

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	May Alvares RIP (Edgar)
<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B</b>		
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Patrick & Kathleen Patterson RIP
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Intentions of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	The People of our Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>John Frank Wilding RIP</b> <b>Requiem Mass</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Jack Healy RIP (Anniv)
<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY YEAR B</b>		
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Paddy Harte RIP (Anniv)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Mick Cannon RIP (Anniv)
	<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**

### 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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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### GOSPEL REFLECTION:

After the multiplication of the loaves by Jesus, once the crowds have caught up with him again, there is a dialogue concerning the sign Jesus has worked. The crowds have interpreted the sign in a materialistic way. They want to make Jesus their king so that they can be sure of their supply of bread. The sign has not been understood.

Jesus invites them to believe in the one God has sent, but they clamour for a new sign. They disparage Jesus' works by referring to the manna Moses gave in the desert. Once again, Jesus challenges their interpretation. It is God who is the source of all good gifts. The new gift God is giving, if they could accept it, is the gift of himself, the 'bread of life'. The conversation should not be about material survival, but about life in its fullness. The theme of the 'bread of life' will continue as the chapter unfolds.

To what extent do I misunderstand the signs Jesus gives me?

Do I understand what it means to 'work for God'?

We pray for an understanding that faith can resolve our human concerns.

We pray for a deeper love of Christ as the one who satisfies our deepest needs.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**12.30pm Baptism: Thomas Jake Venables**

**MONDAY MHR SUMMER KIDS CLUB WEEK**

**TUESDAY Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)**

**THURSDAY Church Cleaning**

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

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**12.30pm Baptism: James Henry Peter Murphy**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> July. Requiem Mass will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Whittlesey, Ron Dowden, Edward McBride, Julian Field, Noreen Candler. **Clergy:** Deacon Frederick Wall, Fr Henry Tilley, Fr David Coghlan, Fr Hugh Verity, Fr David Papworth.

**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 £1760.62 (£1373.05 Gift Aided), and £41.70** 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, 6<sup>th</sup> August to Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am, at Flat 41 Hawkey Court Chapel St. Parking is available behind the flats or Waitrose. If unable to attend please let Teresa know 652573. New members are welcome.

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

**MHR Summer Kids Club** (formerly known as Holiday Bible Club)

We look forward to welcoming children registered for Summer Kids Club on Monday 6th August at 9.30am in the Pastoral Centre.

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

**Remember Hiroshima Commemoration,** on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7pm-8.15pm at St Edward the Confessor RC Church Park End Rd Romford RM1 4AT. A commemoration of light and peace, linking Hiroshima with Romford, with speaker Bruce Kent Refreshments available after the service

**BCYS Youth Gather 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea** open to those in school year 9 and above. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops to give you fresh insights into yourself and your faith. One of our speakers will be the lively, humorous and engaging speaker Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. The £50cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island are now open! You can apply by creating an account at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

**The 100 Club** draw for August was won by Mrs P Young who will receive a cheque for £100. A further £100 will be donated to "Orbis", the flying eye hospital.

**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.

**Last ever Boot Sale** at the Marillac, Eagle Way, Warley on Saturday 11th August. Sellers from 7am. Buyers from 8am. Admission 50p, Children free. Cars £10, Commercial £15. Free parking for all buyers in the Ford car park. The residents have been so appreciative of all that has been done by the Friends of the Marillac in their fundraising events in which Sellers and Buyers have contributed so much.