

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Jan Pawlowski RIP (Anniv)

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

**10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**  
**9.00 am** Intentions of Bill Noonan (Foster)  
**11.00 am** Eileen Corking RIP  
**5.00 pm** The People of our Parish

**MONDAY** **Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patroness of the Diocese**  
**10.30 am** Marie Haywood RIP **Requiem Mass**

**TUESDAY 12.00 pm** Gladys Cregg RIP **Requiem Mass**

**WEDNESDAY 9.15 am** Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

**THURSDAY SS Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**  
**9.15 am** Geoff Topple RIP (Anniv)

**FRIDAY 9.15 am** Intentions of Parishioners (Stebbing family)

**SATURDAY 6.00 pm** Ida & George Zarb RIP (anniv)

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C **Racial Justice Sunday**

**17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019**  
**9.00 am** Francis (Frank) Finnigan RIP (Anniv)  
**11.00 am** Brian Parker 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**

**Confessions on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Please note that there will not be Confessions from 11am to 12pm on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

#### 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

I would like to thank all of you who took the time to attend our open parish meeting last Sunday. The purpose of holding the meeting was in order to explain how the parish partnership with our neighbouring parishes in Basildon and Wickford will work in practice and what implications this will have for the way our own parish will look in the years ahead.

What impressed me about the tone of the discussion during the meeting was how positive it was. Rather than seeing this as something to be fearful about, instead people saw the opportunities that were possible through working in a more collaborative way with our fellow Catholics in Basildon and Wickford.

In today's gospel Simon and the other disciples are initially reluctant to follow Jesus' advice to put out their fishing nets in order to catch fish. They had been fishing all night and had caught nothing. But once they did put out their nets they netted a huge number of fish, so many that the nets themselves began to tear due to the weight of the fish.

In the same way, as we embark upon the process of working more closely as a parish partnership, we need to have faith: to trust that the Lord knows what He is doing and that through providing many more opportunities for people to join our parishes and to become His disciples, we will be more able to live out the command that He gave to Simon: "Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will catch."

In the coming months you will be hearing much more about the plans that we have for our parish partnership and I would ask all of you to do two things: to pray for the success of our new initiatives and also to ask yourself whether the Lord is calling you to help make these ideas a living reality. *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.

**Parish Hall Keys:**

**There is a set of keys missing from the key box for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. If any group is in possession of these keys please could they return them immediately to the key box.**

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

**Michael Adshead, Margaret Goldstone, 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:**

**Marie Haywood RIP** who died on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January in Basildon Hospital. Marie's Requiem Mass will take place on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am. May she rest in peace.

**Gladys Clegg RIP**, a former parishioner for many years, who died on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January. Her body will be received into Church on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm and her Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12 noon. Please note that this Mass replaces the normal 10.15am Parish Mass. May she rest in peace.

**Norma Hardy R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norma Hardy. Norma's funeral will take place at 11am on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Delaney, Rose Walmsley, Edna Etherington, Gisela Trinnaman, Joseph Aldorino, Joan Duffett, Fred Porter, Geoff Topple, Siobhan Phillips, Patrick Jordan.

**Clergy:** Pope Pius XI, Fr Donald Mills, Fr Charles Snell.

**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.

# KIDS' CORNER

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year C

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C	R	O	W	D	S	N	G	N	O	D

Standing	Lake	Crowd
Listening	Boats	Simon
Nets	Fishermen	Night
Worked	Fish	Tear
Sinking	Fell	Knees
Sinful	Afraid	Men
Catch	Land	Zebedee

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

12.30pm **Baptism:** Evelyn Clare Arrowsmith

6pm **Confirmation Course (Room 2)**

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  
Finance Committee meeting 7.30pm (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaning  
Rainbows & Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group  
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm  
Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir: 8pm**

FRIDAY

Youth Club 7.30pm (Hall)

SATURDAY

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon

SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C

17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1948.93** (£1454.70 Gift Aided) and **£87.08** 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.

**The Annual Lourdes Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Alan at 3pm this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady of Lourdes, Leigh-on-Sea. During this Mass there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It will be lovely to see all those of you who have a particular devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Spring Spirituality Talk - new date** Mgr David Manson will be giving a talk on **"The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Healing and Conversion"**- Saturday **16<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - 10.30am-12noon at Cathedral House Conference Centre, Brentwood. Contact details: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org) Tel. 01277 265285.

**BAPTISM** *Congratulations to the families of Daniel Charles Coleman and Isla Thorby who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.*

**Landings - a programme to welcome back Catholics who are no longer practising their faith.** On Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 11am to 3pm in the Brentwood Cathedral Conference Centre there will be a workshop to introduce Landings and to explain how it can be implemented in parishes. Landings is a series of informal lay-led meetings, based on faith-sharing within a small group, that offers a safe and supported "landing place" for Catholics who have been away from the Church and are thinking about coming back. If you are interested in attending please contact the Parish Office or speak to Father Dan after Mass.

**The Annual Mass with the Bishop for Catholic Fellowship** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 3pm, at Brentwood Cathedral, followed by a reception in the hall. All are welcome to attend, especially, people with special needs and their carers.

**Formation Day for Catechists working with Young People on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March:** Father Dominic Howarth and some of the Walsingham House team will be running a formation day for catechists working with young people at English Martyrs Church, Hornchurch from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to attend this day please contact the Parish Office.

**Faith in Politics, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme** The **deadline** for applications to be an intern is **28<sup>th</sup> February**. The intern scheme provides up to eight recently graduated Catholics with intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns are placed with Christian MPs at Westminster and in public policy and social action roles at the Catholic Education Service (CES), CAFOD, and CSAN. For more info go to [www.faithinpolitics.org.uk](http://www.faithinpolitics.org.uk)

**Calais Light** - We run weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral . **The next trip is Mar 1-3** & we'll be supporting a different charity this time, Care4Calais, who go out with their volunteers to distribute aid, clothes & food to refugees. Sign up to volunteer on our "Calais Light" Facebook page, email [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or visit [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com) If you can't, please donate with compassion at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight)

**BCYS - Help get the homeless out of the cold!** This winter, Catholics are leading projects providing 45,000 nights of care, warmth and shelter for the homeless in Essex and East London. Support them! Join 1000 people from across the Diocese sleeping outside for the night at **Walsingham House at Abbotswick on 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April**. No tents! Just you and a sleeping bag. Open to all ages, from 15+. Sponsorship target of £100/participant. Why not ask your company to match fund your sponsorship? Money will help local homeless charities and the work of the BCYS with young people. Mass at 11.15pm, sleep out Midnight – 7am. Full details and sponsor forms <https://bcys.net/events/sponsored-sleepout-walsingham-house-abbotswick>

**APF Red Mission Boxes** We **urgently** need a parishioner to help with the important work of the missions, by co-ordinating the distribution, and collection of the envelopes with people's offerings for the Missions, and then sending off the mission money regularly. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 624891 or email [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) or speak to Father Dan after Mass.

**BCCS Vacancy** Team Manager to lead the School Service Provision. Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> February. Visit their website: [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk)

**Billericay Catenians Wine Tasting: Friday 22 February, 7pm for 7:30pm at Canon Roche Small Hall.** The cost is **£20** per head and includes seven wines to sample with cheese and biscuits to accompany your drinks. There will also be a short quiz to test your knowledge of wine. Wines sampled will be available to order at a discounted price from Grape Passions Ltd. There are a limited number of tickets still available, so please contact **Chris Carter** on **07587 050580** if you are interested in attending.

**Campion School Charity Ball on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** to fundraise for the school's four main charities: **Cardiac Risk in the Young, Motor Neurone Disease Association, Sepsis UK and Teenage Cancer Trust**. There will be a drinks reception, three course dinner with coffee, DJ and entertainment throughout the night including an auction and raffle. To order tickets, please contact Mrs P Tucker at [ptucker@thecampionschool.org](mailto:ptucker@thecampionschool.org) .

**Vacancy - Walsingham House at Abbotswick – Assistant Manager. Start Mid-August 2019.** This role would be ideal for someone with Youth Ministry or Lay Chaplaincy experience. Living at Walsingham House, you would be part of a vibrant staff and volunteer community, with the chance to develop the retreat programmes and facilities in our new home. Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Full details <https://bcys.net/assistant-manager/>

**St John Payne School – Deputy Headteacher required** For an application pack please contact the school office or follow the link from the 'Vacancies' section of our website [www.sjp.essex.sch.uk](http://www.sjp.essex.sch.uk). Details on notice board.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Anniversary Concert:** We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio '**The Priests**' have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1<sup>st</sup> March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) - look for **The Priests** under **Event**, or click the link on our website [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) under **Our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Anniversary Events**.