

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Veniece Saad RIP	
<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING YEAR B</b>			<b>Youth Day</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Roy Underhill RIP	
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Peg Burchall RIP	
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	The People of our Parish	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Angela Moody RIP</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10.15 am</b>	Bina Southgate RIP ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Timothy McKenzie RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>		
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Mary & Richard McCabe RIP	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</b>		
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Scott Thurlow RIP	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Peggy O'Connor RIP (Casey)	
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C</b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Jim Kennedy RIP (Anniv)	
	<b>11.00 am</b>	The People of our Parish	
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	David Henderson RIP (Anniv)	

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon**

*(not Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December)*

**ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am & SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon**

*(not Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December)*

### 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING YEAR B 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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

It may not come as a huge surprise to learn that I am not an expert on reality television. The programmes are usually on in the evenings when I have meetings or appointments and I find that many of them seem to be designed to bring out the worst in the people who are participating in them because it makes for more interesting television.

Luckily I have Michael with me who is able to let me know about what I am missing out on and it was Michael who told me about what happened on a recent episode of "I'm a Celebrity...Get me out of here!"

One of the contestants, Emily, had been chosen to do a bushtucker trial in order to win food for the other contestants in the camp. Emily was nervous about doing this and some of the other contestants were trying to encourage her.

One of the contestants however went a step further. Anne Hegarty, who is a practising Catholic, asked her if she would like to pray with her and she said a decade of the Rosary with her, asking for God's protection upon Emily as she prepared to face the trial.

What I found fascinating about this was hearing about how the other contestants and the audience watching reacted to it. Rather than ridiculing her or complaining, instead they were genuinely touched that Anne had been prepared to pray with her.

Maybe there is a lesson here for us as well. Today is the Feast of Christ the King but for many of us, rather than proclaiming Christ's Kingship, we prefer to keep it to ourselves. And yet, if it is done sensitively, we can all find opportunities to witness to our faith by extending the love of Christ to those who need it. *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](mailto: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](mailto:alpha@mostholyredeemer.org.uk)

**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.

**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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nora Corcoran, Len Bullard, Maureen Travers, Alice Overs, Kathleen Knighton, Bina Southgate, Debbie Williams and Maureen Keating. **Clergy:** Fr Anthony Robson, Fr John Aydon, Fr Patrick Bennett, Deacon Anthony Collings, Fr Francis Branney, Fr. Bart Lynch.

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

**Angela Moody RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angela Moody. Requiem Mass will be on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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, Patricia will be received into the Most Holy Redeemer at 6pm on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December and her Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please note that this Mass will replace the normal 9.15 am Parish Mass on that day. May she rest in peace.

**Ivor Stebbing RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ivor Stebbing. Ivor's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm. Please note that this Mass will replace the normal 10.15am Parish Mass on that day. May he rest in peace.

**Kathy Leyden RIP**, a former teacher at St Peter's School in the 1970's, who died recently. Funeral arrangements pending. May she rest in peace.

**Helen Harte RIP** wife of Des who died recently. Funeral arrangements pending. May she rest in peace.

**Aileen Bradford RIP** sister of Mary Cawood, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

# KIDS' CORNER

## Feast of Christ the King

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K	I	N	G	D	O	M	T	N	N	E
F	C	E	F	O	U	G	H	T	N	F

King	Jews	Pilate
Spoken	People	Chief
Priests	Kingdom	World
Men	Kind	Born
Witness	Truth	Listen
Voice	Handed	Fought
Prevent	Ask	Over

**Family Mass** led by children on the 2nd of December, 11am. If your child would like to sing the Psalms or help out with Offertory, Bidding Prayers or Readings please contact Liana on 07414 549 095 or [lianaoldham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lianaoldham@yahoo.co.uk).

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING!** If you didn't buy your **ADVENT CALENDAR** at the bazaar last Saturday....we still have plenty in the repository so come and get yours this weekend - only £2 each. We also have cards, children's books and other Christmas items- come and see!

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (B)** 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

Retiring Collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service

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

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

**MONDAY** Guides

**TUESDAY** Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass  
Brownies  
Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)  
First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Children 7pm

**WEDNESDAY** Rainbows & Brownies

**THURSDAY** Church Cleaning  
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm  
Signing of Primary School forms (see notice) 5-7pm  
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir:** 7pm **9am Choir:** 8pm

**SATURDAY** No Sacrament of Reconciliation today  
Advent Day of Recollection 10am (Hall)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR C)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018

**Family Mass at 11am**

12.30pm **Baptism:** Jude East Knight

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2031.82** (£1524.15 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:** this Sunday will be for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. Cheques to be made payable to "Catholic Church Billericay" – Gift aid envelopes can be used.

**Parish Bazaar:** A very big thank you to all of those who helped organise and who supported our parish bazaar last Saturday. Special thanks to Mel Linwood and all her team of trusty helpers!

**Service of Light:** Inauguration of Advent in Brentwood Cathedral at 4.00 pm on Sunday 2 December. This beautiful service includes the solemn lighting of the Advent wreath, profound readings and music led by the Cathedral choir. It is a special way to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas and all are welcome. Main celebrant: Bishop Alan Williams sm.

**Confirmation 2019 Registration Evening** On **Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 this Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> November) from 5-7pm. In order to make an appointment please sign the appointments sheet which will be available at the end of all of the Masses this weekend. 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. **Please note that after Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November it will no longer be possible to receive a Certificate of Catholic Practice.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or call 01277373959 with any questions; otherwise, simply turn up on the evening.

**Advent Day of Recollection:** On **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018** – Title: “**Advent Spirituality.**” Speaker: Bishop Alan Williams, sm. For further details contact: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Christmas Card Campaign** At this time of year we send greetings to people all over the world. Prisoners who have been tortured, human rights defenders and persecuted Christians welcome your messages of encouragement and solidarity. Next weekend 1st/2nd December there will be an opportunity in the Church porch after each Mass to sign greetings cards and write messages of support. A priceless gift you can give a prisoner or those facing persecution is the knowledge that they have your support and are in your prayers.

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** will be hosting their Ladies' Christmas Luncheon on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.bcys.net/vacancy-media) - deadline for applications is **30<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

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

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

**Sunday Lunch at The Burstead** Billericay Catenians have organised a Sunday Lunch at the Burstead Golf Club on Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> at a cost of £18.95pp (3 course meal plus coffee and mince pie) If any parishioners would like to attend please contact Ray Keilthy on 07789 885804 no later than Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.