

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Joseph & Alicia Skelton RIP (Anniv)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**9.00 am** Arthur Sparke RIP (Anniv)  
**11.00 am** Nonie Quirke RIP  
**5.00 pm** The People of our Parish

**MONDAY** *No morning Mass*

**TUESDAY** 10.15 am Louise & Denzil Reeves RIP

**WEDNESDAY** *No morning Mass*

**THURSDAY** 9.15 am Padre Pio Prayer Group's Intentions

**FRIDAY** 9.15 am Margaret & Wilfred Stevens RIP

**SATURDAY** 6.00 pm Hans Strub RIP (Anniv)

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B Day of Prayer for Vocations

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**  
**9.00 am** The People of our Parish  
**11.00 am** Lesley King & Tom Jubling RIP (Diffley)  
**5.00 pm** Myles Parker RIP (Anniv)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon (not Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April)**

**ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am**

**& SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon (not Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April)**

**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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## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

Next weekend we will be taking our Confirmation candidates away on retreat to Walsingham House, our Diocesan Youth Retreat Centre.

There is a common misconception that young people are unable to cope with silence and that they need to be continually occupied in order for them not to get bored. My experience, both as a Parish Priest and as a former Youth Chaplain, has been quite the opposite. Having accompanied a number of Confirmation groups on retreat, when we ask the young people themselves about what they most enjoyed about the experience, most of them say that it was being able to spend time in prayer in the chapel and celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This Wednesday evening at 7pm in the church we will be hosting a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the Religious Life. Over the last ten to twenty years, the number of parishes which have regular adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has increased exponentially and it has been shown that there is a clear correlation between those parishes which have regular Holy Hours and those that are producing vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life.

Spending an hour praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament is not easy but it is also one of the most rewarding things that we can do, both for our own spiritual development and for our parish community. It's only a few weeks since we celebrated Maundy Thursday when we recalled the journey that Jesus and the disciples made towards the Garden of Gethsemane after having eaten the Last Supper together. In the garden, Jesus admonished the disciples for falling asleep by saying to them: "Can you not stay awake with me for one hour?" This Wednesday is an opportunity for us to answer his question in the affirmative and to show our commitment to him and to the priesthood he established

*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](mailto: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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lily May Jones, Frances Bundock, Jack Sage, Edward Hawkes, Bob Candler, Ann Perry, Hans Strub, Evelyn Wynn, Ethel Dynan.

**Clergy:** Fr William Donellan, Fr George Duckett, Fr Arthur Ryan, Fr Michael Enright.

**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 **Chris Nightingale 625604**. **Many thanks to Joan Forbes for all the work she has done running the Help Scheme for many years.**

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

# KIDS' CORNER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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O	D	M	E	A	B	O	N	E	S	E
G	H	O	S	T	O	U	C	H	H	A
R	O	A	D	F	I	S	H	A	R	T

Story	Road	Bread
Alarm	Fright	Ghost
Hearts	Touch	Flesh
Bones	Eat	Fish
Moses	Fulfilled	Suffer
Preached	Jerusalem	Eyes
Written	Talking	Psalms

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

**BAPTISM** Congratulations to the family of Oliver Peter Alan Welton who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**

15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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)  
Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm (Room 2)

**WEDNESDAY**

Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)  
Rainbows and Brownies

**THURSDAY**

Church cleaning  
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**  
Justice & Peace Group 8pm (Lounge)

**FRIDAY**

Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)

**SATURDAY**

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)  
Quiz Night in aid of BCCS and CRY 7.30pm (Hall)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£1827.56** (**£1396.20** Gift Aided). There was **£112.10** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia**

**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 Missio Red box Appeal** A huge thank you to all the parishioners from the parish who contributed to the APF Missio in 2017 In total a fantastic **£2,702** was donated. April collection is now on and you can collect your envelope over the next two weekends at all masses. If you would like to participate in the APF Missio please see representative in porch or contact Natasha on 07748145224

**From CAFOD:** Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and hope to reach 245,000 people - but we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. To donate please go to [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)

**RCIA:** The next session of the RCIA for all of those who celebrated the sacraments at the Easter Vigil will take place this Monday (16<sup>th</sup> April) at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. 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** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be at 7.30pm this Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup> 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 this Wednesday:** This Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup> 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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, Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 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 welcome. Details on poster on notice board.

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020** One of the world's most spectacular events is due to take place in 2020 – the 42<sup>nd</sup> Oberammergau Passion Play – a performance that takes place every 10 years and celebrates the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is proposed to visit the Austrian Lake district for 5 days and 1 night in Oberammergau to see the Passion Play. Cost £1,239 includes half board accommodation, a full programme of tours, Passion play seats. If you're are interested in taking part in this trip please phone Lee Robinson 01277 652358 ASAP as this tours must be booked quickly .

**Father Dan away:** Please note that Father Dan will be away from the parish from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. While he is away Father Bob White will be celebrating the weekday Masses.

**Holy Week and Easter photos** can be seen on the MHR website via [www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk](http://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk)

**Quiz Night:** The Catenians are hosting a Quiz Night in aid of **BCCS** and **CRY** on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:Ray@keilthy.co.uk) and after masses this weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> April. Come along, bring your friends have some fun while supporting 2 very worthwhile causes

**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](mailto: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.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** has several charity places for **The Vitality London 10K** run on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018. 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. Also they will be hosting their **annual Charity Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.** Tickets £55 per person and include bacon roll on arrival, 18 Hole Stableford Competition and a Golfers' Lunch. For tickets and further information on both of these items, please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

**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.

**Vacancy:** St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Brentwood - Caretaker required. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced criminal records check and satisfactory references. For any further information please contact the school office on 01277 215626, email [office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk) or the website [www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk)