

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Ken Robertson RIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
14th Jan 2018	9.00 am	Sylvia Monaghan RIP
	11.00 am	Philip Sidney Bell RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Janusz Stranc RIP (Anniv)
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Sylvia Monaghan RIP (Birthday)
WEDNESDAY	St Anthony, Abbot	
	9.15 am	Mary Mullins RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Fr Dominic Khin Soe
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of Maurice Mullins
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Denis Daly RIP (Anniv)
THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
21st Jan 2018	9.00 am	Edith & Jack Hinchliffe RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Dorothy & Frank Johnson RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Brigitte Cronin RIP (Anniv)

Peace Day

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

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14th January 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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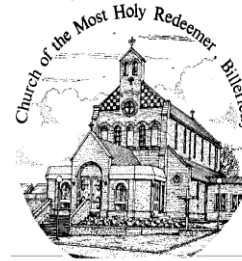
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

When John F. Kennedy was elected President of the U. S. A. in 1960 he became the first Catholic to assume this office. At his inauguration ceremony, which took place on the 20th of January, 1961 in a chilly Washington D.C., Kennedy made what has become one of the most famous inauguration speeches of all time. He declared to the thousands of people gathered in front of the Capitol building and to the millions of people watching on television: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." The point that Kennedy was making is that instead of asking what other people are able to do for us, instead we should be asking what we are able to do to help others. And this is true not only when it comes to the country that we live in but it's also true of our parish as well.

Parishes exist because people choose to come together to worship God collectively. But if parishes are to do more than just exist, if they are to be healthy, living faith communities then they require those who are members of that parish to be prepared to get involved in every aspect of parish life.

Next weekend we will be hearing about all of the work that is currently happening in our parish and we will also have an opportunity to be able to support and enhance that work by indicating our interest in finding out more about the different groups and ministries that we have.

If there is something that you feel that we're not currently providing, rather than asking: "why isn't the parish doing this?" maybe a better question to ask is: "what can I do to help bring this about?"

Through our baptism God invites us to use the gifts that He has given us. Just imagine what our parish could be like if, instead of just relying on the same small group of people, instead all of us are involved in doing His work by serving Him in our parish community.

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.

RCIA: Our RCIA course for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith will continue on 15th January. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Time and Talents Weekend: Next weekend at all of the Masses we will be inviting parishioners to fill out a questionnaire listing all of the different groups and ministries that we have in our parish. During this week please take some time to pray about how God is calling you to serve in our parish community. When you are filling out the form please do not tick the ministries or groups that you already belong to but only those that you are interested in finding out about.

Churches Together in Billericay United Service will be held on Sunday 21st January at 6.30pm at Queens Park Community Church.

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.

Applications for Catholic Primary Schools: It is no longer possible to make an appointment to see Father Dan about receiving a Certificate of Catholic Practice for a place at a Catholic primary school next year.

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

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, Peter Patterson, Michael Pierce, John Sheldon, Michael Howlett, Tommy Campbell, Francis Monk, Peter Bion, Jamie Taylor, Gerald Connaw, Brian Mardle, Keith Warren, John Sheridan, Priska Wiederkehr. Children: Daisy Locker, Cecilia Fisk, Moriah Egan, Daniel Chesterman, Lucy Wyatt.
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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Janusz Stranc, Alice Glavin, Frank Britt, Bill Walker, Jack Morrow, Michael Johnson, Irene Young, Rose Speller, May Glen, Bridget Lydon, Anne Layland.

Clergy: Fr John King, Fr Gilbert Basil Pearson, Fr Neville Banks, Fr Kenneth Green, Canon Charles Kuypers, Mgr Canon David Donnelly, Fr John Meehan.

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

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.**

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2018 giving details of all parishes and organisations in the Diocese is on sale in the Church porch at **£2.75**. Please put money in the wall money box.

KIDS' CORNER

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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L	V	M	R	E	S	T	O	O	D	C
N	D	B	O	A	N	O	T	L	H	M

Two	Disciples	John
Stood	Lamb	Rabbi
Teacher	Andrew	Morning
Rock	Stared	Hard
Brother	Tenth	Hour
Early	Rest	Hearing
Son	God	Lived

MHR Youth Club.. The remaining club nights for 2017-2018 school year are: 9 Feb, 9 Mar, 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 13 Jul.

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted Tel: 07437 443738, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B

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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 Finance Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaners
Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)
Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**
Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Room 2)

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

21st Jan 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Carlotta Walker-Spiers
3pm Confirmation Course

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2230.66** (**£1588.65** Gift Aided). There was **£89.60** in our **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.*

5pm Mass on Sunday, 21st January: Next Sunday at the 5pm Mass we will be welcoming a Music Group from St Margaret's Parish in Canning Town who will be leading the music during the Mass.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the families of Nicole Chisom Uzus and Xavier Bukuku who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

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.

Understanding The Creed On Wednesdays 24th & 31st January 7pm- 8.30pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Nicene Creed recited at Sunday Mass. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

Retreat Day for Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers on Saturday, 3rd March The day will start with Mass at 9.30am in the church followed by input from Des Kelly, a parishioner from Our Lady Immaculate Parish, Chelmsford. The day will end at 3pm with a re-commissioning service. The lunch will be a shared lunch so please bring food that you can share.

Diocesan Lourdes Reunion Mass Sunday 4th February, 3pm Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received. The BCYS will be helping with music and serving refreshments - please let Gabby know if you are able to assist!

Mass for Travellers on Saturday, 24th February 2018 at Westminster Cathedral, 2.30pm celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan at Westminster Cathedral for members of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities. For more information please contact Fr Dan Mason, the National Catholic Chaplain for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers on 01277 624891.

The Justice & Peace Group thank all who gave their time to write words of encouragement to overseas prisoners, persecuted Christians and their families or who contributed to postage. 51 cards with your messages of support have been posted. Any news of past and present recipients of your cards will be posted on the Justice & Peace noticeboard in the porch

The Justice and Peace Group also wish to thank all those who donated food and items of clothing for the homeless. These have been delivered to The Bradbury Centre Southend (HARP)

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/>

HCPT Pantomime - Jack & The Beanstalk. This traditional family pantomime will take place on the 26/27th January at Holy Trinity, Basildon. Fr Dan Kelly and young people from across our parishes, schools and Walsingham House have been working hard to bring you this giant of a performance in aid of HCPT's Group 127 which takes disadvantaged and disabled children from Basildon and Billericay on pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes at Easter. Tickets are £6 child 5-16yrs, £11 adults, free for under 5yrs. Tickets can be purchased via www.basildonpanto.tk or by contacting Jennifer Stanley on 07515440035. Thank you for your support.

A date for your diary. Billericay Twinning is holding its annual quiz at the Pastoral Centre on Saturday 27th January 2018, at 7.30pm; all parishioners are very welcome. £5 entrance, tables of up to 8 or we can seat you. Please contact: Grace Herbert, 01277 657550 or Jeannine Watson, 01277 657624

Ceilidh-Barn Dance on Saturday, 3rd February Wash the winter blues away by coming along to a Ceilidh on Saturday, 3rd February at 7.30pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. Tickets will be on sale at the end of all of the Masses this weekend and they are also available from the Parish Office. Single tickets are £5 per head and family tickets are £15 per head. This event is being run in conjunction with the Friends of St Peter's School and any profits from the event will go to supporting the school.

Vacancies – Diocesan Representatives to carry out the work of the Medaille Trust in Brentwood. Do you want to be part of the Church's fight against Modern Slavery? Could you help us raise awareness of Human Trafficking in our midst? Want to be part of a growing Catholic charity? We are now looking for Diocesan Representatives with good people skills, the ability to make presentations in schools and churches, plus sympathy with a charity such as ours. It is an enjoyable and flexible people-facing fundraising role that would suit a range of individuals. For an application pack, please visit the website www.medaille-trust.org.uk, or e-mail recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society **Annual Charity Ball** is their largest and most glamorous event of the year and takes place this year at **The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Saturday 10th March.** Tickets £55 per person, which will include a drinks reception and three course dinner along with a full evening of entertainment. Guests will be seated on tables of 12, making it the perfect opportunity to get together with friends, family or colleagues, have a fantastic night out whilst at the same time raising vital funds for bccs. As tickets for this event sell out quickly, please contact Julie asap to avoid disappointment: 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk