

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Charles Crasto RIP (Edgar)
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C</b>		<b>Day of prayer for Vocations</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Ivor Stebbing RIP (Patterson)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	The People of our Parish
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	John Brentnall RIP
<b>MONDAY</b>		<i>No morning Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>St Matthias, Apostle</b>
	10.15 am	Kevin Walsh RIP (Anniv)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.15 am	Catherine & Robert Exley RIP (Anniv)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9.15 am	David Barry RIP (Anniv)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.15 am	Alan Hart RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Bob Dunphy RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C</b>		
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Gladys Cregg RIP
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Frank & Dorothy Johnson RIP (Anniv)
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Anthony Lidlow RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon**  
**(NOT ON 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY)**  
**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.**

**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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019



*Hall Bookings: canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com*

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

Many of you will remember with fondness the six months that Michael Barwick spent on placement with us as part of his studies towards ordination to the priesthood.

We are fortunate in this diocese not only to have Michael as one of our seminarians but also to have seven other men who are training to be priests for our diocese. This summer Gary Dench, who is currently a deacon in Colchester, will be ordained as a priest and Paschal Uche will be ordained as a deacon before being ordained to the priesthood in 2020.

This Sunday is designated Good Shepherd Sunday and it is an opportunity for all of us to pray that more men and women in our parishes may respond to God's call to consider a vocation to the priesthood and the religious life.

As we begin the process of forming parish partnerships and reflecting on the future direction of our diocese, one thing that remains central is the importance of priestly ministry. While it is not always easy, I can honestly say that in the fifteen years that I have been ordained I have been overwhelmed by the generosity, the love and the support that I have received in the parish communities that I have been blessed to work in.

At the heart of any discernment of vocation is a very simple question: “what is God calling you to do with your life?” If there are any young men reading this who are interested in finding out whether God is calling them to be a diocesan priest I would urge them either to speak to me or, if they prefer, to contact Father Mark Swires, our Vocations Promoter, who can be contacted at [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or on 07842 758961.

In the meantime, please pray for our seminarians, our priests and for those enquirers who are beginning to wonder whether this is the path that they are being called to. We pray that they may continue to respond to the call that Jesus made to the first disciples to: “follow me.” *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 Safeguarding Representative** Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

**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.

**Pastoral Centre Toilets** Please note that due to frequent blockages, we have been forced to change the configuration of the toilets in the downstairs area of the Pastoral Centre. The Men's toilet is now the Ladies toilet and the Ladies toilet has now become the Men's toilet. We will be trialling this to see whether it reduces the number of blockages that we have been experiencing. Please follow the signs on the doors to make sure that you are in the right toilet!

**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 Jane Maddocks 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.

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

**Michael Adshead, Margaret Goldstone, Ruth Gillespie, Sara Abbs, Jonathan Sheldon, Gerard Lawlor, Margaret Andrews, Peter & Cecilia Clegg, Maureen Bewick, Mary Cronjaeger, Mary Carr, Peter Patterson, Joanna Lyon, 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 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:**

**John Boyton RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Boyton who died on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April. John gave 40 years' service with Farrer's Funeral Directors in Billericay. His Funeral Service is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm at Bentley Crematorium, Brentwood. May he rest in peace.

**Aileen Fleetwood RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aileen Fleetwood, a long standing parishioner who has recently died. Aileen's Requiem Mass will take place at the Most Holy Redeemer once the funeral arrangements have been finalised.

**Vernon Watts RIP** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Vernon Watts, a former parishioner, who died in hospital in Ipswich on May 3rd after a short illness. May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Marie Dickinson, Henry Allen, Joan Stevenson, Margaret Hunt, Ron Morton, Catherine Exley, Kevin Murphy, David Barry, Creina Chiappe.

**Clergy:** Fr Augustine Davidson, Mgr Canon John Howell, Fr John Boyle, Fr Stanley Joynes, Fr Jim McCormack, Fr John William Hayes.

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

# KIDS' CORNER

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

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LISTEN  
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## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### 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

First Holy Communion Rehearsal 4.15pm  
(for 18<sup>th</sup> May)  
Rainbows and Brownies

#### THURSDAY

Church Cleaning  
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm  
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**  
Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Lounge)

#### SATURDAY

No Confessions today  
**First Holy Communion Mass 11am**

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£1914.47 (£1491.40 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.

**Donations to the Parish** can be made via: HSBC, Sort code: 40-13-22  
Account no: 91019902 Account name: Catholic Church Billericay

**APF Mission Box holders.** Please bring your envelope back to the Parish Office. We also still have several envelopes that have not been collected.

**Churches Together in Billericay** We need a parish representative for Churches Together. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Dan.

**First Holy Communions** will be held at some of the Parish Masses- 9am Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> May - 2 children and 11am Mass, 12<sup>th</sup> May - 8 children. The children and their families will be using the front benches in the church.

**Proposal for replacing the carpet on the Sanctuary** - in the Church porch there is a small display for the proposal to replace the carpet on the Sanctuary and the Sacred Heart Chapel with marble flooring. If you have any comments speak to Fr Dan or contact the parish office at [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk)

**CAFOD 'Our Common Home'** Brentwood Diocesan campaign launch. With environmental issues very much in the news, you are warmly invited to attend the launch of CAFOD's new campaign-'Our Common Home' at a Creation Celebration Mass, on Saturday 25th May, at 6pm, in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay. We are delighted that Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon will be celebrating the Mass. We hope that you will also join us for refreshments at a short social event after Mass, where you will have the opportunity to find out more about the aims of the 'Our Common Home' appeal, and how you can get involved'.

**Study Day On The Apocalypse (Book Of Revelation)** A study day on this theme will be held at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH on Saturday 1<sup>ST</sup> June. Dr Sean Ryan, formerly of Heythrop College and now lecturer at Roehampton University, will lead an exploration of key passages from this fascinating and difficult book of the New Testament. The day begins with coffee at 10.30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your booking by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com)

**Celebrate East Anglia Festival on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of June at Bury St Edmunds** This is a Faith-filled, fun weekend for all ages, combining contemporary Christian music, inspirational speakers, workshops, celebration of Mass, children's and youth ministry, and much more. Come and celebrate your faith! See [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) and click on "East Anglia" for information.

**Faith Evening on The Liturgical Year** On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH Fr David Manson will lead an evening on the Liturgical Year, exploring the main seasons of the Church's year and explaining how the feasts of the Church are celebrated. Admission is free but please book your place by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com) Refreshments will be provided.

**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.

**Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir (MHRCC)** We are now accepting new members (girls and boys!) for school year 2019/20. If your child will be in Key Stage 2 in September and they would like to join, please complete an application form (from the back of the church), and return to the Parish Office.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** has several charity places remaining for the London to Brighton Bike Ride on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Riders are asked to pay a registration fee of £55 and make a commitment to raise £150 for 'bccs'. For more information, visit our website [www.bccs.org.uk/GetInvolved/Events](http://www.bccs.org.uk/GetInvolved/Events) or call Julie Abbott on 01268 784544/07912 277413

**On 21- 23 June, Calais Light**, the car-sharing convoy which takes volunteers to Calais to work with refugee charities. We're returning to Care4Calais, to sort aid in their well-run warehouse. Every afternoon volunteers go out with Care4Calais's team to meet refugees living rough. We chat with them, offer them solidarity, normality, kindness & essential services. Visit [www.calaislight.com](http://www.calaislight.com) to sign up or email [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) to donate.

**50th Anniversary of the 11am Choir** The 11am Mass on Sunday 30 June will be a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and that Mass will be offered for deceased members of the choir. All those who have been involved as singers and instrumentalists are very welcome to come and join us on that day. There will be refreshments afterwards at 4 Shanklin Avenue, Billericay, CM12 9JJ. Please contact Mary Porter if you are coming - [marywynporter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:marywynporter@yahoo.co.uk) or 01277 651372 - and pass these details on to anyone else who may be interested. Newcomers, whether singers or instrumentalists, are always welcome!

**Parish Dinner & Dance Saturday 12th October 2019 hosted by the Catenians** at Stock Brook Country Club. Tickets may be obtained from the Parish Office, Jonathan Davies on 07990 850799, or Lee Robinson on 01277 652358. This promises to be a great Parish Social occasion. There will be tables of 10 - early booking is recommended. Please note that the Formal dress code includes Dinner Jackets and Lounge Suits. Tickets are £58 per person which includes a reception drink, 3course meal, plus half a bottle of wine per person.

**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.