

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	John S Dunne RIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B Divine Mercy Sunday		
8 th April 2018	9.00 am	Terry Nuttall RIP (Patterson)
	11.00 am	Breda Myers RIP
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	George Kenneth Robertson RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	
	10.00 am	Jane Downes RIP Funeral Service
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Mary Bowditch RIP (Anniv)
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Jack Sage RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Joseph & Alicia Skelton RIP (Anniv)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B		
15 th April 2018	9.00 am	Arthur Sparke RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Nonie Quirke RIP
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

8th April 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

In addition to being the Second Sunday after Easter, this Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Devotion to the Divine Mercy came about through a series of visions of Jesus that a Polish nun called Faustina Kowalska experienced in the 1930's. In one of these visions, Jesus asked her to paint the vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so that people would take refuge in Him.

It was St John Paul II who, as Pope, actively promoted this devotion and who, in the year 2000, canonised St Faustina and instructed that the Second Sunday of Easter should be known as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar.

At first sight it may appear a bit odd that we should be celebrating Jesus' mercy in Easter rather than in Lent. However, when we look more closely we can see that actually it is mercy which is the foundation of the Easter Season.

Through His death and resurrection, Jesus came to bring God's mercy to the world. People could now approach the throne of Grace and, as the Letter to the Hebrews describes it, receive mercy. In today's Gospel we hear the Risen Christ saying to the disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained."

Jesus came into our world to bring mercy and through His resurrection He empowered the disciples and then the Church to be the instruments of His Mercy. On this Divine Mercy Sunday we pray that we may be merciful as He is merciful to us. **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.

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

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.

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. They have no spaces available for Funeral parking this week.

Parish Hall Keys: One of the sets of keys for the Pastoral Centre which is kept in the key box has gone missing. If any group or individual has this set of keys please could you return it to the key box.

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/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Sara Abbs, Margaret Andrews, Pam Dixon, May Alvares, Eric Hollingworth, Lucy Harding, Peter and Cecilia Clegg, 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:

Jane Downes RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Downes. Jane's Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, 11th April at 10am in the Church. Because of this there will be no Parish Mass on that day.

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles Rutter, Ken Robertson, Arthur Awcock, Ellen Aiken, Mary Bowditch, Johanna Babb, Lily Warner, Arthur Sparke.

Clergy: Fr Thomas Adkins, Fr Anthony Lawson, Fr Patrick Donohoe, Fr Owen Fitzgerald, Fr John O'Mahoney.

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**.

KIDS' CORNER

2nd Sunday of Easter

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Evening
Stood
Joy
Holes
Doubt
Name
Thomas

Disciples
Peace
Receive
Nails
Happy
Breathed
Seen

Fear
Hands
Forgive
House
Life
Sins
Signs

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

8th April 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Oliver Peter Alan Welton

TUESDAY Parish Help Scheme 7.30pm (Lounge)

WEDNESDAY Church cleaning

THURSDAY Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir:** 8pm

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

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3pm Confirmation Course

Thank You Fr Dan would like to say a very big "thank you" to all of you for your Easter cards and gifts.

Gift Aid Envelopes for the next tax year are now available in the Church porch, please collect today. They are in numerical order so please remember your personal number as this helps. If you are a UK tax payer and not in the scheme then we encourage you to join as we can claim back £1 for every £4 donated. **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.*

APF MISSION BOX APF Red Mission box holders. Please collect your envelope for your offerings at Mass **next** weekend (**14th/15th April**). A representative will be in the porch at all Masses.

An invitation The Padre Pio Prayer Group invites you to join them at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Brentwood CM14 5SH, for a Day of Devotion to the Divine Mercy on Mercy Sunday 8th April. Arrival 10.30am for 11am start. Confession available. Mass 3.30pm. Tea and coffee provided but please bring a packed lunch. All welcome. Tel: Claire Wallis on 658783 for more details.

Parish Help Scheme: There will be a meeting for all those helpers involved with the Parish Help Scheme on Tuesday 10th April, 7.30pm in the Lounge.

Parish Easter Cards Many thanks to the Messengers for delivering the parish Easter cards. If you did not receive a card, please contact the parish office on office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk or 01277 624891 and we will check our records. **Parish Registration forms** are in the Church porch. If you moved into our parish recently or changed address or details, please complete a form and return it to the Priest's House. If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to Fr Dan.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the next meeting will be at 2.30pm on **Saturday 14 April** at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY. Father Fergus Kelly C.M. (Chaplain to the Marillac Hospital, Warley) will speak on 'The Gordon Riots, London, 1780.' All are most welcome to attend, including non-members of the Society.

RCIA: The next session of the RCIA for all of those who celebrated the sacraments at the Easter Vigil will take place on **Monday, 16th April**. If you are not a Catholic or you are an adult Catholic who has not been confirmed and you are interested in joining next year's RCIA programme we will be beginning the new course in October. More details will be in the newsletter nearer the time.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, 17th April: The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 17th April. If there is anything that you would like discussed at this meeting please speak to Father Dan or to Bryan Ruane, the Chair of the PPC.

Holy Hour for Vocations: On **Wednesday, 18th April** there will be a special Holy Hour taking place between **7 and 8pm** in the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay, to pray specifically for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. During the Holy Hour Father Dan Mason will be giving his testimony about the call which led him to become a priest and we will also be distributing vocations prayer cards with an image designed by one of the pupils from St Peter's Primary School.

Training for new Ministers of Communion: This will begin on Thursday, 26th April at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre for all of those who have been invited by Fr Dan.

Ecumenical Service for Women's World Day of Prayer, postponed from 2nd March due to snow, will be on **Friday 27th April at 10.30am**, at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Great Burstead, followed by light refreshments. It was designed this year by women of Suriname. *All* are welcome.

Mass for Migrants, Monday 7th May (Bank Holiday Monday), 11am, Southwark Cathedral. For decades the Church has welcomed people from many shores, and this Mass celebrates the international diversity of our congregations. Celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark, with our own Bishop Alan, and many priests and people from across London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire, this Mass is full of joy. All are welcome. More details on the poster at the back of the church.

Flower Ladies coffee morning on Thursday 12th April at 10.30am at Flat 41, Hawkey Court, Chapel St (parking available behind the flats but is limited). If unable to attend please let Teresa know when you are not available, Tel: 652573. New members are most welcome and remember to bring your diaries!

Quiz Night: The Catenians are hosting a Quiz Night in aid of **BCCS** and **CRY** on Saturday April 21st in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 each – bring your own nibbles and drink. Tickets available from Ray Keilthy (01277 657682) or Ray@keilthy.co.uk and after masses on the weekends of the 7th and 14th April. Come along, bring your friends have some fun while supporting 2 very worthwhile causes

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for The Vitality London 10K run on Monday 28th May 2018. This May bank holiday event has a lovely atmosphere and takes in many of London's iconic landmarks, finishing in front of Buckingham Palace with all the event facilities, food and entertainment close by in Green Park. For each place, we ask for a registration fee of £30 and a pledge to raise a minimum sponsorship of £200. If you have your own place in the race, we would love to have you on our team; we won't set a sponsorship target, but any funds you can raise for us would be hugely appreciated. For further information, please contact Julie at jabbott@bccs.org.uk or 07912 277413

Soapbox Derby: Helpers needed at the Churches Together marquees at Sun Corner during the Soapbox Derby on Bank Holiday **Monday 7th May**. Please see ecumenical notice board in Porch.

Vacancies: New Hall School – various. See notice board for information.

Vacancy: Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School - The Governing Body is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated KS1/2 Class Teacher, to start in September 2018. This post would suit either an experienced teacher or an NQT. Visits to the school are very welcome. Please contact Mr Parascandolo (Head Teacher) via the school office (01268-785741). Application forms and further information are available on the school website www.olorcps.net. Closing date : Thursday 26th April, 2018 (4 pm)

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School Alumni wish to warmly invite you to a Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7th July 2pm-5pm. In order to ensure you are invited to future communications, go to the school website where you will be able to complete a simple form.

"Inspirational Irene": Booklets about the life of Irene Yarrow are available at the back of the church free of charge.