

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Frank Price RIP (Anniv)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B

29th July 2018

9.00 am Jean & David Weedall RIP

11.00 am Joan O'Connell RIP (Hayes)

5.00 pm Intentions of Gerard Lawlor

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY *No morning Mass*

WEDNESDAY *No morning Mass*

THURSDAY *No morning Mass*

FRIDAY *No morning Mass*

SATURDAY 6.00 pm May Alvares RIP (Edgar)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B

5th Aug 2018

9.00 am Patrick & Kathleen Patterson RIP

11.00 am Intentions of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

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.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

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

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

Whenever I hear the feeding of the five thousand which is described in today's gospel, it always reminds me of the time I attended a Passion play at the Wintershall Estate in Surrey.

Since the beginning of the new millennium, the family who own the Wintershall Estate have staged a production called "The Life of Christ" and they incorporate the natural features of the estate into the production to help bring to life the events in Jesus' ministry that they are commemorating. Thousands of people attend the plays every year and we are hoping that later in the year we will be able to organise a parish pilgrimage to their staging of the nativity.

In the production that I saw, the audience had gathered around the lake when the actor playing Jesus said to the disciples: "has anyone got any food?" He then turned to us, the audience, and asked us the same question. At this point many of those with picnics looked a bit sheepish and tried to hide their sandwiches for fear of having them taken away and forcibly distributed. But in fact what happened next was even more miraculous. A young boy appeared with five pitta loaves and two fish and then suddenly more and more bread started appearing and this bread wasn't just given to the actors playing the disciples, it was distributed to all of us.

In a very simple but powerful way, God's generosity was revealed to us through the act of sharing and it contrasted with our human instinct towards self-preservation and only considering our own well-being. As we hear articulated in the Responsorial Psalm: "You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires" *Fr Dan*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 29th July 2018

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning

THURSDAY Sunflower Club 7pm (Lounge)

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A) 5th August 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Thomas Jake Venables

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE MENTIONED IN OUR PETITIONS BOOK.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

Frank Wilding R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Wilding who died on Sunday 8th July. Requiem Mass will be on Monday 6th August at 11am followed by committal at Chelmsford Crematorium. We offer our prayers for Frank's wife Mary and the family. May he rest in peace.

Annemarie Konrad R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annemarie Konrad, sister of Elizabeth Strub, who died on Wednesday, 18th July in Austria.

ANNIVERSARIES: John James, Jim Bowen, May-Ann Vallis, Francis McCafferty, Bridget Heath. **Clergy:** Fr Michael O'Sullivan.

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

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday of £1785.04 (£1313.50 Gift Aided), and £62.02** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Father Dan away: Please note that Father Dan will be away from Monday, 30th July to Friday, 3rd August and from Monday, 6th August to Friday, 10th August. On the days that Father Dan is away there will be no weekday Masses but the weekend Masses will be celebrated as normal.

Altar Servers - Training for new altar servers will begin in September for anyone who will be in Year 4 and above, and who has made their First Holy Communion. Please collect an application form from the sacristy and return it to the parish office FAO Sarah Dean by 6th September.

Flower Ladies coffee morning on Thursday 9th August at 10.30am, at Flat 41 Hawkley Court Chapel St. Parking is available behind the flats or Waitrose. If unable to attend please let Teresa know 652573. New members are welcome.

MHR Summer Kids Club (formerly known as *Holiday Bible Club*) will run mornings of Monday 6th - Friday 10th August in the Pastoral Centre. This year's theme is 'Holidays'. Open to children starting school this September up until Year 6. Registration forms are in the church porch

The Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 4 August at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood, at 2.30pm. The meeting will be followed by a talk : 'Family connections between Recusants in Essex (the Petre Family) and Lancashire' given by Mrs Patricia Paxon. All are welcome.

Feast of the Assumption on August 15th: The Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into Heaven will be celebrated on Wednesday, 15th August and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on this day will be at 10am and at 8pm.

Organist and Director of Music required for September 2018 For Our Lady of Grace 1 Kings Road Chingford. The successful applicant will train both an adult choir and a children's choir to lead the music at the 10.30am Mass on alternate weeks & also play the organ at the 8.30am & 10.30am Sunday Masses. This post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check. Remuneration negotiable, based on RSCM rates. For more information, please contact: Fr Francis Coveney on 020 8529 1804 or chingfordolgsta@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Saint John Payne PTA Photomathon (no running involved!) You are warmly invited to attend a photomathon at Saint John Payne on 29th September. Entry to the competition is £5. Registration is from 9:30am for a 10:00am start. Competitors will have 4 hours to take 8 photos on topics given to them at registration and must be back to Photo HQ by 2pm. Digital cameras and mobile phones are permitted for the taking of the photos. Please invite all friends and family as this is a whole community event. If you have any queries, please contact Joe Kelly at school on 01245 256030.

First Holy Communion 2019: It is now no longer possible to join the First Holy Communion programme for 2018/2019.

The Mass Explained DVD's and Booklets: Free copies of a DVD and booklet on the Mass are available at the back of the church. These publications are presented by Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon in order to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Mass.

Fire Warden Training: We now have Fire Wardens for the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses but we still require Wardens for the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 5pm Masses. If you attend either of these Masses and would like to become a Fire Warden please speak to Fr Dan.