

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**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)

**MONDAY** *No morning Mass*

**TUESDAY** **St Mellitus, Bishop**  
10.15 am Patricia Mason RIP (Daly)

**WEDNESDAY** **St Mark, Evangelist**  
9.15 am Catherine Febrey RIP (Moore)

**THURSDAY** 9.15 am Tom & Phyllis McLay RIP

**FRIDAY** 9.15 am Intentions of Maurice Mullins RIP

**SATURDAY** 6.00 pm The People of our Parish

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 9.00 am Ellen & Harold Peniston & Alana RIP (Anniv)  
11.00 am Billericay Catenians Circle  
5.00 pm Avina Southgate RIP (Murphy)

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

*Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092*



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

There is a story told about the former Prime Minister William Gladstone who lived in the Nineteenth Century. Gladstone used to like taking his holidays in Scotland and one year he was out walking along a country lane when a fierce storm came up. The snow began to fall and the wind howled.

As Gladstone continued walking he noticed all the sheep coming up out of the hollows and from underneath the trees, making their way to go out and to stand on the bare hillsides facing the storm.

A while later Gladstone met an old shepherd and said to him, "Are not sheep the most foolish animals? Here is a storm brewing and instead of remaining in shelter they are courting the fury of the blast. If I were a sheep, I should remain in the hollow." The shepherd replied, "Sir, if you were a sheep you would have more sense." Then the shepherd pointed out to Gladstone that down in the hollow snow drifts would come down and trap the sheep. Instinctively the sheep knew that their only real safety was on the hills facing the storm.

As we celebrate this Good Shepherd Sunday we might want to reflect on that story and see that instead of trying to hide from the storms of life sometimes we must be prepared to go up and face them head on. The good news is that when we do this we are not doing it by ourselves because standing beside us is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who never abandons His sheep but is prepared to lay down his life for 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.

**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.

**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.

**Bereavement Support Group:** We are hoping to set up a small group of volunteers who would be available to support those who are coping with terminal illness and bereavement. It is intended that those involved would have experienced this themselves and be able to offer a small amount of time, either for a phone call or, if requested, a visit. If you feel you are able to give some time then please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:**

Sara Abbs, Margaret Andrews, Pam Dixon, 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 Connew, 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:** Myles Parker, Norman Pearce, Mary Jasper, Anne Anderson, Ellen Wehrmann, Michael Egan, John Spink, Jessie Routledge, Dick Howell.

**Clergy:** Canon Thomas Smith, Fr Simon Sullivan, Fr Myles O'Reilly, Mgr George Stokes.

**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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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SHEPHERD	LAYS	VOICE
ABANDON	FLOCK	LIFE
SHEEP	FATHER	LOVES
CONCERN	GOOD	FREE
MAN	POWER	WOLF
COMMAND	ATTACKS	FOLD
SCATTERS	LISTEN	LEAD

**MHR Youth Club.** The remaining club nights for 2017-2018 school year are:  
11 May, 22 Jun, 13 Jul.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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**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

**WEDNESDAY** Church cleaning  
Rainbows and Brownies

**THURSDAY** MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm  
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**  
New Eucharistic Ministers Training 7.30pm (Room 3)

**FRIDAY** Garden Club (9.45am)

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

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**12.30pm Baptisms: Lucas Smith-Luis**  
**Rebekah Anna Hall**

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£1833.47** (**£1344.23** Gift Aided). There was **£70.50** 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** April collection is now on - please collect your envelope this weekend at all masses. If you would like to participate in the APF Missio please see representative in porch or contact Natasha on 07748145224

**The 100 Club** draw for April was won by Mrs Plume, who will receive a cheque for £100. A further £100 will be donated to "Sightsavers" for antibiotics to treat trachoma. This donation will save the sight of two hundred children.

**The Catenians Circle Billericay** This week will see the annual change of The President and some of the officers, a special thanks to the presiding President Bro. Ray Keilthy for making the last year very enjoyable for all of us and our families.

**Masses in May:** During May some of the parish Masses will be busier than usual because of First Holy Communion and Confirmation celebrations. **The Masses that are affected are the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May and the 5pm Mass on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

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

**RCIA:** The final session of the RCIA for all of those who celebrated the sacraments at the Easter Vigil will take place this Monday (23<sup>rd</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.

**Training for new Ministers of Communion:** This will begin this Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> April) at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of 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.

**Catholic Voices Workshops.** A new programme for parishes "*How to defend the faith without raising your voice*". Workshops at Chelmsford on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April and Hornchurch Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10am – 3pm. See notice board.

**Party Pieces: Parish Social Committee:** The next meeting of the Parish Social Committee will take place on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer** will be observed this Sunday which is also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**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.

#### **Vacancies:**

**St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay.**

**Cleaning operative** - Monday to Friday 15.30pm to 17.30pm. To carry out cleaning duties within the school. Vacuuming, dusting and general cleaning.

**Site Caretaker/Cleaning Operative** - Monday to Friday 07.00am to 10.30am then 13.30pm to 18.00pm. To carry out general maintenance of school and grounds, keeping all areas clean and tidy and following all health and safety guidelines. Job role is responsible for opening and closing of school premises, daily. This role also incorporates 2 hrs cleaning. This entails sweeping/mopping of the school hall and sweeping/mopping of staircases. Position becomes available July 20th 2018 but successful candidate will need to attend site for training prior to this date. Apply to Joanne Daniels, Account Manager Enterprise Support Services UK Ltd on 07912 732632

**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.

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)

**De La Salle School, Basildon - Teacher of Science and Teacher of Business**  
Application closing date: 01/05/2018 <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk>