

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| <b>SATURDAY</b>                 | <b>6.00 pm</b>                                  | Denis Daly RIP (Anniv)                   |
| <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>   |   |  |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018</b> | <b>9.00 am</b>                                  | Edith & Jack Hinchliffe RIP (Anniv)      |
|                                 | <b>11.00 am</b>                                 | Dorothy & Frank Johnson RIP (Anniv)      |
|                                 | <b>5.00 pm</b>                                  | Brigitte Cronin RIP (Anniv)              |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                   | <i>No morning Mass</i>                          |  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                  | 10.15 am  | Intentions of the Padre Pio Prayer Group |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                | <b>St Francis de Sales, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> |  |
|                                 | 9.15 am   | Edmund J. Cole RIP                       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                 | <b>The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle</b>       |  |
|                                 | 9.15 am   | Carol Harte RIP                          |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                   | <b>SS Timothy &amp; Titus, Bishops</b>          |  |
|                                 | 9.15 am   | Maureen Briggs RIP                       |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                 | <b>6.00 pm</b>                                  | Alfreda Bielska RIP                      |
| <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B</b>  |   |  |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018</b> |   | <b>Racial Justice Day</b>                |
|                                 | <b>9.00 am</b>                                  | Mavis Reed RIP (Waters)                  |
|                                 | <b>11.00 am</b>                                 | Joe Burchall RIP (Anniv)                 |
|                                 | <b>5.00 pm</b>                                  | Graham Lewis RIP (Regan)                 |

**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

THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

Although both of my parents are originally from Essex, I spent my teenage years growing up in the city of Bath in the West Country.

I consider myself very fortunate to have been able to live in such a beautiful city but I consider myself even more fortunate to have had as my Parish Priest Father Brian McEvoy.

When I was sixteen years old and still working out what it meant to be a young Catholic, Father Brian asked me whether I would consider becoming a Minister of Communion. My first instinct was to refuse, thinking that I was too young and too unworthy to take on such an important ministry. But having reflected upon it I agreed to take on the role and began assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion in the parish Masses.

When I look back at the significant moments which led to me discerning a call to priesthood, I would say that Father Brian's invitation to me as a teenager to become a Minister of Communion was the start of the process which led eventually to ordination. Not only did it give me a greater sense of involvement within the parish but being able to distribute the body and the blood of Christ also deepened my appreciation of the Eucharist.

My hope is that this Time and Talents weekend will help you to discover more about your faith and to see how Jesus is calling you to go beyond what you're currently doing and to enter into a new relationship with Him at the centre.

We may not all be called to be priests and religious but all of us are able to serve God and to serve each other through our time and our talents. **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 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

**Time and Talents Weekend:** This 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.. 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, and please **do** make sure that you tick the box indicating that you are happy for us to retain your contact details.

**Churches Together in Billericay United Service** will be held today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, at 6.30pm at Queens Park Community Church.

**Faith Development Group:** The next meeting will take place this Thursday (25th January) at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** There will be a meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre for those booked on the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. Programme details will be given and any queries answered at this meeting.

**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.

**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:**

Eric Hollingworth, 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:**

**Charles Crasto RIP.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles, husband of Elvira, who died suddenly in India last week. Funeral arrangements pending. May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Molly Chambers, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, John Purcell, Brigitte Cronin, Catherine Tatnall, Jeannie Vincent, Fred Ellerby, Michael Kelley, Jill Foote, Mary Murphy, David O'Nion, James Evett, James Phelan Hopklins, Angel Amelia Cronin. **Clergy:** Bishop Bernard Ward, Fr Christopher Quirke, Pope Benedict XV, Bishop Arthur Doubleday, Fr John O'Sullivan, Fr John Hibbert, Fr Alfred Field, Bishop Patrick Casey.

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

**Ray Cavanagh RIP** Rose and family would like to thank parishioners for all the messages of sympathy, Mass cards and those that attended Ray's funeral. We are most grateful. A Mass will be offered for everyone's intentions.

**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.**

# KIDS' CORNER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| Galilee | Good      | News    |
| Repent  | Believe   | Walking |
| Sea     | Simon     | Net     |
| Lake    | Fishermen | Boat    |
| Mending | Father    | Kingdom |
| Men     | Hand      | Close   |
| Casting | Follow    |         |

**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](mailto:canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com)

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B** 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018  
**12.30pm** Baptism: Carlotta Walker-Spiers  
**3pm** Confirmation Course

**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  
 Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)  
 Hall Committee meeting 8pm (Room 1)

**WEDNESDAY** Rainbows and Brownies

**THURSDAY** Church Cleaners  
 MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm  
 Choir Rehearsal: **11am** Choir: 7pm **9am** Choir: 8pm  
 Faith Development Group meeting 7.30pm (Room 3)

**SATURDAY** Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B** 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018  
**Soup Lunch in aid of Homeless in the Hall after 11am Mass**  
**12.30pm** Baptisms: Hannah Bryant  
 Edward Sison Johnson

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£1978.60** (£1432.9 Gift Aided). There was **£45.55** 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 this Sunday, 21st January:** we welcome a Music Group from St Margaret's Parish in Canning Town who will be leading the music during the Mass.

**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.

**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.

**Soup Lunch** The Justice and Peace Group invite you to a **Fundraising Soup Lunch on Homelessness Sunday 28th January at 12 noon** in the Pastoral Centre. There will be coffee /tea and soft drinks with cakes to eat or buy to take home, also a raffle with a variety of prizes. The proceeds will be donated to Caritas Anchor House in Canning Town which provides homes, support and rehabilitation for the Homeless.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting on Thursday, 8th February at 7.30pm** in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre for all of those who are going on the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in June. It is essential that all of those who are going on the pilgrimage attend this meeting because we will be passing on important information regarding the pilgrimage. DBS checks will also be undertaken on this evening.

**Praise & Worship Evening** at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, is on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7.30 – 9pm** Everyone welcome.

**Retreat Day for Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers/Ushers on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**RCIA Deanery Rite of Signing Service on Tuesday, 6th February:** at 7.30pm in the church we will be hosting a Rite of Signing Service for all of those who are attending the RCIA sessions in the Brentwood Deanery. Candidates, sponsors, family members, friends and parishioners are all warmly invited to attend this service in preparation for the Rite of Election which will take place in the Cathedral during Lent.

**Mass for Travellers on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://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.

**Vacancy: Walsingham House at Abbotswick: Hospitality, Retreats and Facilities Co-ordinator.** Living on site, the person in this full time role will enable the smooth running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, ensuring a welcoming, safe and Christ-centred environment for all retreatants and visitors. The role includes the leadership of some youth retreats, as well as excellent team working with staff and volunteers. 2 year fixed contract, starting late August. £18,000pa + accommodation. Visit [www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/](http://www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**Vacancies:** Finance Office in Brentwood - HR/Operations Officer – part time vacancy, and Missio in London – proof reader – freelance vacancy. See notice board for more information.