

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Donie O'Loughlin RIP (Qurrey)
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR B		Education Sunday
9th Sept 2018	9.00 am	Liam Walsh RIP
	11.00 am	Ray Edwards RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Anthony Maloney RIP (Kirwan)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Jill Field RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	St John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor	
	9.15 am	Wilfred Elias Stevens RIP
FRIDAY	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
	9.15 am	Fr Val Carroll RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Vi & Dick Howell RIP
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR B		Home Mission Sunday
16th Sept 2018	9.00 am	Christopher Joseph Benning RIP
	11.00 am	John Kirwan RIP
	5.00 pm	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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

9th September 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

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. Michael will be introducing himself at the end of all of the Masses this weekend.

Welcome message from Michael Barwick

Hello everyone and thank you for such a warm welcome to the parish. My name is Michael Barwick and I am a seminarian in my 4th year of formation to the priesthood at St Mary's College, Oscott. Before seminary I went to St John Payne School and then I worked for 7 years at Walsingham House (the youth centre for the diocese). I have been on pilgrimage to Lourdes many times and that is where I felt God calling me to the priesthood.

I will be with you until the end of January and this will give me a chance to discern God's call, learn more about the pastoral work in a parish and give me an opportunity to meet you and to pray with you. If at any point throughout the next few months you would like a visit or a chance to chat and pray, then please do get in contact as I would be delighted to meet you.

I look forward to the next few months and be assured of my prayers for you at this time.

God bless you all! *Michael*

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.

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.

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**.

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

MHR Website As we are planning the annual general update of our Parish website at the end of September, we invite all our Parish organisations to update their information currently posted on the site. This can be done by emailing the MHR Webmaster via louis@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. In addition, if there are any clubs or organisations connected with the Parish that would like to put their details (including emblems and photos) on the website for the first time they are invited to do so via the same email address.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Gerard Lawlor, Ivor Stebbing, Margaret Andrews, Patricia Clark, Peter & Cecilia Clegg, Mary Cronjaeger, Mary Carr, Helen Harte, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Grace Howlett, Michael Howlett, Anna Sullivan, John Gaut, Frederick Stocks, Peter Bion. Children:
May the healing power of the Holy Spirit come down upon all who are ill.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners: To comply with the new regulations on data protection, we need to update the list for our sick at home and in hospital. If you wish your name or that of a relative or friend to go on the sick list in the newsletter, please contact the parish office either by telephone or email. You need to have got the permission of the person concerned for their name to be published.

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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Ron Chitty, Violet Woodrow, Ray Edwards, Annie Rogers, Jill Field, Marie Wheeler, Peter Fordham, Carlo Walker, Terence Watts, Vi Howell, Sarah Gwinnell, George Perry. **Clergy:** Fr Charles Johnson, Fr Conrad Smith, Fr Theophilus Borer, Archbishop George Beck, Canon James Hemming, Deacon Arthur Woods, Fr Louis Heston.

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

Bereavement Support Group: We have set up a small group of volunteers who are available to support those who are coping with terminal illness and bereavement. Those involved have experienced this themselves and are able to offer a small amount of time, either for a phone call or, if requested, a visit. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

The Justice and Peace Group plan to **collect men's clothing** for the homeless. St Fidelis Friary of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Canning Town provide some clothing for homeless men who attend the Friary for meals. **The three items they require are boxer pants, socks and T-shirts** all in dark colours. The sizes needed are mainly medium and large but a few small and X large are useful. The Friary advises to buy the cheapest items as the homeless have little or no access to washing facilities and the clothing is discarded after a week or so of wear. There is a labeled container in the porch and the collection will continue until end of October.

KIDS' CORNER

23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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Hear	Asked	Lay
Fingers	Looking	Tell
Private	Opened	Touched

MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall).

First club night of the academic year is next Friday 14th Sept (7.30-9.00pm). Open to years 6-8. Application forms with further details at back of church. Some places still available so to be sure of place please submit form to office beforehand and wait for a reply. Previous yr 8 members (now yr 9) welcome to meet-up in the lounge/upstairs rooms during same hours. Dates for rest of Autumn term are: 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

MONDAY Guides

TUESDAY Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies
Training for new readers - adult 8pm (Church)

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning
Rainbows and Brownies
Training for new readers - children 7pm (Church)

THURSDAY Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

FRIDAY Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 16th Sept 2018

**Presentation of the Parish Accounts at all Masses
6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2023.15** (£1403.90 Gift Aided), and **£67.49** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project** in **Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Standing Order Forms: Standing Orders are the most efficient way for you to support our parish financially and in an age when fewer and fewer people are carrying cash they are also much more convenient for you. In order to set up a Standing Order all you need to do is to fill in the form and return it to your bank. If you are a tax payer and you are not already a member of our parish Gift Aid scheme do think seriously about Gift Aiding your donations. Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church and enable us to claim from the Inland Revenue an extra 25p for every £1 that you donate.

Name Badge Sunday On the weekend of the 29th and 30th of September at all of the weekend Masses parishioners will be invited to write their name on a label as they come into the church.

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.

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 next 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. 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 before Friday, 14th September. **Please note that you do not have to commit to attending all 12 Alpha sessions!** For more information please email: alpha@mostholyredeemer.org.uk or visit the alpha website: alpha.org.uk

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.

An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism Are you 18-35? Do you have an enquiring mind? Do you want to think more deeply about who God is and what the death and resurrection of Christ means? If so then *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism* at Brentwood Cathedral is for you. Beginning on 19th September, 7.30pm-9pm. More information at www.cathedral-brentwood.org

The MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning on 28th September from 9.30am-12pm in the small hall of the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. We need help on the day with refreshments, selling raffle tickets etc and would be grateful for any donations to the raffle and most importantly **HOMEMADE CAKES** (or shop bought) to serve with tea/coffee and sell. Please bring any donations to the hall in the morning or contact Caoilfhionn on 07843491604 / chcubitt@gmail.com.

APF Red Mission Boxes We need a parishioner to help with the important work of the missions, by co-ordinating the distribution, and collection of the envelopes with people's offerings for the Missions, and then sending off the mission money regularly. The first year will be to work alongside the present co-ordinator. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 624891 or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk or speak to Father Dan after Mass.

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. 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 them one way or another. Please think about this & volunteer with us. If you can't, please donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight. Next Trip 28th-30th Sept. Sign up to volunteer on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', email us calaislight@yahoo.com or go to the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

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

BBC Essex's Sunday Breakfast programme - Fr Dominic Howarth will be presenting on 9th and 16th September in the absence of Peter Holmes. Tune in from 6am til 9am.

The Catholic Church and the European Project A study day on this theme will be held at the Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH on Saturday 6th October. The speaker will be Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark, and Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Ministry at St Mary's University, Twickenham. 11am-3pm Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your booking by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com

BAPTISM Congratulations to the family of Charlie and Jessica Daniels who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.