

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | Intentions of Patricia McNulty (Qurrey) |
| OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A) | | Youth Sunday |
| 26th Nov 2017 | 9.00 am | Roy Underhill RIP (Anniv) |
| | 11.00 am | Intentions of the Wheeler & Mason Families |
| | 5.00 pm | Ken Robertson RIP |
| MONDAY | <i>No morning Mass</i> | |
| TUESDAY | 10.30 am | Mavis Reed RIP Requiem Mass |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15 am | Mary and Richard McCabe RIP (Diffley) |
| THURSDAY | St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland | |
| | 9.15 am | Scott Thurlow RIP |
| FRIDAY | 9.15 am | Intentions of the Padre Pio Prayer Group |
| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | Peter Manning RIP (Addicott) |
| FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B) | | Migrants' Day |
| 3rd Dec 2017 | 9.00 am | David Henderson RIP 1 st Anniv (Galliers) |
| | 11.00 am | Jim Kennedy RIP (Anniv) |
| | 5.00 pm | Intentions of the Parishioners (Lewis Family) |

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

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A) 26th November 2017

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

The motto of the Ursulines of the Roman Union is the word "Serviam", a Latin word which literally means "I will serve." The word was chosen because it was the cry of St Michael the Archangel as a response to Lucifer's "I will not serve" when he refused to obey God.

When we look at Jesus' own ministry we can see how the concept of "serviam" is at the heart of all that he did. Throughout his earthly ministry Jesus dedicated himself to doing His father's work and even when He was faced with the prospect of dying on the cross, His prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane was: "not my will but yours be done."

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and it is an opportunity for us not only to celebrate Jesus' kingship but also to reflect on the quality of our own discipleship. Jesus makes it very clear in the gospels that if we want to follow Him then we must also be prepared to serve our brothers and sisters because when we serve others we are also serving Him: "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me"

Over the coming months we will be outlining different ways in which all of us can serve God in our parish. As preparation for this I would invite you to reflect on the words of the hymn "The Servant King" which powerfully describe the importance of service:

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

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 to 2pm Monday-Friday on 01277 624891.

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.

Homily Series on the theme of “Come and See: the importance of Invitation” Over the next two weekends starting on Saturday, 18th Nov, the theme of the homilies will be on invitation. This is in preparation for the First Sunday of Advent which will be a Name Badge Sunday.

Name Badge Sunday: Next weekend (2nd & 3rd of December) at all of the parish Masses parishioners will be encouraged to write their names on a label which will be given to them by the ushers as they come in to the church. Please note that this is voluntary and there is no requirement to participate if you would prefer not to.

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 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. If you come to a regular Mass, perhaps you would be prepared to give someone a lift. If you can help or need more information, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Lucy Harding, Maureen Bewick, Mary Cronjaeger, Aileen Fleetwood, Mary Carr, Helen Harte, Martin Goldstone, Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Flynn, Jane Jowers, Maura Stone, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Eileen Savory Pauline Wallace, Grace Howlett, Marlene Hawkins, Caroline Hill, Kirsti Dennett, Jean French, Jean Kenway, Anna Sullivan, Elsie Jackson, Julie Halstead, Beryl Barclay, Diane Bowen, 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:

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.

Pam De Keyser R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pam de Keyser, the wife of Fr Nick de Keyser. Pam’s funeral will take place on Monday 11th December at 1pm at The Holy Family and All Saints Catholic Church Guithavon St, Witham CM8 1BN followed by burial at All Saints Church, Stock CM4 9BN. May she rest in peace.

Terry Nuttall R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Nuttall who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Alice Overs, Kathleen Knighton, Debbie Williams, Maisie Shotton, George Deverill.

Clergy: Fr Anthony Robson, Fr John Aydon, Fr Patrick Bennett, Fr Francis Branney, Fr Bart Lynch, Fr Pat Hannon.

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

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MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall). Next club night is Friday 8th Dec (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.

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/>

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A) 26th Nov 2017
MONDAY Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**
 2nd Session **12 noon**, 3rd Session **2pm** (Small Hall)
 Wedding of Patrick Rooney & Madison Clarke (4pm)
 Guides
 RCIA 8pm (Room 3)

TUESDAY Brownies
 Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY Rainbows and Brownies
 Signing of Primary School forms (see notice) 4-7pm
 Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 3)

THURSDAY Church Cleaners
 MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm
 Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B) 3rd Dec 2017

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2042.76** (£1471.90 Gift Aided), and **£97.28** 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. *Please pass the standing order form to your bank.*

Thank-you to the Ladies Group for their donation of **£88** towards the Church Garden Fund.

Gift Day & Bazaar Thank you, to all who contributed their time and talents in any way to make it a success. Just over **£7,500** was raised and money is still coming in! *Thank you again everybody.*

Christmas' Market in High Street Sunday 3rd December: The Nativity drama will not take place this year through insufficient volunteer actors but do drop in at St. Mary Magdalen Church during the day for mince pies and to sing carols led by the choirs of various Billericay Churches.

Christmas Cards – There is a good supply of Christmas cards and Advent Calendars now available in the Repository. We need someone to open up and “man” the shop at the Saturday 6pm Mass. If you can help, even occasionally, please contact Lorna on 656695 or phone the Parish Office.

Advent Leaflets: You will find at the back of the church a free leaflet listing all of the different events that are taking place in our parish over the Advent Season.

Re-ordering of the Sanctuary and Sacred Heart Chapel: The work is almost complete on the re-ordering of the Sanctuary and the Sacred Heart Chapel. This Wednesday (29th) the carpet fitters will be coming to replace the carpet around the Blessed Sacrament. In order to allow them to do their work the 9.15am parish Mass on Wednesday will be in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

Applications for Catholic Primary Schools: At the end of each of the Masses this weekend you will find a form to make an appointment to see Father Dan if you have a child who you would like to be considered for a place at a Catholic primary school. **Father Dan will be seeing parents in the Pastoral Centre from 4-7pm on Wednesday, 29th November.** 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.

Confirmation Parents Evening: On Wednesday, 6th December at 7.30pm there is a meeting for all parents of the Confirmation candidates in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

Confirmation Rite of Enrolment: On Sunday, 10th December at the 5pm Mass our Confirmation candidates will be enrolled into the Confirmation programme.

First Reconciliation Service: This Tuesday (28th November) our First Holy Communion children will be celebrating their First Reconciliation with their parents in a special service held at 7pm in the church. If any child is not able to attend they must contact the Parish Office beforehand.

Healing Mass New Time: Next Mass is on Friday 1st December at 2pm at St Mary Immaculate and The Holy Archangels, Church Street, Kelvedon. Bus stop 30 mts from the church and train station (Kelvedon) less than a mile away. Parking available on streets around the church. **Refreshments available after Mass.** For more information please contact Angie Hart on 07719-577923 or email mahart66@outlook.com. All welcome!

HCPT Wine Tasting Are your Christmas wine choices based on how pretty the label is? We're here to help! Let us walk you through the best wine choice from your morning fizz to the perfect port to go with your cheese. Join us at Holy Trinity hall, Basildon on 9th December from 7 - 9pm, with a guided wine tour starting at 7:30. Entry is £8, payment can be made via paypal on group127@hcpt.org.uk or with the exact money put in a named envelope given into the Basildon parish office. For all enquirers, and to confirm entry, please contact Julie Gallagher on 07773784355.

National Youth Sunday. This Sunday is the day particularly dedicated to pray for and encourage our young people. For more information please look at www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk. Young people of all ages are warmly invited to share their views with Pope Francis in preparation for the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment taking place in September 2018. To do this, please visit www.youth.synod2018.va where there is excellent content, and an online questionnaire – deadline for responses is November 30th 2017. For everything going on in the Diocese look at www.bcys.net where online applications for our Advent Retreat 2017 and Summer Lourdes 2018 are open

“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.

Walsingham House at Abbotswick – Fundraising Appeal. Thank you for your great generosity to the appeal; so far over £60,000 has been raised from parish collections, individuals, and donations from Religious Orders and Companies, to add to the £125,000 raised before the Diocesan Appeal began. However there is still a long way to go to reach the £430,000 total needed, so if you are able to donate please visit www.bcys.net/abbotswick for online donations or send a cheque payable to “Abbotswick Funding” to Fr Dominic Howarth, Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Near Brentwood, Essex CM14 5SH. There will be an open afternoon on **Saturday 13th January 2018** for anyone who would like to visit and see the completed refurbishments.

Peter Harper: After many years as the caretaker of the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre, we will be wishing a fond farewell to Peter as he commences his retirement. Peter will be replaced by David Yaxley who will start on Friday, 1st December.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the next meeting will take place at 2.30pm on Saturday 2 December at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. Tony Galcius (Chairman of the Society) will speak on ‘The Holy Graffiti in the Tower of London.’ All are welcome.

The Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society will be hosting a Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon on **Friday 8th December** 12 for 12.30pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. There will be a two course lunch with tea & coffee in a private room over-looking the golf course. Tickets cost £25.00 per person. To reserve your ticket, please call Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk