

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Sonny Condon RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR C

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 9.00 am** Dan Sullivan RIP (Anniv)  
**11.00 am** Alana Boyce RIP  
**5.00 pm** Philip Sidney Bell RIP (Anniv)

**MONDAY** *No morning Mass*

**TUESDAY 10.15 am** Cath & Fred Spurling RIP

**WEDNESDAY 9.15 am** Charles Crasto RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**11.00 am Jean Mary Robino RIP Requiem Mass**

**THURSDAY 9.15 am** Edmund J. Cole RIP

**FRIDAY 9.15 am** Pat Hill RIP (Coldicott)

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Sylvia Monaghan RIP

### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR C

**13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 9.00 am** The People of our Parish  
**11.00 am** Jackie Presland RIP  
**5.00 pm** Janusz Stranc RIP

**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

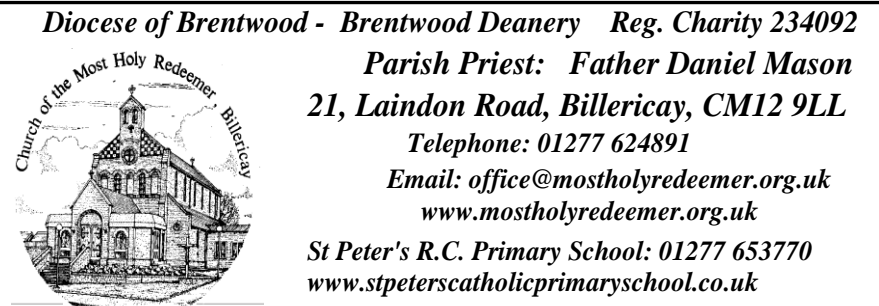
**Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to “go out to the whole world and proclaim” our faith 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

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6<sup>th</sup> January 2019



*Hall Bookings: canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com*

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

The beginning of a new year is traditionally the time when people make New Year's Resolutions and often these will revolve around our bodies: doing more exercise, quitting smoking, drinking less, eating more healthily.

These are all good things to do but at the same time we shouldn't ignore the importance of the spiritual as well as the physical. I recently came across some New Year's Resolutions which were being proposed by Father Goyo Hidalgo, a Catholic priest based in Los Angeles.

Not only are the resolutions that he proposes ones which help us grow closer to God, they also have benefits not just for ourselves but also for those around us. These are Father Goyo's suggestions for alternative New Year's Resolutions that we might want to make:

When they hurt you, forgive.  
When you are lost, hope.  
When you are sad, pray.  
When you are ignored, love.

For one day you will find someone in need of your forgiveness, hope, prayers and love.

*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)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:**

**Michael Adshead, Sara Abbs, Gerard Lawlor, Margaret Andrews, Peter & Cecilia Clegg, Maureen Bewick, Mary Cronjaeger, Mary Carr, Peter Patterson, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Grace Howlett, Michael Howlett, 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:** Michael Enright, Margaret Brightman, Veronica Harper, David Steggles, Gregory Canty, Jerry Lyons, Bernard Tayler, Dan Sullivan, Ivy Butler, Charles Crasto, Ida Calcott, Bill Smith, Eileen Stannard, Margaret McCreanor, Katie Knight.

**Clergy:** Canon John Bloomfield, Canon Francis Dobson.

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

**Jean Mary Robino R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Mary Robino. Jean's Requiem Mass will take place this Wednesday (9<sup>th</sup> January) at 11am. May she rest in peace.

**George Pritchard R.I.P.** who died on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December in Queens Hospital. Funeral arrangements pending. May he rest in peace.

**Thank-you:** David and his family would like to thank you all who gave us such marvellous support and sympathy at Patricia's funeral. The fact that so many of you were present is an expression of the love and respect that you had for her. We are so blessed to be part of such a caring, supportive parish. Our thanks also for the many sympathy cards and Mass cards that we received, and for your generous donations to Crisis which amounted to over £800.

**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

## The Epiphany

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<b>EPIPHANY</b>	<b>CHRIST</b>	<b>LIGHT</b>
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<b>PRAISE</b>	<b>TRIBUTE</b>	<b>GIFTS</b>
<b>REVELATION</b>	<b>PROPHETS</b>	<b>APOSTLES</b>
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<b>CHILD</b>	<b>MARY</b>	<b>FRANKINCENSE</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>MYRRH</b>	<b>DEVOTION</b>
	<b>STAR</b>	

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR C)** **6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**  
**12.30pm Baptisms: Poppy Rose Hansford**  
**Lottie Cecilia Florence Brooker**

**MONDAY** Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**  
 2nd Session **12 noon**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session **2pm** (Small Hall)  
 Guides

**TUESDAY** Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass  
 Brownies  
 Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)

**WEDNESDAY** Rainbows & Brownies

**THURSDAY** Church Cleaning  
 Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)  
 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

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR C)** **13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1817.30 (£1335.40 Gift Aided)**.

**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.

**Vision Document: Shaping Our Future** is published this weekend. Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to all parishioners that can be viewed on the Diocese's website [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net) by clicking on the News button. Please take time to watch and listen to this message in the coming days. In the News section you will also find a link to the Vision Document: Shaping Our Future. This is an online resource in line with our early commitment to making better use of technology. Viewing the document online enables it to be read in large print and some people have access to read aloud functions. We also have hard copies of the booklets for those who cannot access the online version.

**Parish Meeting about the Basildon, Billericay and Wickford Parish Partnership:** On Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February after the 11am Mass we will be having an open meeting in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre to discuss our parish partnership with the neighbouring parishes of Basildon and Wickford. At this meeting there will be an opportunity to ask questions and to find out more about how the partnership will work in practice.

**Parking in the Parish Car Park:** Sadly we have had a few incidents in the last six months of parishioners sustaining damage to their cars while parked in the parish car park. If you are aware that you have accidentally hit or scratched another car while entering or exiting the car park it is your responsibility to leave a note on the car that has been damaged. If you require paper or pens these are available in the Sacristy upon request.

**Spring Spirituality Talk** Mgr David Manson will be giving a talk on “The Spirituality of Pope Francis”- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 - 10.30am-12.00noon at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood.  
Contact details: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Tel. 01277 265285.

**The Gospel of Luke:** On Wednesdays 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Luke, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2019. These ‘Gidea Park Faith Evenings’ will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) Refreshments provided. Admission free.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019** Arrangements for the Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Friday 7 June to Wednesday 12 June have been finalised. The cost, subject to confirmation of air fares, will be in the order of £570 per person, full board. Bookings have to be confirmed immediately after Christmas. If you have not already done so, please advise the Parish office of your interest. They will also arrange to answer any questions you may have. 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 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.

**Parish Christmas Card** Our thanks to the Messengers who delivered the parish Christmas cards. If you did not receive a card, please contact the Parish Office and we will check our records. Our **Parish Registration forms** are available in the Church porch. If you moved into our parish recently or changed address, please complete a form and return it to the Priest’s House.

**Diocesan Directory for 2019 is in the Church porch cost £2.75**

**Flower Ladies coffee morning** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 10.30am at Flat 41, Hawkley Court Chapel Street, parking is available behind the flats or Waitrose. If unable to attend please let Teresa know 01277 652573. New members are very welcome to keep the flower rota going!

**Bazaar photos:** There are some Santa photos ready for collection – if your child had a photo taken and you haven’t received it, please collect it from the Parish office. Thank-you.

**Date for your diary: Billericay Twinning Association Annual Quiz** at the Pastoral Centre (large hall) on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 starting at 7.30 pm. Entry is £5 per person with tables of up to eight persons. Please arrange your own tables although we shall be pleased to seat you if required. Please bring your own refreshments. For bookings and information, please contact Jeannine Watson on 01277 657624.

**BCYS Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage:** If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our popular Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage, particularly those in wheelchairs. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Applications will remain open until 31st January 2019. These can be made at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events) where you will also find more information about the trip. Likely travel dates will be 20th-27th July ‘19.

**Company sponsorship for our Youth Service?** In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back and/or sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year? Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you own a company, and can help, please email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or phone Fr Dominic on 01277373959.

**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](mailto:cmunns@bccs.org.uk). There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.