

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	The People of Our Parish
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
17th October 2021	9.00 am	May Granighan RIP
	11.00 am	Margret Mapanzure RIP
MONDAY	St Luke, Evangelist	
	9.15 am	Amy Moore & Margery White RIP
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Maureen Boon RIP (Diffley)
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Mary Wilding RIP Requiem Mass
THURSDAY	<i>No Parish Mass today</i>	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of Mary Foley (100 th Birthday) (Parish Visiting Group)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Gerard Lawlor RIP (Galligan)
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
24th October 2021	9.00 am	Ints of Maggie Wordingham (Kelk)
	11.00 am	John Kirwan RIP (Anniv)

Weekday Masses next week will be on Monday & Friday at 9.15am and on Tuesday at 10.15am.

Please note that there is no 9.15am Mass on Wednesday because we have a Requiem Mass on that day.

Confessions: The Sacrament of Confession is now being celebrated every Saturday from 11am to 12pm in the church. There is no need to make an appointment if you would like to attend.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

New Covid Guidance from the Catholic Bishops' Conference:

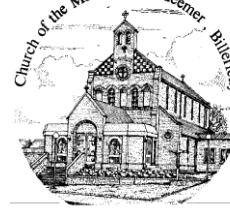
The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has issued additional guidance to parishes regarding the celebration of Mass after the 19th of July. If you would like to read the full document you can do so by following this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/05/CBCEW-COVID-Step-4-Guidance-150721b.pdf>

The Sunday Obligation: Included with the Bishops' Conference guidance is a document entitled "Sunday – It is our Day" which explains the importance of attending Mass in person. If you would like to read this, you can do so by following this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/sunday-it-is-our-day/>

Parish Office: Next week the Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9am – 12 noon.

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

17th October 2021



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

Reflection from Fr Adrian Graffy

As we have followed the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem in previous gospel passages we have heard Him speak repeatedly of what faces Him there. Each time He tells the disciples of His coming death and resurrection, they are reluctant to face the painful reality.

In this passage, once Jesus has spoken of His death for a third time, James and John demonstrate how disconnected they are from Jesus. They crave the best places in the kingdom.

Jesus' response focuses once again on the call to martyrdom. Are they willing to drink the cup and to be baptised in suffering? The two brothers say they are. Nevertheless, rewards in the kingdom are not assured. For Jesus such matters are for the Father.

The disciples need further teaching from Jesus. The ambitions of the disciple should not be those of the people of the world. They should not crave status and power, but the place of the slave, for they are the disciples of the one who came 'not to be served, but to serve' and to give His life as 'a ransom for many'.

Jesus seems to be alluding here to the role of the servant as described in our first reading from the book of Isaiah. The servant offers his life in 'atonement' for the sins of many. 'By his wounds we have been healed.'

Do I share the ambition of James and John for the best seats in the kingdom?
Do I endeavour to unite the sufferings in my life with the suffering of Christ?
Let us thank God for the saving work of Christ the servant.
Let us be grateful for the witness of the martyrs of our own time.

YouTube Links for weekend Masses:

6pm on Saturday, 16th October (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

<https://youtu.be/ff1vqDAPe-w>

9am on Sunday, 17th October (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

<https://youtu.be/rXb92n7tJpM>

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.

Weekday Livestreamed Masses:

If you'd like to watch livestreams of the Weekday Masses you can either follow the link from our parish website or subscribe to our parish YouTube channel

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

Order of Mass: If you would like to follow the prayers of the Mass while watching the livestream or you want to print off the prayers for when you attend Mass in person you can do so by following this link:

<https://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Missal/Text/MCFL.pdf>

Social Distancing at Mass:

If you would prefer to sit on a bench which is socially distanced please speak to one of the welcomers when you enter the church and they will direct you to an area of the church where we have retained social distancing.

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer:

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.

Copies of the October & November editions of My Day by Day and Bible Alive are available from the Parish Office.

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:

Mary Wilding RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Wilding. Mary's Requiem Mass is going to take place at 10.30am on Wednesday, 20th October. Please note that this replaces the 9.15am Parish Mass on that day.

Delia Driscoll RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Delia Driscoll who died recently. Delia's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Tuesday, 9th November.

ANNIVERSARIES: Denzil Reeves, Theresa Pinnington, Patricia O'Neil, Zena Callaghan, William Clark, Madge Folkard, Margery White, George Griffiths, Andy Porter. **Clergy:** Fr Bernard Clay, Canon William O'Neill. **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

Remembrance Service at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Those who have loved ones remembered within the ground at Walsingham House at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a special Mass of Remembrance on Sunday 7th November at 3pm. Due to capacity please contact Joseph Beattie in advance to reserve a place either on 01277 373959 or josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

Standing Orders: A very big "thank you" to all who have been supporting our parish through Standing Orders. Without your support we would be in severe financial difficulty due to the loss of income from the weekly collection.

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 tax payer 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. The link is here:

https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/includes/pages/parish/giftaid/gift_aid_declaration.pdf

By gift aiding your donations it means that we are able to claim an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 that you give to the parish. **However, please note that if you are part of the Gift Aid scheme you cannot claim more in Gift Aid than you pay in tax.**

If you have any queries about setting up a Standing Order or about joining the Gift Aid scheme please don't hesitate to phone or email the Parish Office.

QR CODES and CONTACTLESS GIVING

For those who have not already set up Standing Orders this is an alternative way of donating to our parish. In the porch entrance and below you will find a series of QR codes listing different sums of money. There is also the option to Gift Aid your donation if you wish to do so.

Once you have selected the QR code amount that you wish to use, all you need to do is to use the camera on your mobile phone to scan the QR code and you will be directed to a page to give your bank details. You will be given an option to save these details and the donation will then be deducted from your account and sent electronically to the parish bank account.

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Please treat as gift aid donation, all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that, if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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If you are unable to donate with Giftaid-It then please use the codes below.

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Parish Vision Follow Up: Following on from the launch of our Parish Vision we will shortly be producing a leaflet listing all of the different groups and organisations that you can get involved in within our parish. This leaflet will be available as a hard copy and also available to view on the parish website.

Welcome Ministry at the Most Holy Redeemer: David Mullen, our Welcome Ministry Co-ordinator, will be speaking at the end of all of the Masses this weekend about the importance of welcome and what we can do to encourage this. We are very grateful to all of our Ushers who throughout the pandemic have helped to keep the church open by showing parishioners to their seats and by sanitising the church after every Mass. As we begin to come out of the pandemic the role of Ushers is also changing as we prepare to welcome back some existing parishioners and also extend a warm welcome to those who are new to our parish. As part of our Parish Vision we are looking at expanding our welcome ministry by encouraging more parishioners to consider joining our team of welcomers who serve at all of the weekend Masses. If you would be interested in being involved in this please contact Kathy Smith at the Parish Office or speak to Father Dan or David after Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Sunday (17th October) at 5pm in the church. You can either attend in person or instead follow via the livestream: <https://youtu.be/GrXIpTKyqyg>

Laudato Si – Invitations, Commitments and Actions In his Pastoral Letter Bishop Alan challenged us as individuals to think of three things that we could do to make changes to our personal lifestyles which will reduce our environmental impact and help alleviate poverty. In his case he has decided that he will strive to eat less meat, to walk more often and to pray more regularly on the challenges to God’s creation and the urgent issues around climate change. If you would like more inspiration about what you may choose as you personal commitments you may want to visit the Laudato Si section of the Diocesan Website: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/laudatosi/> which has a number of resources for individuals and parishes.

Most Holy Redeemer Children’s Choir (MHRCC) The first ‘taster’ rehearsal session for the children who have expressed an interest in joining the Choir will take place on Thursday 21st October from 4.30pm to 5.15pm in the church. Please enter via the side door. If there are any queries please email Bernadette Maskell at bernadettemaskell@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you all next week!

MHR Youth Club The club nights are: 5th Nov, 3rd Dec 7.30 – 9pm at the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. It is open to children going into years 6-8 from Sept 21. If your child is interested in joining the club then please send an email to mhryouthclub@gmail.com and you will receive an application form with further details. Thank you, Will/Matt/Hugh. (MHR Committee)

First Holy Communion 2022: Because of the Covid restrictions we haven't been able to complete the First Holy Communion preparation for this year's First Holy Communion children. This means that for children who are now in Year 3 or for children who are now in Year 4 and are not on this year's First Holy Communion course, the next First Holy Communion course will begin in Spring 2022. Please note that in order to join the 2022 First Holy Communion programme you do need to be a practising Catholic family. We will also be expecting families on the course to be prepared to take on a ministry or act of service in the parish while the First Holy Communion preparation is ongoing.

Confirmation 2022 Our Confirmation programme for young people who are in Year 10 and above will begin in January 2022. More information about how to apply will be announced at the parish Masses nearer the time.

Calling all Altar Servers: If you are a server, or the parent of a server, and you, or your child would like to begin serving at Mass again then you would be most welcome. Please email the Parish Office at: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk or speak to Father Dan or Sarah Dean, our Parish M.C. We would love to be able to have altar servers at all of the weekend Masses as we did before the start of the pandemic.

RCIA – About Becoming Catholic: If you are an adult who isn't a Catholic or you are an adult Catholic who for whatever reason haven't made your First Holy Communion or Confirmation, you would be very welcome to join us for our second session which will be taking place in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre at 8pm **this Monday (18th October)** For more information please speak to Father Dan after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

Toddlers' and Children's Liturgy: We have restarted Toddlers' and Children's Liturgy sessions during the 9am and 11am Masses. Toddlers and children will be invited to go out of the church at the beginning of the Masses and then will come back into Mass after the Homily. Parents of toddlers are invited to join their children but we ask that parents of older children remain in the church and allow the catechists to bring the children out and take them back in. If you are interested in joining the Toddler's or Children's Liturgy groups please contact Kathy Smith at the Parish Office either by telephone or email. Please note as this position involves working with children, it is necessary to have a DBS certificate issued by the diocese.

Vacancies at Cathedral House, Brentwood: Accounts Clerk: Part Time, 28 hrs per week. **PA to the HR and Finance Team:** Full Time, 35 hrs per week. See [Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese \(dioceseofbrentwood.net\)](http://dioceseofbrentwood.net)

Vacancy at Walsingham House, Abbotswick: Cook & Kitchen supervisor: Part Time, 15 hrs per week. See www.bcys.net/job-vacancy-cook/

Parish Gift Day – Saturday 20th November. This year our Gift Day will be centred around a café where parishioners can meet over a cuppa and cake, or perhaps a festive roll and a glass of mulled wine. We will be celebrating our Parish groups and would like the day to be inclusive of all. There will still be our **grand draw** which after last year's success will be primarily online. For the children a couple of their favourite stalls will remain with of course an opportunity to visit Fr Christmas. We would be appreciative of **raffle prizes** for the Grand Draw Raffle, chocolate, bottles and other luxury items which could be added to our raffle hampers. These items can be handed in to the Parish Office during office hours. **Please note that we are NOT collecting any second-hand goods including toys or books.**

A selection of Christmas cards will also be available on the day. If you would like to be involved with setting up and helping on the day please contact Kathy at the Parish Office and save the date!

World Mission Sunday, 17th October The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website, www.missio.org.uk to give a donation or set up a Direct Debit.

Catholic Secondary Schools Applications: If your child is currently in Year 6 at Primary School and would like to be considered for a place at a Catholic Secondary School you will need to arrange an appointment with Father Dan in order to receive a Certificate of Catholic Practice. In order to do this you can either telephone the Parish Office on 01277 624891 or you can speak to Father Dan after the Mass you usually attend. A reminder that if you are applying for the Brentwood Ursuline Convent School they do not require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. It will not be possible to make an appointment with Father Dan after **Sunday, 24th October**. Information about Primary School Applications will be issued after the October Half Term.

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Open Mornings for parents that are due to apply for Primary school places for the September 2022 intake: Wednesday 20th October and Tuesday 16th November 9.30am to 10.30am. To book a place on one of the Open Mornings, please contact the school office on 01277 653770 between the hours of 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Billericay Food Bank: Jim Rose from Billericay Food Bank will be speaking at the end of all of the weekend Masses next weekend to explain about the work of the Food Bank and about what we can do as a parish to support them in their work.