

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Terry Lewis RIP (Anniv)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 7th July 2024	9.00 am	Felix Isichei RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	9.15 am	Anne Armstrong RIP (Ladlow)
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Padraic Kirrane RIP (Moore)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Tommy Mulligan RIP (Tansey)
THURSDAY	<i>No Parish Mass Today</i>	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of Frieda Barter
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Ann & Alan Turner RIP (Anniv)
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 14th July 2024	9.00 am	Arthur Sparke RIP
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish

Weekday Masses: This week parish Masses are at 9.15am Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 10.15am on Tuesday.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

There is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (7th July)

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:

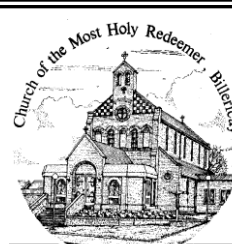
kristindefreitas@brcdt.org Mobile number is: 07492 910138

Spiritual Reading: My Day by Day (£1.15) and Bible Alive (£3) for July 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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

7th July 2024



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

From Fr Adrian Graffy:

Today's gospel reading gives us an account of the visit of Jesus to His 'home town', which we know to be Nazareth. Just as He has already done in Capernaum, here too He teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. But the reaction of the townspeople is not positive.

How can this local man be gifted with so many fine qualities? They are determined to find fault with His wisdom and with his actions. They go on to speak of His family. They know His mother, and they know His relations. His humble origins rule out anything special. 'And they would not accept him.'

The sense of the Greek word used here suggests they were determined to find excuses for not accepting Him. John's gospel will express this with the momentous words: 'He came to his own, and His own would not accept Him.' (John 1:11) This passage is important in the unfolding drama of the gospel. It was not only the religious and political leaders who were against Jesus. Jesus quotes what seems to be a common proverb in antiquity: 'A prophet is only despised in his own home.' The passage ends with the strange remark that 'He could work no miracles there'. The healing work of Jesus is not forced on those who do not wish to receive it, and who are not open to the new deeds the Lord is doing.

The text from the prophet Ezekiel confirms that, like Jesus, the ancient prophets of Israel often experienced rejection. St Paul, facing 'a thorn in the flesh', hears those comforting words of the Lord: 'My grace is enough for you.' We too should trust the goodness of God in our efforts to witness to Christ.

What does the rejection of Jesus in Nazareth teach us?

What do you think motivated the attitude of Jesus' compatriots?

Let us pray for those who face opposition because they live according to the values of the gospel.

Let us pray for missionaries and for those who witness to the truth amid injustice.

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 6th July (Fourteenth Sunday of Year B):

<https://youtube.com/live/IY2W2641Ukk?feature=share>

9am on Sunday 7th July (Fourteenth Sunday of Year B):

<https://youtube.com/live/ZLdBFatTs-E?feature=share>

Gift Aid: A big thank you to all of you who are members of the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a taxpayer and you would like to join the scheme you can do so by picking up a form from the church or following this link on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>

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.

Mass Bags for Children. 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.

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

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: Terry Lewis, David Bowman, Mary Humphreys, Ellen Redmond, Frank Wilding, Molly McDonald, Patrick Ley, Jan Borowski.

Clergy: Fr Peter Brady, Canon Francis Gilbert, Fr Walter Walsh, Fr John Watson.

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!



Vacancy: Higher Level Teaching Assistant at The Champion School

Permanent Contract. Start: September 2024

Please apply online via Jobs Go Public (Higher Level Teaching Assistant / Hornchurch) or via our website: www.thecampionschool.org.uk - About Us – Work for the Champion School. Please contact hfielder@thecampionschool.org.uk if you require further information.

Application forms need to be completed by Monday 8th July at 12pm.

St Bonaventure's Reconnect Event at St Antony's Catholic Club – The Red House on 11th July 2024 from 6.30 p.m. The goal of this event is to bring together former students and staff, celebrate their life achievements, reconnect and share stories and memories and support the school's Alumni Fund in assisting students in need with resources that enhance their educational outcomes. For more information email alumni@stbons.org

KIDS' CORNER

Fourteenth Sunday of Year B

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Home	Sabbath	Town
Synagogue	Wisdom	Teaching
Carpenter	Miracles	Worked
Sisters	James	Mary
Country	Relations	Sick
People	Laying	Hands
Faith	Amazed	Disciples

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 and we will pass your details on.

Job Advertisement for Parish Hall Caretaker:

Parish Hall Caretaker at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Billericay
 Vacancy: The Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Billericay is looking to employ a caretaker for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre for 10 hours per week at £13 an hour. The role requires flexibility, working daytime, evening and weekends. If you – or any of your family or friends – are interested in this role, please first contact Most Holy Redeemer Parish Office on 01277 624891 for a copy of the job description and person specification or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is Friday, 19th July 2024. DBS checks and references will be required

Job Advertisement for Parish Halls Cleaner

We are recruiting for a Cleaner to clean the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre for 10 hours per week at £12 an hour. The successful candidate will begin work from the 1st of September 2024. This role would suit someone who has previous experience working in a similar environment who can be flexible and sensitive to the needs of a wide range of site users. If you - or any of your family or friends- are interested in this role, further information and a full job description can be obtained by contacting the Most Holy Redeemer Parish Office on 01277 624891 or by email: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. Applicants are asked to submit a CV and covering letter and should highlight how their skills and experience meet the requirements of the role. Please forward applications to office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk by Friday, 19th July.

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

CAFOD's ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at 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

First Holy Communion Registration 2025: If your child is currently in school Year 3 and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion in our parish next year (2025) then please note that registration forms and information packs will be available to collect from Father Dan after all of the parish Masses **this weekend (6th/7th July) and next weekend (13th/14th July)**. It is not possible to collect the forms from the Parish Office or outside of the weekend Masses. Please note that after the 14th July it will no longer be possible to register your child. It is only possible for you to register your own child – not anyone else’s. All children who make their First Holy Communion do need to be baptised Catholics. If your child is not a baptised Catholic then you will need to speak to Father Dan. If you are not currently practising your faith on a regular basis then you may be asked by Father Dan to reflect on whether your child is ready to begin preparing for this important Sacrament.

Called and Gifted Teaching Day: Saturday, 14th September

Thank you to all of you who have already registered for our Called and Gifted day. On Saturday, 14th 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 all 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, 1st 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/>

Alpha Testimonies Weekend: On the 13th and 14th July at all of the weekend Masses we will be hearing testimonies from those who have been on the Alpha Course and who have experienced a deepening of faith as a result. Our new Alpha sessions will begin on Wednesday, 11th September in the Pastoral Centre. The full set of dates can be found in the Alpha section of the parish website: <https://mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php?page=alpha>

A Day With Mary at Westminster Cathedral Further information on ‘A Day with Mary’ at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13th July (9.45am to 5.00pm) is available at www.adaywithmary.org or <http://www.eventcatholic.com/>

Parish Parent and Baby Group Our new **Parent and Baby Friendship Group** will begin on **Thursday mornings in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 12th September**. This is a social group for parents or carers of babies from birth to 18 months. Come along to relax with your baby, make friends, and enjoy a tea or coffee in a friendly and welcoming space. Sessions will run from 10am to 12pm every Thursday in term time. To register your interest, please email the Parish Office or Karen Lawrence at karenlawrence40@gmail.com. Book your space online, free of charge, at <https://parentandbabygroup.eventbrite.com>

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 in term time only. No previous experience is needed, 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

Summer Holiday Kids Club for children aged 4 - 11 years old. **Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st August 9:30 – 12:30 in the Pastoral Centre**. Please pick up a **registration form from the church porch (available only during the weekend Masses) 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!** 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 if you would like to volunteer. Due to health and safety regulations we’re unable to accommodate pre-school children.

Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society is hosting their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday **12th July** from 7.30 to 11pm. Join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets849314000037> Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/ If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat on Saturday 13 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Mary Mother of God, 213 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information