

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Nick Hogg RIP (Anniv)	
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY YEAR B			World Day of the Poor
18th Nov 2018	9.00 am	Aidan Keane RIP (Anniv)	
	11.00 am	Ronald & Kathleen Mason RIP	
	5.00 pm	Jeremiah O'Brien RIP (Anniv)	
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>		
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Intentions of Padre Pio Prayer Group	
WEDNESDAY	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
	9.15 am	Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP	
THURSDAY	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr		
	9.15 am	Mary & Joseph Flynn RIP	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Terry Nuttall RIP (1 st Anniv)	
	7.30 pm	For all who have died in past year	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Veniece Saad RIP	
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING YEAR B			Youth Day
25th Nov 2018	9.00 am	Roy Underhill RIP	
	11.00 am	Peg Burchall RIP	
	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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF YEAR B

18th November 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

Jackie Speier is an American Member of Congress in the House of Representatives but she is more well known for an event that took place 40 years ago on November 18th, 1978.

At the time Jackie was the Congressional Aide to Congressman Leo Ryan. Ryan had heard about a man called Jim Jones, a preacher who had persuaded a group of his followers to move to a new community which Jones had established in Guyana in South America and which he had named "Jonestown" after himself.

Congressman Ryan had heard disturbing stories about how some members of the sect were being coerced to stay in Jonestown against their will. He decided that he would go to investigate. He arrived in Jonestown and at first was greeted warmly but when Jones realised that Congressman Ryan was intending to offer those who wanted to go back home safe passage, the atmosphere quickly soured.

As they waited for their plane to arrive, Ryan, his team and the families who were with them were ambushed. Jackie Speier was shot five times but incredibly managed to survive. Sadly, those who were left in Jonestown were not so fortunate. Jones ordered them to drink poison contained in kool aid and in total 909 people died.

Jonestown is a sober reminder to us of how charismatic leaders can abuse their power to perpetuate great evil. Against this, we have the teachings of Christ. The great truth contained in the Gospels is that God's love is greater than the evil contained in our world. As Jesus declares in today's gospel, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Rather than rejecting the world, as Jones did, we pray that we may do all we can to make it a better place while at the same time preparing for the day when we will meet Christ in the world that is to come. *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 by 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.

Alpha Course: It's now too late to join this year's Alpha course. If you would like to join the next Alpha course that we will be running in the parish please fill in the registration form or email: alpha@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Sara Abbs, Gerard Lawlor, Ivor Stebbing, Margaret Andrews, Patricia Clark, Peter & Cecilia Clegg, Maureen Bewick, Mary Cronjaeger, Mary Carr, Peter Patterson, Helen Harte, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Grace Howlett, Michael Howlett, Jane Jowers, Anna Sullivan, John Gaut, Frederick Stocks, Peter Bion, John Hegarty, Priska Wiederkehr.

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:

Angela Moody RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Moody who died recently. Requiem Mass will be on Monday 26th November at 12 noon, followed by burial at Great Burstead. May she rest in peace.

Patricia Clark RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Clark, a longstanding parishioner, who died recently. Our prayers are extended to her husband David and to all the Clark family at this difficult time.

ANNIVERSARIES: Lina Stacey, Gerard Ryan, Aidan Keane, Thomas Candler, Alex DeMichelis, Moira Pearce, Timothy Castles, Honor Steeden, Terry Nuttall, Teresa Bolton, Terry Plume. **Clergy:** Fr John Harden, Fr James Linburgh, Mgr Edward Watson, Canon Martin Hancock.

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

November Dead List: If you would like a loved one who has died to be remembered in the Masses during the month of November you will need to complete a November dead envelope listing the names of those you wish to be remembered. You may also wish to include a donation with the envelope. Envelopes are available in the church porch.

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.

KIDS' CORNER

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time B

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Jesus	Distress	Days
Darkened	Moon	Sun
Heaven	Cloud	Star
Angels	Winds	Fig
Leaves	Twigs	Tree
Summer	Gates	Earth
World	Glory	Day

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 18th Nov 2018

12.30pm **Baptism:** Raffaella Lily Douglass

3.30pm Alpha Group Session (Emmanuel Church)

CTB united Service at St Mary's, High St 6.30pm

MONDAY Guides

TUESDAY Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies

WEDNESDAY Church Cleaning
Rainbows & Brownies
Signing of Primary School forms (see notice) 5-7pm
Parish Finance meeting 7.30pm (Room 1)

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

SATURDAY Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon
First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B) 25th Nov 2018

Retiring Collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service

12.30pm **Baptism:** Mae Alice Breda Jamieson

6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1930.05** (£1396.59 Gift Aided) and **£45.59** 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.

Retiring Collection: next Sunday will be for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. Cheques to be made payable to "Catholic Church Billericay" – Gift aid envelopes can be used.

Mass for those who have died during the previous year: On **Friday, 23rd November at 7.30pm** we will be having a special Mass to pray for and commemorate all of those who have died in the previous year.

Parish Bazaar: A very big thank you to all of those who helped organize and who supported our parish bazaar on Saturday.

The £100 Club draw for November was won by Mr M Keane who will receive a cheque for £100 A further £100 will be donated to Womankind Worldwide, for education and protection against FGM, for girls in Ethiopia.

Confirmation 2019 Registration Evening On **Tuesday, 11th December** at 7.30pm in the Church we will hold a Registration Evening for all of those young people in Year 10 and above who would like to be confirmed in our parish next year on Pentecost Sunday. In order to join the Confirmation programme it is essential that you attend this meeting. If you are not able to come to the meeting you will need to contact the Parish Office in advance of the date. After the 11th December it will no longer be possible to join the programme. Please note that Confirmation sessions require attendance at the Sunday 5pm Mass and on Sunday evenings.

Primary School Signing: If you have a child who will be eligible for Reception in September 2019 and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic primary school you will need to make an appointment to see Father Dan. Father Dan will be seeing parents on **Wednesday, 21st November** from 5-7pm and on **Thursday, 29th November** from 5-7pm. Appointment sheets are available at the end of all of the parish Masses. It is not possible to make an appointment by phoning or emailing the Parish Office. Parents should ensure that they make a note of the time of their appointment and must bring a copy of their child's baptism certificate with them. It will not be possible for Father Dan to issue the Certificate of Catholic Practice if parents do not have a copy of their child's baptism certificate with them.

Walsingham House at Abbotswick – service to commemorate loved ones in the month of November. Those with relatives and friends commemorated at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a service of prayer on **Thursday 29th November** at 6pm. The names of those remembered here will be read out during the service, which will include hymns and scripture readings and will be followed by tea and cakes. email frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call 01277373959 with any questions; otherwise, simply turn up on the evening.

Advent Day of Recollection: On **Saturday, 1st December** Sister Margaret Soper from the Brentwood Ursuline community will be leading an Advent Day of Recollection in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre from 10am to 2pm. This retreat is primarily for Readers, Ministers of Communion, Ushers and Welcomers but other parishioners are also welcome to come as well. We will be having a shared lunch so please ensure that you bring enough food to share with others. If you would like to attend please contact the Parish Office.

Christingle Service Saturday 8th December 2-4pm. These services take place in many Churches to celebrate the coming of Christ. They provide a fun, child-centred service, and involve children in the activity of making, lighting and holding the Christingles. We start in the Canon Roche Hall at 2pm and finish with the Service of Light in the Church. Please come along.

AUTUMN SPIRITUALITY TALKS : Cathedral House, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. 10.30am-12.00 noon
Saturday 1st December 2018 – Title: “**Advent Spirituality.**” Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm. For further details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org Tel. 01277 265285

Date for your Diary: Advent Recital by the MHR Singers – including the MHR Children's Choir, will be held on Sunday 9th December at 6.30pm.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019 Following last year's very successful Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Fr Dan, it is our intention to visit Lourdes again next year. Parishioners will travel out with St Peter's school on Friday 7 June and return on Wednesday 12 June. We will again stay at Hosanna House near the village of Bartres. Please advise the Parish office of your interest, after which a meeting will be held to provide further information. Please note that Fr Dan will not be on the Pilgrimage next year as it is around Pentecost Sunday, and he will be Confirming our young people.

Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): the next meeting will take place at The Grange, 93 Queens Road, Brentwood CM14 4EY at 2.30pm on **Saturday 1st December** when Mr Jim Weale from Colchester will speak on 'Blessed John Henry Newman and his difficulties with the clergy.' All are most welcome to attend.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society will be hosting their Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on **Friday 7th December** 12pm at the Rayleigh Golf Club, Hullbridge. Tickets cost £25. To reserve your place, please call Libby on 01268 784544 / lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Vacancy: Social, Digital and Print media designer for the BCYS and Caritas. We are recruiting for this new role, which also includes updating and refreshing our websites (familiarity with Wordpress is essential). Part time (12 hours/week), £14/hour. Full details at www.bcys.net/vacancy-media - deadline for applications is **30th Nov.**

School Vacancies: St. Peter's – Part time Admin Assistant, and a Cleaning Operative - See notice board.

The Champion School Sixth Form Open Evening 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 5th December 2018. Visits to Departments will be followed by a presentation by the Headmaster and Senior Staff at 7.30 pm.

Thank-you: The Justice and Peace Group wish to thank all those who very generously donated to the collection for the homeless. The large collection of clothing and a cheque for £200 was delivered to St Fidelis Friary last Thursday. The donations were very gladly received by the Friars. Please see copy of 'thank you' note from Fr Jacop on J & P notice board.