

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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)
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Kevin Walsh RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Winefride Pollard RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Julia Foran RIP (Anniv)
FRIDAY	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	
	9.15 am	Elizabeth Owen RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Derek Wilson RIP (Mahoney)
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B		
27th May 2018	9.00 am	Walter (Wally) Kemp RIP (Keilthy)
	11.00 am	Tony Madden RIP (Diffley)
	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 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B

20th May 2018

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

There are many images that have been used over the centuries to describe the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Sometimes the image of the dove is used to emphasise the peaceful nature of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes the images of a burning fire or a strong wind are invoked to highlight the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit.

An image that I came across this week which I hadn't heard before was that of the Holy Spirit as being like a rhizome. For those of you who are gardeners, you may be aware that a rhizome is a continuously growing underground stem that sends up shoots at different points. Bamboo and ginger are both examples of rhizomes because while the main part of the plant grows beneath the soil, above ground we are able to witness the sprouts with their fruit.

Similarly with the Holy Spirit, while we aren't able to see it directly with our eyes, we are able to see the effects of the Spirit. We are able to witness the fruits that it brings about: bread and wine becoming the body and the blood of Christ in the Mass. Adults making a conscious decision to join the RCIA and to receive the sacraments of the church. People becoming alive in their faith and empowered to make decisions that change the world for the better.

St Paul tells us that the Holy Spirit manifests itself in gifts of service and we have countless examples in our own parish of people quietly working to build up God's kingdom through their acts of service.

The Feast of Pentecost enables us both to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit that is already taking place in our lives and within our parish and also to encourage us to be more open to allowing the Holy Spirit to form us and to lead us. On this day we pray the ancient prayer *Veni Sancte Spiritu, Come, Holy Spirit. 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:

Mary Greenfield RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Greenfield who died recently at Anisha Grange. Funeral arrangements pending.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Hunter, Patricia Burke, Norman Hinson, Ann Hollis, Sarah Kemp, Maureen O'Grady, Patricia Rawlinson, Alexander Torrice, Anna Sapsford. **Clergy:** Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, Fr Brendan Sheppard, Mgr Canon William O'Grady, Fr Henry Peace, Fr Charles Carless, Fr Austin Thorburn.

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.**

KIDS' CORNER

Pentecost Sunday

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PENTECOST
TONGUES
SPEECH
BREATHE
SINS
HEARTS
PREACH

GOSPEL
FIRE
ROOM
RECEIVE
REJOICE
FAITHFUL
CHURCH

TEACHINGS
HOLY SPIRIT
LANGUAGES
FORGIVE
MARVEL
KINDLE

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

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 Finance Committee 7.30pm (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY

Church cleaning
Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
Choir Rehearsal: 11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm

FRIDAY

Garden Club (9.45am)
Wedding of Millie Sullivan and Mark Pavitt 1pm

SATURDAY

Concert and Organ Recital in Church 7.45pm

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR B

27th May 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Archie Joseph Fogwill
3pm Post Confirmation session (Hall)

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£2362.56** (£1493.86 Gift Aided). There was **£72.51** 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.*

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.

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted
Tel: 07874 071058, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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.

Vocations A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30am – 3.30pm. St. John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, GU5 0QX. For more details contact the Fr. Graham Smith on Fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com or on 01702 465720.

Grandparents Day St Peter's School Council are inviting Grandparents and Retired Parishioners to come to school on **Friday 15th June from 2pm-3pm** to play board games and share ideas. Please bring any board game or ideas! Please inform the school office if you are able to attend 01277 653770

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 - call 01708 222660 or. email alumnae@mary.havering.sch.net

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society:

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

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

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.

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: pjepsms@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.

Party Pieces: on Saturday, 30th June at 7.30pm. This was a terrific success last year and promises to be even bigger and better this year. This is an event for the whole family. Des Kelly will return to present the event. We are soon going to announce the extraordinary line up of acts... keep up to date by visiting the MHR's Facebook page and website. Places are limited so make sure to get your tickets ASAP. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and from the Parish Office. Tickets are £2 each (children under 5 go free). Drinks and snacks will be on sale on the night from the Canon Roche bar.

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.

Vacancies:

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.

St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Brentwood, require a **Caretaker** Closing date : 12noon on Tuesday 5th June 2018. Further information from the school office on 01277 215626, email office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk or the website www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk

Trinity Catholic High School, Woodford Green require a **School Chaplain**. Part time position. Candidates must be a practising Catholic. Closing date: Sunday 3rd June – more details <http://fc.tchs.uk.net/vacancies.shtml>

St Anthony's Church, Forest Gate is looking for coloured pictures from celebrations held there before the refurbishment took place (pre 1968). Contact Marie Browne 0208 472 0433 (ext 2002) forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Brentwood Diocese is seeking a **voluntary Treasurer** at regional level to serve on their Central Council. They would not have to undertake visits or any other aspect of Society work, but would be responsible for maintaining the Council accounts, overseeing Gift Aid and filing a quarterly report to National Office. Meetings of the Central Council take place quarterly in Brentwood. If anyone is interested in giving some of their time in this way and would like further information, please email Elaine Heyworth on ElaineH@syp.org.uk by latest Sunday 10th June 2018.”