

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Tracy Harte RIP (Anniv)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR B

19th Aug 2018 9.00 am Intentions of Ian & Jean Wells
(50th Wedding Anniversary)
11.00 am The People of our Parish
5.00 pm Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY **St Pius X, Pope**
Note time **9.15 am** Ted Kavanagh RIP (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.15 am Sunbun RIP (Anniv) (Bell)

THURSDAY **9.15 am** William Sole RIP (Anniv)

FRIDAY **St Bartholomew, Apostle**
9.15 am Anthony Lidlow RIP

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Tony Saad RIP (Anniv)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR B

26th Aug 2018 9.00 am Teresa Ellerby RIP
11.00 am Claire Puxted, Les Slater, Colin Brayson RIP
5.00 pm Ernest McCarthy RIP (Anniv)

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

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

19th August 2018

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

While I was away from the parish on holiday I spent a day exploring the city of Norwich.

Whichever way you decide to enter Norwich, at some point you will come across a visitor sign declaring “Norwich – a fine city” and it’s hard to disagree with that statement. A city rich in history, Norwich has 31 medieval churches, the highest concentration of medieval urban churches in any town or city north of the Alps. But while these churches are impressive, the crowning glory of Norwich is undoubtedly the Anglican Cathedral with its commanding spire.

Within Norwich Cathedral, as you walk down the long aisle and go under the pulpitum, the screen which symbolises the meeting of heaven and earth within this sacred building, you will find a small chapel which many people walk by without even noticing.

This chapel is called the Chapel of the Holy Innocents and it is dedicated to the memory of William of Norwich, a young boy who was tragically murdered in the year 1144. Sadly, after his body was discovered, the townspeople falsely accused the small Jewish community living in Norwich for his death, and this community went on to experience persecution and discrimination as a result.

The Chapel of the Holy Innocents was created to pray for all victims of abuse, persecution and intolerance. As recent events have shown, all of these issues: violence, abuse, anti-Semitism, are still with us today and so it is incumbent on us to continue to pray for those who do not have a voice and to speak out whenever we see injustice and abuse of power. *Fr Dan*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 19th August 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Jack Michael Gregory Parsons

TUESDAY Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)

THURSDAY Church Cleaning

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 26th August 2018

**12.30pm Baptism: Ruben Skehill
Vogue Skehill**

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:

Violet Roome R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Violet Roome who has died recently. Violet's funeral service will be taking place at 11am on Tuesday, 21st August in Herongate Cemetery. Because of the time of this service, Mass on Tuesday morning will be at 9.15am rather than at 10.15am.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tracy Harte, Isobel Doyle, Charlotte Treter, Christina Hickey, Patrick Cregg, George Nunzio-Silver, Ernest McCarthy.

Clergy: Canon Vincent Hurley, Fr Andrew Hurley, Fr George Gresley, Fr Sean Sheils, Canon Vincent Cameron.

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 £1635.24 (£1105.50 Gift Aided), and £55.14** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

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.

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. Please speak to Fr Dan.

Father Dan away: Please note that next weekend (25th/26th August) Father Dan will be in Walsingham for the Youth 2000 Festival. Father Paul Keane, the Vice Rector of Oscott College, will be celebrating all of the weekend Masses while Father Dan is away.

Michael Barwick: We are delighted to welcome Michael Barwick, a student for the priesthood for our diocese, who will be beginning a 6 month placement with us from the beginning of September. Michael will be introducing himself at all of the Masses on the 8th and 9th of September.

New Parishioners: If you are new to our parish, do please introduce yourself to Father Dan at the end of Mass. New parishioners are encouraged to fill in a registration form which can be found in the church porch. We are also able to arrange a visit from some existing parishioners if you would like more information about what is available in our parish.

Southend Girls' Choir present an afternoon of beautiful music, to raise funds for Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Sunday 23rd September, 2.30pm, St Basil's, Luncies Road, Basildon SS14 1SD. The concert is free, with a raffle and refreshments at the interval, and donation boxes at the end. Booking is not needed – just come along for a wonderful afternoon of excellent singing; both classical and popular songs will be performed by this very talented choir who regularly tour Europe. For more information call Eileen, 07718 530421.

Vacancy: The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 3pm, Thursday 23rd August. Interviews: Thursday 30th Aug. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10am Monday 20th August. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP. Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

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 Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott. The £50 cost 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! Go to www.bcys.net

BAPTISM Congratulations to the family of James Henry Peter Murphy who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.