15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017**  
**9.00 am** Intentions of Terry & Chéri Ludden on their  
Golden Wedding Anniversary  
**11.00 am** Alec & Imelda Peace RIP  
**5.00 pm** Sheila Willoughby 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 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.

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8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

The Greek writer Aesop tells a famous story about a dog who discovered a juicy bone. The dog was so delighted with his find that he wanted to take it home straight away in order to enjoy it all by himself.

In order for the dog to get back home he had to cross a bridge over a river. As he crossed the bridge he happened to look down into the river and he was amazed by what he saw. In the river he saw another dog with a bone in its mouth but the bone that this dog owned looked even bigger and even juicier than the one that he had!

The dog decided that what he would do is to jump into the river and get the bone from the other dog so that he would have two bones to enjoy but as he jumped into the river the other dog disappeared. He had only been looking at a reflection of himself in the water and as he hit the water he lost grip of the bone that was in his mouth and he watched it sailing away. His greediness had meant that in the end he returned home with nothing.

In today's gospel Jesus tells the parable of the tenants in the vineyard and, like the dog in Aesop's Fable, the behaviour of the tenants is appalling. Even when the owner sends his son to reason with them they end up killing him in order to try and have the vineyard to themselves.

At a time when selfishness and greed are considered to be virtues in our society rather than vices these stories serve as a helpful corrective and a reminder of what true Gospel values look like. *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.

**Let your Light Shine - St Peter's School Mission 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October. All Children, parents, grandparents and parishioners are invited to attend the two early morning Masses at the School, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.45am** – after the Mass on Monday, there will be a Corpus Christi procession 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. The Mission will be facilitated by Fr. Dan and Des Kelly (website [deakelly.org](http://deakelly.org)) Please pray for the success of this Mission.

**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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 this **Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup> October) from 4 to 6pm**. 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 - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am – see notice board to book visit – places are limited.

**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.

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**WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robert Maltby, John Mullin, Maria Pawlowska, Peter Whitcombe, Marie Saliba, Helen Smith, Robert Marchant, Peter Nestor, Mary Durrant, Nancy Maguire, Patricia Gibbs, Noel McNab, Sylvia Monaghan, Alice Payne. **Clergy:** Fr Alfred Clements, Pope Pius XII, Fr John Dempsey, Fr Patrick Malin, Mgr Matthias Kearney, Mgr Canon Michael McKenna.  
**Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

**The Lewis Family warmly thank those who attended Graham's Requiem Mass, and for all messages of sympathy and Mass cards, which were much appreciated. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.**

**PARISH MASS BOOK: TWENTY-SEVENTH 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](mailto:canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com)

**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.

# KIDS' CORNER

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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BUILDERS	PARABLE	SEASON
LANDOWNER	DUG	FENCED
TOWER	PLANTED	BUILT
SERVANTS	STONED	KILLED
RESPECT	LARGER	THIRD
VINEYARD	BRING	END
KEystone	READ	FRUIT

**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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

Harvest Fast Day collection after all Masses

12.30pm **Baptism:** Edward Robert Hide

3.30pm **Choirs' Taster Session (Church)**

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

**TUESDAY** Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass  
Brownies  
Confirmation 2018 meeting 7.30pm (Church)

**WEDNESDAY** Church Cleaning  
Rainbows and Brownies  
Signing of Secondary School forms (see notice) 4-6pm

**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** Interview of Confirmation Candidates 5pm (Lounge)  
Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)

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

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**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2220.47** (£1653.95 Gift Aided), and **£39.25** 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.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.** Your support and donations will enable CAFOD and partners to work with people in nations across the world. CAFOD is part of the DEC Rohingya crisis appeal. You can donate directly to CAFOD at [cafod.org.uk/RohingyaCrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/RohingyaCrisis) or by calling 08085 858 885. Part of the proceeds of the Harvest Fast Day collection will be used to fund CAFOD's response to the Rohingya crisis, working through an experienced local partner, Caritas Bangladesh. **There is a retiring collection this weekend 7/8<sup>th</sup> 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 are payable to Catholic Church Billericay not CAFOD.

**Catholicism DVD:** The next episode of the Catholicism DVD will be shown this Thursday evening at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Centre. All are 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 this Monday (9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Confirmation 2018 Introductory Meeting 7.30pm, Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> October. All candidates will have a short interview with Father Dan and one of the catechists this Friday (13<sup>th</sup> October) from 5pm onwards in the Parish Centre.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** - many thanks to all of you who supported our fundraising efforts last week. There was a nice crowd, lots of delicious cakes were made, plenty of raffle prizes donated and tickets bought. £640 plus Gift Aid was raised which is a fantastic amount. Well done to Cris and Keelan who ran the coffee morning for the first time - a big success in your first year!

**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.

#### **Meeting the Living God Autumn Seminars**

**Topic:** Endings and Beginnings, speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon.

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am-12noon

**Topic:** The Advent Journey, speaker: Bishop Alan Williams,sm.

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am-12noon

**These events take place at Cathedral House conference centre Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT.**

**Tel. 01277 265285 Email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)**

**Celebrating the Work of the Holy Spirit in our Lives - A Diocesan Day of Celebration and Witness.** 10.30-5pm on Saturday 4th November at Brentwood Cathedral. Speakers: Bishop Alan Williams, Bishop Thomas McMahon, Michelle Moran. Tea and coffee will be provided; please bring a packed lunch.

**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 Gifts:** Next weekend at all of the Masses there will be an opportunity to buy gifts made in the Holy Land to support our fellow Christians who are living there.

**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](mailto: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, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017. DBS checks and references will be required

**Choirs Taster Session:** The next Choirs Taster Session takes place on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30pm onwards in the church. All welcome.

**Christmas Market Drama** First rehearsal is on Wednesday 11th October at 8pm at United Reformed Church, Chapel Street. More prospective actors still welcome, to allow additional performances throughout the day on Sunday 3rd December. Come on Wednesday and/or contact Rev. David Bagwell [david@bagwell.org.uk](mailto:david@bagwell.org.uk) or Mr. Kenton Church [kenton.church@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kenton.church@hotmail.co.uk)

**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 **20-22<sup>nd</sup> 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>

**Diocesan Centenary Concert:** Brentwood Cathedral, Saturday 28 October at 7pm, featuring Schubert's 'Mass in G' and other works. Tickets £12 (£6 for students). For further details please contact the Diocesan Music Office: [music@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:music@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or 01277 265288.

**Study Day at Christ the Eternal High Priest Gidea Park** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am - 3 pm, led by Mgr David Manson, former Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood and expert in Liturgy. The topic is 'The Significance of Sunday', and will explain the contents of Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini* (The Day of the Lord). Please make your booking by email to [gpstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:gpstudydays@gmail.com) You are invited to bring a packed lunch.