

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Alfred Bunker RIP (Anniv)
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B</b>		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	John McCarthy RIP (Anniv)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Mary Macklin RIP (Parker)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	The People of our Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10.15 am	Maureen Tall RIP (Anniv)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15 am	Alice Fudger RIP (Farrell)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	
	10.30 am	Wilfred & Iset Harper RIP
	8.00 pm	Patrick Quilligan RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.15 am	Myles Parker RIP (Anniv)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rose Campbell RIP (Sunflower Club)
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B World Communications Day</b>		
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Joan O'Connell RIP (Patterson)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Joanne McCann RIP (Hayes)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	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 (NOT ON 12<sup>th</sup> MAY)**

**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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6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

One of the nice things about the period after Easter is that within the Church we are able to celebrate some really beautiful Feast days in quick succession.

Over the coming weeks we will be celebrating the Feasts of Pentecost, the Most Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi and the Feast which we will be celebrating this Thursday, the Feast of Jesus' Ascension into Heaven.

I am delighted that Ascension Day has been restored back to a Thursday after having been transferred to a Sunday a few years ago. I have always had a soft spot for the Feast of the Ascension, not least because when I was at school, Ascension Thursday was a day when we didn't have any classes but instead went on different excursions organised by the school.

I distinctly remember that one of those excursions was going to Alton Towers theme park. To this day I'm still not entirely sure what connection that had to do with Our Lord's Ascension back to his Father in Heaven – maybe going on the rollercoasters was meant to remind us of Jesus going up (!) - but it certainly highlighted the fact that Feast Days should be celebrations. People sometimes forget that the origin of the word "holiday" comes from the "holy days" that were celebrated in the Middle Ages.

One of the arguments that was put for transferring Holy Days of Obligation to Sundays was that people no longer attended the Holy Days when they were celebrated on weekdays. I hope that we will be able to prove this assertion wrong by coming together as a parish community to celebrate Our Lord's Ascension this Thursday at 10.30am and at 8pm. *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.

**Masses in May:** During the month of 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, 6th May and the 5pm Mass on Sunday, 20th May.**

**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:** Alfred Bunker, Desmond Lowry, Frank Kavanagh, Elizabeth Fee, Vincent Murphy, Charles Tall, June Durand, Wilfred Harper, Wilfred Stevens, Marie Dickinson, Henry Allen, Joan Stevenson, Margaret Hunt, Ron Morton.

**Clergy:** Canon Brian Grady, Fr Augustine Davidson, Mgr Canon John Howell, Fr John Boyle, Fr Stanley Joynes.

**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**.

**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/>

# KIDS' CORNER

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

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FATHER	NAME	LOVED
DOWN	GREATER	KEEP
TOLD	CALL	JOY
BUSINESS	LIFE	MAN
CHOOSE	FRIENDS	LAST
COMMAND	LEARNT	FRUIT
MASTER	SERVANT	ASK

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

MONDAY

May Day Bank Holiday

TUESDAY

Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass

Brownies

Faith Development Group meeting 7.30pm (Room 3)

WEDNESDAY

Church cleaning

First Holy Communion Rehearsal 4.15pm (for 12<sup>th</sup> May)

Rainbows and Brownies

Confirmation Preparation Group meeting for parents and sponsors (Room 3)

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting 10am (Lounge)

MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm

FRIDAY

Garden Club (9.45am)

Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Mass 11am

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**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2056.51** (£1439.60 Gift Aided). There was **£70.18** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia**

**Gift Aid Envelopes** 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.*

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal:** This Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> May) at 4.15pm there will be a rehearsal for all of the children who are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**Save the Date - MHR Party Pieces 2!** Saturday 30th June 2018 – 7.15pm. Tickets on sale soon. If you would like to attend the MHR Social Committee meeting please contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**BAPTISM Congratulations to the families of Lucas Smith-Luis and Rebekah Anna Hall who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.**

**St Helen's Catholic Church, Chipping Ongar** - is having an exhibition on the **Titanic** and the canonisation of Father Thomas Byles, a former priest of our Church from 1905 until his fateful death on 14th April 1912 while sailing on the infamous ship, **today, 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am to 5pm**. Come and learn more about Father Byles and read about how we have started the process leading (hopefully) to his canonisation as a Saint. Refreshments will be served in the courtyard (weather permitting) or in the church.

**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.

**Mass to celebrate Monsignor Bill Nix's Golden Anniversary:** On **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** we will be having a special Mass to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Monsignor Bill Nix's ordination to the Priesthood. Father Bill was Assistant Priest and Parish Priest at the Most Holy Redeemer and we are delighted that he is able to come back to celebrate with us.

**Faith Development Group:** The next meeting of the Faith Development Group is on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

**Confirmation Parents and Sponsors Session:** This Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> May) at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre we will be having a meeting for all the parents and sponsors of Confirmation candidates. It is important that all parents attend this session because we will be giving information about the Confirmation Mass on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Ascension Day Masses:** The Feast of the Ascension is on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day Masses will be at 10.30am & 8pm.

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** On Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass at 7.30pm in the church followed by a reconciliation service. All of those who are to be confirmed must attend.

**Catenians:** [www.thecatenians.com](http://www.thecatenians.com) Brother Paul Moore was installed as President for the next 12 months and would like to invite gentlemen of all ages who would like to consider and be considered for joining our happy and very friendly Fellowship to come along as a guest so we can get to know each other at one of our dinner meetings held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at Stock Brook Manor from 7pm. Please Contact: Paul Moore 01277 657662 or by email: [pjeps@gmail.com](mailto:pjeps@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

**A date for your diary - Music for a Spring Bank Holiday - 7:45pm on Saturday 26th May** The Most Holy Redeemer Singers present a concert featuring Emma Gibbins (Director of Music ~ Newport Cathedral) playing the wonderful Makin Organ in our Church. The first half will be choral with some familiar classics and the second half will be an organ recital by Emma. Entry will be free - there will be a retiring collection in aid of St Luke's Hospice.

#### **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society:**

**The Vitality London 10K** run on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018. We ask 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 target, but any funds you raise would be appreciated.

**Tandem Skydiving on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018** at Headcorn Airfield in Kent and is inviting applications from adventurous people throughout the diocese who would like to experience the excitement of a 10,000 feet freefall parachute jump and can commit to raising £500 for bccs.

**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 these items, please contact: Julie Abbott 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk)

#### **Vacancies:**

**Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green** Mornington Road, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 0TP. Require: Full time teacher of Religious Education from September 2018. You must be a practising Catholic. Please visit the school website for more details. <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml>. Application closing date: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood** Required September 2018 Teacher Foundation Stage/KS1 (NQT or experienced). Mainscale/UPS. 2 posts (1) Fulltime, permanent post (2) Fulltime, 1 year fixed contract. For further information and application forms and/or to arrange visits, please contact the school office on 01277 215626, via 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) Closing Date: 12 noon Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**St Peters Primary School Dagenham - Deputy Head Teacher required,** From: September 2018. Please contact school for application pack on Tel. 0208 270 6524. Closing date 11 May 2018. [www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk](http://www.st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk).

**St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Brentwood Finance/Admin. Assistant** 35 hours per week, 41 weeks per year, Monday to Friday 8.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. Closing date 16th May 2018 at 12 noon. For further information, please contact the school office on 01277 215626 or email [office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk)