

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Hans Strub RIP

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR B

2nd Sept 2018
9.00 am James Patterson RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am Michael John Murphy RIP
5.00 pm Graham Lewis RIP (1st Anniv)

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Eileen Rogan RIP (Visiting Group)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Intentions of Mgr Bill Nix (Watters)

THURSDAY 9.15 am Susan O'Brien RIP (Spurling)

FRIDAY 9.15 am Alice Bell RIP (Anniv)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Donie O'Loughlin RIP (Qurrey)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR B

9 Sept 2018
9.00 am Liam Walsh RIP
11.00 am Ray Edwards RIP (Anniv)
5.00 pm People of the 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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF YEAR B

2nd September 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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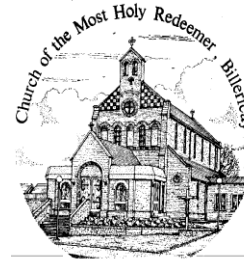
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Last weekend I was privileged to be able to attend the Youth 2000 Festival at the shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham along with several thousand people from all over the country.

Youth 2000 is a lay movement within the church which was founded by a man called Ernest Williams. Ernest had been attending the 4th World Youth Day in Santiago de Compostela in Spain in 1989. Here he heard Pope St John Paul II put a challenge to the thousands of people gathered there. The Pope said: 'It is up to you young people that the task first falls of bearing witness to the faith and bringing into the Third Millennium the Gospel of Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.'

In response to these words, Ernest created Youth 2000 in order to help young people grow closer to Christ. In order to do this, all Youth 2000 events are centred on the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, the Scriptures and devotion to Our Lady.

At the heart of the Walsingham Festival is what is known as the "Throne Room", a large tent which has the Blessed Sacrament exposed throughout the course of the Festival. Even during the night, volunteers take it turns to spend half an hour praying in front of the eucharist.

I came away from the festival impressed, not only by the enthusiasm of the young people who were gathered there, but also by their devotion and their love of the eucharist and the Church.

At a time when we only seem to be hearing a relentless barrage of negative news about the Church, Youth 2000 is a useful reminder that God is still working within our Church and that through Him and through the sacraments He has given to us we are all able to be renewed and transformed. *Fr Dan*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 2nd Sept 2018

**12.30pm Baptism: Charlie Vincent Daniels
Jessica Adele Daniels**

Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir: 2pm**

TUESDAY Parish Visiting Group 7pm (lounge)
Baptism Preparation meeting 8pm (Room 2)

THURSDAY Church Cleaning
Sunflower Club 7pm (Lounge)
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon
Altar Servers Training 4pm

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 9th Sept 2018

**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:

ANNIVERSARIES: James Patterson, Eileen Wilks, John Stevens, Kenneth McGann, James Gibbons, Jimmy Perkins. **Clergy:** Canon Cyril Shepherd, Fr Patrick Cavanagh, Mgr Canon Michael Wilson.

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 £1792.49 (£1413.50 Gift Aided), and £71.06** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

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 next weekend.

Altar Servers - Training begins on Saturday 8th September. Please return application forms to the parish office FAO Sarah Dean by 6th 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.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Ruben & Vogue Skehill who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

Prayer Partners for First Holy Communion: We are looking for adult volunteers who will be prepared to pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in our parish next year. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry there is a list at the back of the church for you to put your name to. Each prayer partner will be given a child's first name and asked to commit to praying for that child during the time they are preparing for their First Holy Communion. On Sunday, 30th September at the 11am Mass we will be celebrating the enrolment of the First Holy Communion children and we would ask all of their prayer partners to attend as well.

Alpha Course: Beginning on Sunday, 16th September we will be holding an Alpha Course in the Pastoral Centre starting at 6.30pm. Alpha is for anyone who wants to learn more about what it means to be a follower of Christ and it is particularly helpful for those who are not Christians or for those who, for whatever reason, no longer come to church. Alpha sessions always begin with a meal followed by a short presentation and an opportunity to discuss questions raised within a small group context. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in joining Alpha please fill in the registration form at the back of the church and hand it in to the Parish Office or give it to Father Dan. For more information please email: alpha@mostholyredeemer.org or visit the alpha website: www.alpha.org.uk

Alpha Leaders Meeting: This Monday (3rd September) at 7.30pm in the Small Hall in the Parish Centre we will be having a meeting for all of those involved in leading the Alpha course.

RCIA - for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith: On Monday, 1st October at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre we will be having our first introductory meeting for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you are an adult who isn't a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who hasn't made their First Holy Communion or received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are very welcome to join this group. RCIA sessions take place on Mondays at 8pm. If you would like more information or if you would like to join the group please speak to Father Dan or contact the Parish Office.

Basildon Emergency Night Shelter. We need your help! This year we have 7 venues. The night shelter commences 11th November- 31st March. Volunteers are needed to help us give shelter to those less fortunate than ourselves. There are 3 shifts, evenings, overnight, and early morning. Last year we had 102 amazing volunteers from Churches and the whole community that covered 5 nights, but with 2 more nights we need more. We are holding an informal information session for anyone interested, at Holy Trinity Small Hall, Wickhay, Basildon, on 29th September 10.30 – 12.30. Please advise if you wish to attend. Email: shelterlinks16@gmail.com or call Phyl McLaren on 07970 096319