

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Peter Whitcombe RIP (Anniv)
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR B
7th Oct 2018 9.00 am Harold & Ellen Peniston RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am The People of our Parish
5.00 pm Margaret Daniels RIP

MONDAY *No morning Mass*

TUESDAY 10.15 am Anthony Lidlow RIP

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Arturo Bedoya RIP (1st Anniv)

THURSDAY **St John XXIII, Pope**
9.15 am Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

FRIDAY **Ss Ethelburga, Hildelithe & Cuthberga, Religious**
9.15 am Bernadette Reardon RIP (Crosby/Hurrell)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Sylvia Monaghan RIP (Anniv)
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR B
14th Oct 2018 9.00 am Clare Simon RIP
11.00 am The People of our Parish
5.00 pm Margaret Davis RIP (Stewart Family)

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

7th October 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

The month of October is traditionally the time when across the diocese parishes count the number of people attending the Sunday Masses. While a parish shouldn't be judged solely by how many people come to its services, the Mass attendance is a good indicator of whether a parish is growing or in decline.

I have been greatly encouraged by the number of new individuals and families who have moved into our parish and have registered as new parishioners. It is wonderful to have you as members of our parish community and I hope that you feel that you belong here at the Most Holy Redeemer. If there is any area of our parish life that you would like to take part in, please don't hesitate to speak to me or to contact the Parish Office.

However there is one area in which I think we could do better and that is the attendance at the weekday Masses. Attendance at Mass during the week is a reminder that our faith isn't just reserved for Sundays but is a part of our everyday lives. The sad thing is that, apart from the Tuesday morning Mass, we often have no more than a dozen parishioners coming to the other weekday Masses.

I would strongly encourage all of you, if you are in a position to do so, to come to the weekday Masses and I would particularly like to invite those parishioners who have been commissioned as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to offer your services during the weekday Masses as well as the weekends.

If we could develop a culture of regular weekday attendance as well as attendance on Sundays, I believe that we would soon see the benefits both on an individual and a collective basis. *Fr Dan*

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

Emmanuel Church Car Park & Quilters School: A gentle reminder to parishioners to avoid parking in the Emmanuel Church car park and in front of Quilters School when you come to Mass at the weekend.

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:

Sara Abbs, Gerard Lawlor, Ivor Stebbing, Philomena Robertson, 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 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: Leonard Sole, Harold Peniston, Leonie Owles, Margaret Daniels, Robert Maltby, John Mullin, Maria Pawlowska, Peter Whitcombe, Marie Saliba, Helen Smith, Robert Marchant, Peter Nestor, Mary Durrant, Nancy Maquire, Patricia Gibbs, Noel McNab, Sylvia Monaghan.

Clergy: Fr Harold Cahill, Fr Alfred Clements, Pope Pius XII, Fr John Dempsey, Fr Patrick Malin.

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

27th Sunday of the Year

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BEASTS	BIRDS	NAMES
HELPMATE	MAN	WOMAN
PROSPER	VINE	CROWNED
ZION	OLIVE	MANKIND
BROTHERS	DIVORCE	PHARISEES
CREATION	UNITED	DIVIDE
CHILDREN	BLESSING	INDIGNANT

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

Prayer Partners for First Holy Communion: Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Prayer Partners. There is a list in the Church porch with all the names on and who they are to pray for.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 7th Oct 2018
Harvest Fast Day collection after all Masses

Family Mass at 11am

12.30pm **Baptism:** Archie William David Stroud

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

Signing of Secondary School forms (see notice) 5-7pm

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning

Rainbows and Brownies

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

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon

Altar Servers Training 4pm

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12.30pm **Baptism:** Theo Anthony Page

6.30pm **Alpha Group Session (Hall)**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of £2107.05 (£1492.05 Gift Aided), and £67.51 in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Standing Order: the most efficient way for you to support our parish financially. Please fill in a form in the Church porch and return it to your bank. If you are a tax payer do think seriously about Gift Aiding your donations. Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Friday 5th October. Your support and donations will enable CAFOD and partners to work with people in nations across the world to have access to clean and safe water. **There is a retiring collection this weekend 6/7th October for the proceeds of Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD.** Gift aid envelopes may be used or put your Gift Aid number on the CAFOD envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Church Billericay.

Alpha Course: We continue our Alpha Course this Sunday at 6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre with a presentation on “How can we have faith?” Alpha sessions always begin with a meal followed by a short presentation and an opportunity to discuss questions raised within a small group context. Please note that this is the last week for you to join the course. If you would like to come to the session this Sunday please fill in and return the registration form to Father Dan or hand it in to the Parish Office.

RCIA - for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith: This Monday (8th October) at 8pm we will be meeting in the church and will be exploring the different features that we have. Even if you weren't able to come to our introductory meeting you are very welcome to join us this Monday. For 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.

Secondary School Signing: If you have a child in Year 6 and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic Secondary School you will need to make an appointment to see Father Dan. Father Dan will be seeing parents in the Pastoral Centre on the following dates: Tuesday, 9th October from 5-7pm and Thursday, 18th October from 5-7pm. In order to make an appointment you need to sign the sheet which is available at the end of all the Masses. It is not possible to make appointments by emailing or telephoning the Parish Office. Parents are encouraged to come on time and to bring a copy of their child's baptism certificate. Please note that priority for places at our Catholic Schools will always go to practicing Catholic families.

Junior Youth Club - Year 6-8 - The next Youth meeting is next **Friday 12th October at 7.30pm- 9pm**. Subs are £2 and we will be having a games night with bingo, pizza and the tuck shop will be available. If your child/children have any allergies please email mhryouthclub@gmail.com. We still have a few places available left for junior youth club, so if you'd like to join, please collect an application form from the back of the church and bring it along on the night with membership and photo. If there are any outstanding photos or forms, please remember to bring them. Thank you. Hugh, Will and Alison

Senior Youth Club - Year 9-10 – Our Student Priest, Michael, is going lead this new group, which will run from **7.30pm -9.30pm on Friday 12th October**, upstairs in the Canon Roche. Subs will be £2 and we will be having pizza and a film. A tuck shop will also be available. If you are interested in coming along, please email mhryouthclub@gmail.com, so we can email a registration form for you, to bring along on the night. We look forward to seeing you. Hugh, Will and Alison

AUTUMN SPIRITUALITY TALKS : Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00noon

Saturday 20th October 2018 - Title: “**Sacraments of Mercy: the gracious presence of Christ.**” Speaker: Fr Martin Boland. For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285

Most Holy Redeemer Gift Day & Bazaar - Saturday 17th November 2018

Plans are under way for the biggest social and fundraising event in the Parish calendar so please save the date in your diary.

APF MISSION BOX APF Red Mission box holders. Please collect your envelope for your offerings at mass next weekend. A representative will be in the porch at all masses.

Messenger needed to deliver Parish Christmas cards in the Steepleview area – includes Lutea Close, Wraysbury Drive, Sweet Briar Drive (approx 16 houses). If you can help please contact the Parish Office.

Welcomers Rota for October-November is in the Church porch in an envelope for those not on email.

MHR MacMillan Coffee Morning Many thanks to all of you who supported our fundraising efforts last week. There was a nice crowd, lots of delicious cakes were made, plenty of raffle prizes donated and tickets bought. £730 plus Gift Aid was raised which is a fantastic amount.

Flower Ladies coffee morning on Thursday 18th October, 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 01277 652573. **New members are welcome.** In order to keep the flower rota rotating as older members may have to retire in the future, we need to think ahead and train younger members to take over. Please give it some thought and contact Teresa on the above number.

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.

Reception Entry 2019 - St Peter's Catholic Primary School Open Mornings: Tuesday 13th November, Wednesday 14th November at 9.30am. Book your visit: email admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk or call 01277 653770

Vacancy: Cleaner at St Peter's School Mon-Fri 3.30-5.30pm or 4- 6pm @ £7.95 per hour. Contact joanne.daniels@entss.com or 07912 732632