

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Rose Campbell RIP (Sunflower Club)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B World Communications Day		
13th May 2018	9.00 am	Joan O'Connell RIP (Patterson)
	11.00 am	Joanne McCann RIP (Hayes)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Michelle Speight RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	David Barry RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Catherine Carroll RIP (Anniv)
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Noel O'Neill RIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B		
20th May 2018	9.00 am	Frank & Dorothy Johnson RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish
<i>Confirmation</i>	5.00 pm	Intentions of Sandy Allen (Lewis)

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 Evangelisation

Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

13th May 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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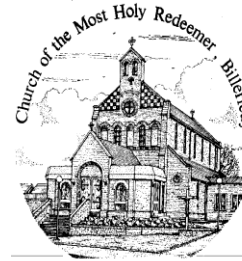
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

During the week some members of our Parish Faith Development Group attended a "Divine Renovation" day in London organised by the Divine Renovation Network.

This network was established after the publication of a book written by a Canadian priest called Fr James Mallon. The book, which has the same title as the network, describes the situation Fr James faced when he first became Parish Priest of St Benedict's in Halifax and how he was able to make meaningful changes to turn his parish from a maintenance church into one which has a strong sense of mission.

While the situation in the U.K. isn't exactly the same as it is in Canada, many of the issues that Fr James outlines in the book are ones which we are grappling here: ageing congregations, fewer priests, children and young people attending sacramental programmes but then no longer continuing to go to church after they have received the sacraments, a general apathy about living out the Catholic Faith.

As a group we have been reading "Divine Renovation" and reflecting on how we can apply some of the methods in the book to our own parish. The first and most important thing that we all need to do is to pray for a new spirit of evangelisation. You will notice that at the back of the newsletter we have printed a prayer for evangelisation which I would ask all of you to say. We are also in the process of putting together a team to run Alpha, a course which enables people to explore and to ask questions about their faith. Our next Alpha training session for those who are interested in being involved in this is on Wednesday, 18th July at 7.30pm.

As we approach the Feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, it seems a particularly appropriate time to ask the Holy Spirit to renew our parish and to equip us with the tools that will enable us to continue the work that Jesus has commanded us to do. *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.

Confirmation Mass in May: Confirmation celebrations **will be on Sunday, 20th May, at the 5pm Mass**, This Mass will be busier than usual.

Novena to the Sacred Heart: Starting on Wednesday, 30th May we will be having nine days of prayer leading up to the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, 8th June. Copies of the Novena prayer will be available from the weekend of the 26th and 27th of 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.

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.

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, 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: Catherine Exley, Kevin Murphy, David Barry, Creina Chiappe. **Clergy:** Fr Jim McCormack, Fr John Hayes, Canon Thomas Clarke.

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

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.

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**.

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

KIDS' CORNER

7th Sunday of Easter

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BOOK
WORLD
LOVE
FAITH
TRUTH
PRAISE
GIFTS

PSALMS
APOSTLES
SPIRIT
JOY
WORD
PRAYERS
BELIEVERS

MINISTRY
BLESSINGS
TESTIFY
PROTECT
CONSECRATE
MATTHIAS

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

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MONDAY

Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**
2nd Session **12 noon**, 3rd Session **2pm** (Small Hall)
Guides

TUESDAY

Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies
Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)
Faith Development Group 7.30pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY

Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY

Church cleaning
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**
Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Lounge)

FRIDAY

Garden Club (9.45am)
Confirmation Group rehearsal and Reconciliation 7.30pm
(Church)

SATURDAY

Wedding of Caroline Woodham and James Carroll 1pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

20th May 2018

12.30pm Baptisms: Charlotte Sophie Grant

Carmen Alberta Garcia

6.30pm CTB United Service at St John The Divine

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2625.97** (£1405.75 Gift Aided). There was **£52.60** 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.*

Confirmation Rehearsal: On Friday, 18th 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.

Party Pieces: Tickets are on sale this weekend for our "Party Pieces" concert which is taking place at 7.30pm on Saturday, 30th June. This was a terrific success last year and promises to be even bigger and better this year.

Mass to celebrate Monsignor Bill Nix's Golden Anniversary: On Friday, 8th 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 will be this Tuesday (15th May) at 7.30pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.

Catenians: 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 4th Wednesday of each month at Stock Brook Manor from 7pm. Please Contact: Paul Moore 01277 657662 or by email: pjeps@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Thank-you: A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Churches Together marquees at the Soapbox Derby on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May. Feedback was very positive, but without your help it would not have been possible.

CTB United Service on Sunday 20th May at 6.30pm will be led by Linda Russ and others and be at St John The Divine, Outwood Common Road – come prepared to share key events and news for prayer in the middle sharing slot.

Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23 - Saturday 28 July. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666.

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster Past pupils and teachers Reunion, at the school on Saturday 7th July 2-5pm. Tickets cost £12 each and include the cost of a finger buffet plus wine or soft drinks - call 01708 222660 and ask for the Finance Office. Profits will be donated to the school PTFA. Any questions please email alumnae@mary.havering.sch.net (Alumni coordinator)

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, email info@catholicsingles.org.uk or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk

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:

Ladies' Day Luncheon on Thursday 21st June at the Rayleigh Golf & Country Club to coincide with Royal Ascot Ladies' Day. Ladies are encouraged to dust off their best hats and enter into the spirit of a 'Day at the Races'. Tickets cost £25.00 per person for a delicious two course luncheon with tea & coffee served in our own private dining room, with plenty of time to enjoy some racing from Ascot before the school-run. Please contact Libby for more information & to book tickets on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Golf Day at The Rayleigh Golf and Country Club, Hullbridge on Monday 11th 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

Tandem Skydiving on Saturday 7th 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.

Vacancies:

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 or the website www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk Closing Date: 12 noon Monday 14th May 2018

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

St Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate require a Site Supervisor – Deadline is Thursday 31st May. Application Forms are available on the school website www.stbons.org/site-supervisor Further details on notice board.

New Hall School, Chelmsford require a Teacher of English as an additional language (closing date 14th May) and a Boarding Assistant (closing date 24th May) Details on the notice board.