

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY** 6.00 pm The People of our Parish

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)** Home Mission Day  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 9.00 am For Vocations (Billericay Catenians)  
11.00 am Ray Edwards RIP (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**MONDAY** No Mass today

**TUESDAY** 10.15 am Teresa Rainsford RIP

**WEDNESDAY** St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)  
9.15 am Intentions of John & Sue Sullivan  
(Robertson)

**THURSDAY** Our Lady of Walsingham  
9.15 am Paddy Reardon RIP (Visiting Group)

**FRIDAY** 9.15 am Annie Callaghan RIP (Hasson)

**SATURDAY** 6.00 pm Anne O'Sullivan RIP

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR (A)**  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 9.00 am George Robertson RIP  
11.00 am Mick Mills RIP

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Coronavirus Prayer: God our Father, Creator of the world, almighty and merciful, out of love for us You sent your Son into the world as the doctor of our souls and our bodies, look upon your children who, in this difficult time of confusion and dismay in many regions of Europe and the world, turn to you seeking strength, salvation and relief, deliver us from illness and fear, heal our sick, comfort their families, give wisdom to our rulers, energy and reward to our doctors, nurses and volunteers, eternal life to the dead. Do not abandon us in the moment of trial but deliver us from all evil. We ask this of Thee, who with the Son and the Holy Spirit, live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. Mary, mother of health and hope, pray for us!**

**11am Mass Dial In Service:** If you would like to listen in to the Sunday 11am Mass you can do so by **phoning 0333 0112 308**

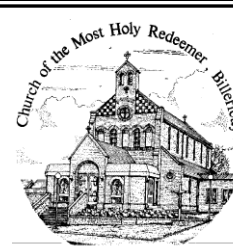
**Enter Room Access Key: 158 558 54# Followed by PIN Code: 5286#**

Do make sure that you press the mute or silent button on your phone to cut down on background noise. Please note that there will just be one Mass broadcast live via the Masslink.

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020



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As a parish community we are committed to **Growing Together in Faith & Love.**

### Reflection

Today's gospel reading is one of the parables of Jesus found only in the Gospel of Matthew.

The parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard may give rise to some perplexity. Why does the landowner not pay the labourers according to the hours they have worked?

The parable is an invitation to understand that the ways of God are not bound or limited by human standards.

The first reading, from the second part of the Book of Isaiah, is very well chosen to assist our understanding. God says: 'for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways'. God does not act according to the principles of human justice; whereby human beings are repaid according to their actions. God's loving generosity puts such considerations to one side.

The point of the parable is that we cannot demand rewards from God. The gifts which God bestows are always far greater than anything we can merit.

We are saved not by our own efforts but by the boundless kindness of God which we gratefully welcome into our lives.

**Livestreaming of the 6pm and 9am Weekend Masses:**

Every week we will be livestreaming the Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am Parish Masses via the parish website. If you would like to view the Mass you can either go to our parish website and follow the link:

<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/> or you can go directly to our YouTube channel to watch all of the videos we have uploaded:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNg5Uaks5YLB6s4MK-yM6GQ>

If you subscribe to our YouTube channel you will be informed of any new videos that we have uploaded.

**Face Coverings at Mass:** It is a requirement to wear a face mask or a face covering when you come to the weekend and the weekday Masses. The only exceptions are for children who are under the age of 11 and for those who have a medical reason why they are not able to wear a face mask. If you are in the latter category please contact the Parish Office so that the stewards are made aware of this.

**Catholic Papers:** We have copies of the Magnificat (monthly £5), and My Day by Day (monthly £1). If you would like a copy, contact the Parish Office and we can arrange for a time for you to pick one up.

**Easy Fundraising:** The Most Holy Redeemer is now registered with easyfundraising, an organisation which means that you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself. If you would like to sign up to this all you need to do is go on the easyfundraising website by following this link:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mostholyredeemerchurchbillericay/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=gs-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mostholyredeemerchurchbillericay/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1)

**Church Cleaning:** We are fortunate to have a small group of parishioners who volunteer to clean the church after the Wednesday and Thursday parish Masses. However the number of people in both groups has begun to decrease at a time when the importance of keeping the church clean has never been more pressing. If you would be able to spare an hour either on Wednesday or Thursday morning to assist with the cleaning of the church please contact the Parish Office on 01277 624891 or email [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME.**

**WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Betty Page, John Brentnall, Beryl Barr, Margaret Deane, Gregory Sweston, Joan Coughlin.

**Clergy:** Fr John Ryan.

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

**Changes to Weekday Masses:** Please note that we no longer have a 9.15am Monday morning Mass celebrated every week and the Tuesday morning Mass has reverted to the usual time of 10.15am.

**Standing Orders:**

A very big “thank you” to all of you who have been supporting our parish through Standing Orders. Because the church has been closed for the last three months it has meant that our offertory collection has dropped considerably.

If you would like to set up a Standing Order you can find the forms on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>

This form needs to be returned to your bank or building society.

If you are a taxpayer and you are not currently part of our parish Gift Aid scheme, you can also print off a Gift Aid form from the website which needs to be returned to the Parish Office.

**Gift Aid envelopes:**

If you do know your gift aid number, you can collect your gift aid envelopes before the start of the Mass you are attending or from the Parish Office on Thursdays and Fridays from 9am-1pm.

**Red Mission Boxes** Unfortunately it has not been possible to collect your red box donations this year due to the coronavirus pandemic. Missio have produced a postcard explaining how you can send your Red Box money direct to them. These are available for you to take at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

# KID'S CORNER

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Kingdom	Workers	Wage
Vineyard	Hour	Men
Generous	Heavy	Heat
Last	Pay	First
Market	Grumbled	Right
Evening	Hire	Day

**Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:** This prayer is to be said during Communion while watching or listening to the Mass.

**My Jesus,**  
**I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.**  
**I love You above all things,**  
**and I desire to receive You into my soul.**  
**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,**  
**come at least spiritually into my heart.**  
**I embrace You as if You were already there**  
**and unite myself wholly to You.**  
**Never permit me to be separated from You.**  
**Amen.**

**First Holy Communion 11am Mass on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Please note that on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating the second of our First Holy Communion Masses at 11am. Due to restrictions on numbers the only people who will be able to attend this Mass are those whose names have been submitted to the Parish Office.

If you are not part of the First Holy Communion celebrations please do not park in the church car park on that day and please pray for all of the children who will be making their Holy Communions in the coming weeks.

**The Friends of St Peter's school** are delighted to present our exciting virtual balloon race!! With the loss of this year's Summer Fayre and various other fundraising events, we are looking at alternative ways to raise money! Race your friends and family by purchasing a virtual balloon, the more you purchase the greater chance of winning! Prizes to be announced! The race is to take place on the 21st to 25th September and tickets are £3 for one or £2.50 each if you buy more than one! Please follow the link below to buy and customise your balloon! <https://buytickets.at/virtualpta/395381>

**Times of Weekend Masses:**

Masses take place every weekend at the following times:

**Saturday: 6pm**

**Sunday: 9am and 11am.**

There will not be a Sunday evening Mass for the time being and we will continue to upload the recorded live streamed Saturday 6pm and Sunday 9am Masses on to YouTube every week.

The 11am Mass will also be available to listen to via the telephone link.

Due to social distancing requirements we have a maximum capacity of 70 people for each Mass.

If you would like to make an appointment to come to one of the weekend Masses you will need to phone the Parish Office (01277 624891) on Thursday or Friday between 9am and 1pm stating your name and contact details and whether you will be going by yourself or in a group.

To assist with the booking process, **online sales will be available for a 24 hour period from 8am on Thursdays until 8am on Fridays. This week's link is:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/26th27th-september-masses-26th-sunday-year-a-tickets-121399532269>

**Telephone bookings can still be made from 9am until 1pm on both Thursdays and Fridays. Should a Mass be seen as "sold out" online please call the Parish Office during the above times to see if there is still space available:**

If you reserve a place and decide that you will not be coming to Mass at the weekend please let us know as soon as possible so that we can re-allocate your space(s) to other people.

For those who are retired or who are not working it may be preferable to attend one of the weekday Masses at 10.15am on Tuesday and at 9.15am Wednesday to Friday. **You do not need to make an appointment in order to attend one of the weekday Masses.**

**Parish Office:**

The parish office will be open on **Monday – Friday from 9am – 1pm**. You should only come to the office if it is an urgent matter or if you have an appointment. Otherwise, we would ask at this time that you email or phone

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be livestreamed from the church on Sunday from 5pm to 6pm. If you would like to participate please follow this link: <https://youtu.be/PLIsVAJuvGM>

**The MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning** this year is on Friday 25th September but unfortunately due to Covid-19 we will be unable to hold an event like we usually do. Each year we have had such a great success with the amount we have raised through our donated cakes, tea/coffee and raffles. It is so sad we will not be able to do the same this year but on 25th September we invite you in your convenience to enjoy a nice cake and beverage of choice. When doing so we would be grateful for any donation you can spare towards Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you and hopefully we can have a bigger and better coffee morning next year in person.

Donations can be made via <https://thyg.uk/BUU004548791>

**Billericay Catholic Preschool** are recruiting for a Preschool Assistant to join their established Preschool. The days and hours for this position are as follows (term time only); Monday 12.00pm- 3.15pm Tuesday 9.00am- 12.15pm Friday 9.00am - 12.15pm A minimum of a level 2 early years education and childcare qualification or equivalent, and a commitment to obtaining a level 3 qualification is essential. Please email your interest and CV to [chairbcps@gmail.com](mailto:chairbcps@gmail.com) where a full job description and requirements can be provided.

**Connect With Us:**

We would love to be able to stay in contact with you during this period of lockdown. If you would like to receive a weekly email listing all of the things that are taking place in our parish please fill in the sign up form on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/register.php>

For more information you can also watch Father Dan's video "Only Connect" which is available on the parish YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNg5Uaks5YLB6s4MK-yM6GQ>

**If you have signed up and you are not receiving the weekly emails in your inbox do make sure that you check your spam or junk box in your email.**