

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | Intentions of Parishioners (Edgar) |
| TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR B | | |
| 23rd Sept 2018 | 9.00 am | Tony Saad RIP |
| | 11.00 am | Bridie Dunphy RIP |
| | 5.00 pm | The People of our Parish |
| MONDAY | <i>No morning Mass</i> | |
| TUESDAY | 10.15 am | Denzil and Louise Reeves RIP |
| WEDNESDAY | 9.15 am | Callum Robertson RIP (Wednesday Cleaners) |
| THURSDAY | St Vincent de Paul, Priest | |
| | 9.15 am | Anne O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv) |
| FRIDAY | 9.15 am | Charles Crasto RIP (Sunflower Club) |
| SATURDAY | 6.00 pm | Dermot O'Dwyer RIP |
| TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR B | | |
| 30th Sept 2018 | 9.00 am | Mervyn, Sylvia & Gavin Lazaro RIP |
| | 11.00 am | Terry Bailey RIP (Anniv) |
| | 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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

23rd September 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Diocese of Brentwood - Brentwood Deanery Reg. Charity 234092

Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason

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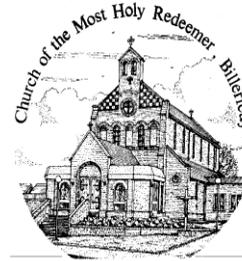
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

"Have you settled in?" "Are you being looked after?" These have been the two questions I have been asked most often since arriving in the parish. I can honestly answer "Yes" to both. I have been made to feel very welcome here by all of you and it has been a real joy to meet with you during the week, after Mass and in your homes. During the last couple of weeks I have been able to settle in and find my feet and experience parish life. I have been visiting people with Fr. Dan, I have been in to see the children at St. Peter's and I have been working within the hospital. Our Alpha course began last weekend and it was a wonderful evening that I would encourage all of you to try at least once. You will be surprised at how good it is to discuss faith, share food and meet new people. In the words of a priest who was helping me discern my calling, "risk it, what's the worst that could happen?" So this Sunday evening or the next or the following weeks to come, 6:30pm in the parish centre, go for it!

During my time in the parish I have come to realise that you may have a plan in place and then things may suddenly change. For example as we (Fr. Dan and I) attended a school governor's meeting, just as the meeting began the hospital pager went off. We left to visit a family whose loved one had just died. We prayed with them, stayed for a while and then went back to the meeting. On another occasion, a delivery of chairs for the Pastoral Centre arrived the day before they were due. Luckily we were there to receive the delivery but sometimes you never know what may happen, the Lord keeps you on your toes!

This weekend Jesus tells us that when we welcome a little child in His name, we welcome Him. It is wonderful to see so many young children and families in the parish and their joy radiates out to us all. I would really encourage all of you to pray for our children and young people that they may experience the love of God in their daily lives.

May the Lord bless you this week and may our Blessed Mother protect you always, God bless. *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.

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.

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.

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, Peter Patterson, Helen Harte, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Grace Howlett, Michael Howlett, Anna Sullivan, John Gaut, Frederick Stocks, Peter Bion.
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: John Brentnall, Beryl Barr, Margaret Deane, Gregory Sweston, Rachel Beat, Walter Shufflebottom, Anne O'Sullivan, Anthony Wilkinson, John Keating, Edith Hinchliffe, Fred Ferrari.

Clergy: Pope John Paul I, Fr Gordon Godfrey.

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 labelled container in the porch and the collection will continue until end of October.

KIDS' CORNER

25th Sunday of the Year

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| SERVANT | WELCOME | CHILDREN |

MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall).

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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 23rd Sept 2018

12.30pm Baptism: Rory Liam Garbutt

6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)

MONDAY

Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**

2nd Session **12 noon**, 3rd Session **2pm** (Small Hall)
Guides

TUESDAY

Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies

Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)

Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**

FRIDAY

Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30am (Small Hall)

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon

Altar Servers Training 4pm

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 30th Sept 2018

Name Badge Sunday

12.30pm Baptism: Henry Giuseppe Miller

6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1985.91** (£1433.86 Gift Aided), and **£62.62** 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 Next weekend (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 as a way of getting to know each other better.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the families of Amelie Grace Keeling and Harrison Matthew Slade 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: This is the last weekend to sign up to be a prayer partner for our First Holy Communion children. 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. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry there is a list at the back of the church for you to write your name on. 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. Next 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: We continue our Alpha Course this Sunday at 6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre with a presentation on "Who is Jesus?" Alpha sessions always begin with a meal followed by a short presentation and an opportunity to discuss questions raised within a small group context. Even if you didn't attend our first session, you are very welcome to come along. All you need to do is to fill in a registration form and either give it to Fr Dan or hand it in to the Parish Office. **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.

October Rosary: October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. After Friday morning Mass **during October**, a group of parishioners will gather to recite the Rosary – all are welcome to join them.

The MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning 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.

Vacancy: Governance Development Officer vacancy within the Brentwood Diocesan Education Service – see notice board.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): next meeting will be at The Grange, Queens Road, Brentwood on Saturday 29 September at 2.30pm, Mrs Patricia Paxon will speak on 'Connections between Recusant Families in Essex and Lancashire.' All welcome.

Memory Walk Heather & Mick Parish are taking part in a 6K Sponsored Walk on Sunday 7th October in Hylands Park, Chelmsford in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. There are sponsorship forms in the Church porch if you would like to sponsor them and help this worthwhile cause. Sponsorship money can be put in an envelope through the presbytery letter box clearly marked with your name and "Memory Walk" at any time before or just after the event.

Basildon Emergency Night Shelter. 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. Please volunteer with us or donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight. Next Trip 28th-30th Sept. Sign up on our Facebook page "Calais Light", email us calaislight@yahoo.com or go to Brentwood Cathedral Website.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

Year 7 Open Evenings:

Brentwood Ursuline - Tuesday 25th September 6.30pm.
The Champion School, - Thursday, 27th September 6pm.

Reception Entry 2019 - St Peter's Catholic Primary School Open

Mornings: Tuesday 2nd October, Wednesday 3rd October, Tuesday 13th November, Wednesday 14th November all at 9.30am. Book your visit via email admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk or call 01277 653770

Healing Service at English Martyrs, Hornchurch If you are feeling stressed, anxious, emotionally/psychologically broken or generally struggling with life, you are warmly invited to attend the English Martyrs' Healing Service from 6-8pm on Saturday 29th September for emotional, psychological and spiritual healing. English Martyrs Church, 240 Alma Ave, Hornchurch RM12 6BJ. For further details email HealingService@English-Martyrs.com or contact Mandy Meadway : tel 0780 1470516.'