

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Barbara Moran Kampf RIP (Healy)
<b>TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>		
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Ints of Sick and Housebound Parishioners
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Claudio, Cornelia, Rosa & Freddy Rodrigues RIP
<b>MONDAY</b>	9.15 am	Wilfred & Iset Harper RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>	
	10.15 am	Madge Caulfield RIP (J. Keane)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>No Parish Mass Today</i>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>No Parish Mass Today</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>No Parish Mass Today</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Brigid & Danny Lagan RIP (Hall)
<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)</b>		<b>Day for Life</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	John Gaut RIP (Allen)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Fr George Towler RIP (Anniversary of Ordination)

**Weekday Masses:** This week parish Masses are at 9.15am on Monday and at 10.15am on Tuesday. There are no 9.15am Masses on Wednesday and Friday because Father Dan is attending the Catholic Parish Summit in Harrogate.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday** will take place this Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> June) at 5pm in the church. If you would prefer to watch it via our livestream you can do so by following this link:

<https://youtube.com/live/yL9JqkcwLew?feature=share> The prayer intention during the Rosary will be for the success of the Catholic Parish Summit

**Saturday Confessions:** from 11am to 12pm.  
Confessions are also available by request.

**Diocesan Safeguarding Representative** Simon Moules 01277 265234

**Parish Family Life Co-ordinator - Kristin De Freitas:** Email address: [kristindefreitas@brcdt.org](mailto:kristindefreitas@brcdt.org) Mobile number is: 07492 910138

**Spiritual Reading: My Day by Day (£1.15) and Bible Alive (£3) for June** are in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box.

**Hall Bookings** The booking officer is Jane Maddocks who can be contacted by e-mail [canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com)

## TENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

9<sup>th</sup> June 2024



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

### **From Fr Adrian Graffy:**

In today's gospel we hear about the reaction to Jesus' activity, from His family and from the religious authorities, represented by the scribes.

Members of His family are so concerned about Jesus that they consider taking Him home by force to put an end to His ministry. But it is the scribes from Jerusalem who have worked out in their own way that Jesus is in league with the powers of evil, with Beelzebul, another name for Satan.

Jesus takes this point up. His actions are constantly challenging the power of evil, so how can he be on the side of evil? He is in fact the one who is strong enough to challenge Satan. The scribes have closed their minds to this possibility; they are unwilling to let the Spirit teach them. The final verses suggest that the relationships we make in the Christian family are of great significance.

*Is the gospel of Jesus challenging to me?*

*Am I open enough to receive the message which Jesus brings?*

*Let us pray for those who struggle with the Christian gospel.*

*Let us pray for those who are stuck in their own dogmatism.*

## OUR PARISH VISION PRAYER

Loving Father, we ask you to bring this vision to life within us. Embolden us with a desire to grow and mature as missionary disciples of Jesus. Give us the courage and grace to reach out to others within and beyond our parish with compassion and perseverance, so that they too may encounter Jesus and become His disciples. Lead our parish forward in the power of Your Spirit, help us to respond to Your call to evangelise by using our gifts and talents and proclaim Jesus in faith and love to all people. Amen.

The YouTube links to this weekend's Masses are here:

6pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June (Tenth Sunday of Year B):

<https://youtube.com/live/Unz5d-mk6U?feature=share>

9am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Tenth Sunday of Year B):

[https://youtube.com/live/6Iu43dy\\_bIA?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/6Iu43dy_bIA?feature=share)

**Baptisms at the Most Holy Redeemer:** If you are enquiring about having your child baptised at the Most Holy Redeemer then please contact the Parish Office so that we can put you in touch with a member of the Baptism Welcome Team.

**MHR Flower arrangers** If you would like to know more about this friendly group, please contact Esther Wilkins on 07702 139120.

**Laminated Mass Cards** with prayers of the Mass are available at the entrance to the church as an alternative to the Mass Books. They are also very helpful for visitors and for those who have just started coming to Mass.

**Parish Grotto Opening:** The Parish Grotto is now open every day from 8am until mid-afternoon.

### Prayer for the Israel-Gaza Conflict:

O God of all justice and peace, we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths – Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.

While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children – for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

**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:**

**John Christy RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Christy who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Shanahan, Marie Johnson, Lily Stannard, Phyllis De Smedt, Peggy Rourke Mary Conlon, John Tissington, Lily Bell, Mary Roche, Carrie Elmore, John Cleary.

**Clergy:** Fr Gerard Butcher, Fr Thomas Crowe, Fr John Gallagher, Fr Robert Mortimer-Anderson, Fr Thomas Carlin, Fr Gerard Hughes, Fr Ambrose O'Gorman, Fr Philip Willenbrock.

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

### PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you are new to our parish, or you are an existing parishioner, please could you take a few moments to complete the electronic registration form which is on our parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/register2.php> *Adults who are living in the same household will need to complete separate registration forms in order for the database to recognise you as separate individuals.*

You can scan the QR code below and it will take you straight to the link!



**The New Lectionary & Book of the Gospels** The Lectionary, which is the Book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began back with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary (4 volumes) will use both the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter for the psalms. The New Lectionary will become mandatory for use in all Catholic Parishes and Mass centres in England, Wales & Scotland from the First Sunday of Advent 2024. The Catholic Truth Society (CTS) was appointed by the Bishops' Conferences to publish the official ritual editions of the Lectionary for England, Wales & Scotland. In addition to the four new lectionaries, a Book of the Gospels will also be produced for Sunday's & Solemnities. When we receive the new copies of the Lectionary we will be organising training sessions for Readers so that they can familiarise themselves with it. Sadly, after the first Sunday of Advent the Mass books that we have been using will no longer have the correct scripture readings. We are currently deciding on the best way to proceed with this.

# KIDS' CORNER

## Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

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God	Jesus	Believed
Eternal	Folded	Glory
Grace	Hands	Heaven
Over	Raise	Renewed
Scripture	Spoke	Tent
Troubles	Visible	

**Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir (MHRCC)** Our Children's Choir rehearsals take place in the Most Holy Redeemer Church on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.15pm, during term time. We sing at the 6pm Saturday evening Mass twice each term and give a musical presentation for parents and friends at the end of each term. If you have a child in Years 3 – 6 and they are interested in joining our enthusiastic choristers, please email Bernadette via the Parish Office: [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) and we will pass your details on.

### Gift Aid and Standing Orders – PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ENVELOPES FROM THE CHURCH PORCH – even if you have a standing order.

By Gift Aiding your donations it means that for every £1 that you give to the parish we are able to claim an extra 25p. If you are a tax payer you are able to join our Gift Aid scheme by downloading the Gift Aid form from the Parish website (<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>) or by collecting a Gift Aid form from the Church Porch. This then needs to be returned to the Parish Office and you will be issued with a Gift Aid number which you will use whenever you make a donation to the church.

We would also encourage you to consider setting up a **Standing Order** to the parish if you haven't already done so. Standing Orders enable us to budget more effectively and they mean that you don't need to bring money with you when you come to Mass. You can set up a Standing Order electronically through your banking app. If you email the Parish Office we will be able to provide you with the Sort Code and Account Name for the parish or alternatively you can download a Standing Order form from the parish website (<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>) and take it to your bank.

**Contactless Payments:** As fewer and fewer people are carrying cash we have introduced a new way for people to donate to the parish. In the entrance to the church we now have installed a contactless donation system which enables you to donate directly to the parish using your credit or debit card. If you are a taxpayer you also have the option of gift aiding your donation. You will only need to fill in your contact details once and then the machine will automatically gift aid any subsequent donations provided you use the same payment method.

**Foreign Currency for 'Mary's Meals':** Please donate any unwanted currency or any UK notes and coins that are no longer legal tender to the **Parish Office**. 'Mary's Meals', is a charity which helps to provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### CAFOD's ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

**Billericay Foodbank** The green box remains in the church porch, all donations continue to be gratefully received. Thank you

**The Bishops' Conference Day for Life – 16<sup>th</sup> June** The Day for Life will be celebrated next Sunday (16th June - also Father's Day). The theme this year is: "The Lord is my Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life." The hope is that the Day for Life will continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life.

The next **Maranatha** event of Mass celebrated by Fr. Paschal Uche, followed by Prayer and Praise, will be held at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. All welcome.

**Mass Bags for Children.** Following on from Kristin's talk last weekend, we now have Mass bags available at all of the weekend parish Masses for children aged 1-3 and children aged 3 and older. The bags contain colouring books, pencils and soft toys. Please speak to the Welcomers before Mass if you would like to have one of the bags, specifying which bag you would like, and please make sure that at the end of Mass they are returned to the church porch so that other families are able to use them.

**Helpers needed for Children's and Toddlers' Liturgies** Our dedicated Children's and Toddlers' Liturgy teams need more helpers. We share the Gospel with young children in a fun and accessible way at the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses. Parents can relax and enjoy the Mass, knowing that their children are in safe hands. No previous experience is needed to be a helper, and you will only be asked to help every few weeks, on a rota basis. You will need a current DBS check - support is available to get this. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Parish Volunteers:** On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm we will be having a Mass of Thanksgiving for all of those who volunteer in our parish in whatever capacity. Please put this date in your diary and if you are interested in getting involved with any of the groups or ministries that we have within our parish please email the Parish office [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk).

**Rome and Assisi Pilgrimage Meeting: This Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre.** At this meeting we will finalise the details of the trip and give you more information about some of the places we will be visiting.

**The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG,** A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend **22nd - 23rd June** to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

**Called and Gifted Teaching Day: On Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September** from 9am to 4.15pm in the Pastoral Centre we are going to be running a Called and Gifted teaching day which we would love for you to take part in. "Called and Gifted" is a discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute which enables everyone to understand the gifts and the charisms that God has given to them so that they are able to share these gifts with others. Those who have taken part in the Called and Gifted process have found that their faith has deepened and that they have been able to discover new ways of serving God in their parish and the wider community. As well as the teaching day, participants are invited to complete an online "Gifts Inventory" prior to the day, as well as having a 1-1 Zoom session with a member of the Called and Gifted team. The total cost of the process including the Teaching Day is **£50** (for MHR parishioners only) which includes online access to the Gifts Inventory as well as a Resource book which will be given out during the Teaching Day. In order to secure your booking please register your interest before Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August either by emailing the Parish Office or speaking to Father Dan. If you would like more information about Called & Gifted please visit their website: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>

**Summer Holiday Kids Club** You're invited! We would love to invite your children aged 4 - 11 years old, to our Summer Holiday Kids Club. We had a great time last year building the Ark and we hope you can join us again as Amazing Agents! **The club will run every morning from Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August between 9:30 – 12:30 in the Pastoral Centre.** This year we are diving into parables. Teams will go on secret missions, solve puzzles and crack secret codes in their search for The Lost Sheep amongst other things. We have a variety of fun activities on offer, suitable for different age groups. If this is something that will be of interest to your child, you can pick up **a registration form from the church porch or from the reception area at St Peters Primary School that will give you more information. One form per child – LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE**  
**We need you!** Without parental/guardian support the Kids Club will not be able to run. All parents/guardians are encouraged to help out on at least one of the sessions. We need volunteers for each morning as well as setting up on Sunday afternoon. **Youth helpers welcome too!** Please contact me on [kristindefreitas@brcdt.org](mailto:kristindefreitas@brcdt.org) if you would like to volunteer. Due to health and safety regulations we're unable to accommodate pre-school children.

**Santiago Camino** sponsored walk - We would like to thank our parishioners for their prayers, support and donations to The Brain Tumour charity. We had an amazing pilgrimage experience walking 125km over 5 days and raised over £3,200. We prayed for all the intentions of our parishioners. Alison Connolly & Alison Golder [www.justgiving.com/team/alicaligcamino2024](http://www.justgiving.com/team/alicaligcamino2024)