

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Catherine Price RIP (Anniv)
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)
5th Nov 2017 9.00 am Genevieve Lawton RIP
11.00 am Theo Dawson RIP (Anniv)
5.00 pm In thanksgiving for Thomas McBurney

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP (Anniv)

THURSDAY **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
10.30 am Madge Folkard RIP **Requiem Mass**

FRIDAY **St Leo the Great, Priest & Doctor**
9.15 am Ethel & Len Reason RIP (Anniv)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm James Patterson RIP

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) Remembrance Day
12th Nov 2017 9.00 am Mass for the Dead of Two World Wars
11.00 am Eileen Corking RIP (Anniv)
5.00 pm Denzil & Louise Reeves 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 5th November 2017

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

It would be comforting to think that hypocrisy was something that only the scribes and the Pharisees in Jesus' day were guilty of. However the revelations in the last few weeks from Hollywood and Westminster remind us that hypocrisy and the abuse of power are still very much with us today. But if I was only to focus on criticising politicians and celebrities I too would be open to the charge of hypocrisy given the lamentable way the Church has treated victims of abuse.

The fact is that the reason why Jesus' words in today's gospel are so stinging is because they apply to all of us to a greater or a lesser extent. All of us are guilty at times of not practising what we preach, of holding other people to standards which we are not prepared to apply to ourselves. As the American President Benjamin Franklin once said: "A proud heart is like a crooked fence. All the paint in the world won't straighten it out!"

Jesus' point in the Gospel is not that the Pharisees and Scribes were uniquely terrible people but that they were guilty of making religion all about themselves and not about God. In his letter to the Corinthians St Paul describes a situation where one group in the church were loyal to Paul and another group were supporting Apollos, a Christian missionary who came after Paul and who nurtured their faith. Paul reminded the Corinthians who is really important when he wrote: "I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plant, but it was God who gave the growth."

The focus of our worship and the central aspect of our lives should always be on trying to do God's will. That is easier said than done but in Jesus we have a great example. Let's see if we can try and have more of Him in our lives and less of ourselves. **Fr Dan**

Mass for Parishioners who died in the past year will be celebrated in our Church on **Friday, 17th November at 7.30pm**. Relatives of those who have died in the past year are being invited to the Mass, at which a candle will be lit in memory of each of their relatives.

Blessing of Graves at Great Burstead Cemetery: On **Sunday, 19th November** at 3pm there will be a special Service to bless the graves of parishioners buried in Great Burstead Cemetery. All are invited to attend.

November Dead Envelopes: If there is anyone who has died who you would like to be remembered at all of the Masses during the month of November, please pick up a November Envelope and include in it the name of the person you wish to be remembered and a donation.

Introduction to the Catholic Faith (RCIA) meet on Monday, 30th October at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

Faith Development Group: The next meeting of the Faith Development Group will be on Tuesday, 14th November at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. In the group we will be discussing Fr James Mallon's book, "Divine Renovation". All are welcome to attend.

Catholicism DVD: Thank you to all of those who have attended the Catholicism series. The course has now concluded for the time being.

Music at the Sunday 5pm Mass: We are delighted to welcome James Hide who will be leading the music at the 5pm Mass this Sunday. James will be playing once a month at this Mass.

Emmanuel Church Car Park: A gentle reminder to parishioners to avoid parking in the Emmanuel Church car park when you come to Mass

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.

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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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Ronald Lidlow, 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, 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, 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.

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.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

Margaret Folkard R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Folkard, who died last week. Margaret will be received into Most Holy Redeemer at 4.30pm this Wednesday (8th November) and her Requiem Mass will take place at 10.30am on Thursday, 9th November. Please note that this Mass replaces the 9.15am Parish Mass.

Mavis Reed R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mavis Reed. Mavis's Requiem Mass will take place at 10.30am on Tuesday, 28th November.

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Price, Austin Harper, Jack Foley, Pearse Norton, Jack Burns, Mary Puckrin, Ernest Lazaro, Ethel Reason, Edward Chiappe, Eileen Corking, Roy Underhill, Amy Moore, Len Reason.

Clergy: Cardinal John Heenan, Fr William Philpot, Deacon Norman Wiseman, Canon Denis Petry.

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

KIDS' CORNER

31st Sunday of the Year

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APPOINT	PROMISE	SCRIBES
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STRENGTH	SACRIFICE	HOLOCAUST
COMMANDMENTS		

MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall). Next club night is Friday 10th Nov (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. *Future date is: 8th Dec.*

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted Tel: 07874 071058, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

5th Nov 2017

Family Mass at 11am

6pm Confirmation Course

MONDAY

Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**
2nd Session **12 noon**, 3rd Session **2pm** (Small Hall)
RCIA 8pm (Room 3)
Guides

TUESDAY

Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies
Baptism Preparation Meeting 8pm (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)
Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

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12.30pm Baptism: **Connie Audrey Scarborough**

Heidi Jean Scarborough

6pm Confirmation Course

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of £2063.68 (£1421.73 Gift Aided), and £48.63 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.

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 are looking for 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.

BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of *Evie McPake, Michael Slattery and Ruby Brockwell* who were Baptised in our Church recently. *May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

Proposal for Church Re-ordering: Please have a look at the display at the back of the church describing the changes we are proposing to make by moving the Blessed Sacrament to the Sanctuary and creating a Sacred Heart chapel. If you have any comments regarding this please speak to Father Dan after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Applications for Catholic Primary Schools: In the coming weeks Father Dan will be seeing parents who wish their children to have a place at a Catholic Primary School. In order to make an appointment it is not possible to email or phone the Parish Office. Instead you will need to sign an appointments sheet which will be available at the end of all the Masses over the coming weeks. Parents should ensure that they have a copy of their child's baptism certificate. Priority for places at our Catholic primary schools will go to those children who belong to practicing Catholic families.

CAFOD Brentwood Memorial Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 9th November, 9.15am. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Alan Williams. All are welcome to join us, whether to remember fellow CAFOD supporters or members of your own family, friends and community who've passed away. A Book of Remembrance will be presented and blessed by Bishop Alan at the Mass. If you would like to add a name to the Book of Remembrance you would be very welcome; whether or not you can attend the service itself. Please get in touch with our volunteer center at brentwood@cafod.org.uk or by calling 01277 218730 if you'd like to know more. Refreshments after the service.

Meeting the Living God Autumn Seminars

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

Date: 11th November 10.30am-12noon

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

Date: 25th 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

Brentwood Cathedral invites you to a special **Mission** and an opportunity to renew your faith. **Monday 20th - Friday 24th November at 7.30pm** in the Cathedral every weekday evening. www.cathedral-brentwood.org.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER FACEBOOK GROUP: all are welcome to join. It's a great way to be in touch, share news, events and interesting things we've seen online relating to our faith. If you know of an event you want everyone to hear about, post it in the group and invite your friends from the parish. **It helps the Admin of the group if you have already registered with the Parish.** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/586790021360626/>

Most Holy Redeemer Gift Day & Bazaar - Saturday 18 November the Grand Draw tickets are being handed out after Mass this weekend, the first prize is £250 ! Please return stubs and money to the Parish Office and also return unsold tickets so we have them to sell on the day. Also please take a Red Boxes and place somewhere in your home to remind you of the event and to bring a cash donation to put into the Gift Day Box. **Donations :** New and unused gifts; toiletries; handbags, scarves, jewellery; toys, games/ video games; DVD's (kids only); chocolate; bottles; sweets; books; raffle prizes If you are interested in helping please contact Deirdre 650978 or Mylene 07780 694431 - Thanks.

"Walsingham House Canvey Island – Goodbye, and thanks for the memories!" On **Saturday 9th December, 12noon – 4pm**, you are very welcome to pop in to Walsingham House, Lionel Road, Canvey Island SS8 9DE for a final look around. There will be Adoration in the chapel, an exhibition of Walsingham House history from Chingford and Canvey Island in the Ark, and refreshments in the dining room. Everyone welcome - feel free to arrive and leave any time throughout the afternoon. During December we are packing and preparing for the move to Abbotswick – donations still welcome for the appeal, www.bcys.net/abbotswick or call 01277 373959 to speak with Fr Dominic.

Billericay Catholic Pre-School Pamper evening on Saturday 11th November from 7.30 until late in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. Entry is £3 on the door with tea and coffee provided. Various stalls including candles, jewellery, crafts, fashion and books, plus beauty treatments! Please bring your own drinks and nibbles to enjoy throughout the evening (alcohol is permitted!). This event is open to the public so please bring friends and family.

Life in the Spirit course is a wonderful opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit, grow closer to God and hear His voice. This course is usually run over several weeks but there is a special pilot two day course being run on Saturdays 11th and 25th November at Westminster by the CaFE team. Course includes six high quality DVD teaching sessions and a team will be on hand to demonstrate, answer questions and run the event. Tea/coffee 9.30am, 4pm finish, bring a packed lunch. Event cost is £10. Spaces limited to three per parish. For more information email Warren Brown catadmin@rcdow.org.uk.

Christmas Market Nativity Drama (Sun 3rd December 2017) Still opportunities for more actors to be involved. Contact Mr. Kenton Church kenton.church@hotmail.co.uk Rehearsal dates: 15th, 22nd & 29th Nov at 8pm.

BCYS Advent Retreat, 1st-3rd Dec, Walsingham House for those in years 11-13. This will be our last retreat at Canvey Island so will be an extra special way to start the Advent season. We are also now taking applications online for this event, please visit the website www.bcys.net/events for more details.