

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Maria Pawlowska RIP & Bronia RIP

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

13th Oct 2024 **9.00 am** Breda & Peter Richards RIP (Anniv)

11.00 am The People of our Parish

MONDAY 9.15 am Intentions of Martin Taylor

TUESDAY **St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor**

10.15 am Andy Thomas RIP (Allen)

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Denzil & Louise Reeves RIP

THURSDAY *No Parish Mass Today*

FRIDAY **St Luke, Evangelist**

9.15 am Helen & Norman Wiseman RIP (Grumbt)

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** John Thomson RIP

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

20th Oct 2024 **9.00 am** Philomena Robertson RIP (1st Anniv)

11.00 am The People of our Parish

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place as usual this Sunday (13th October) at 5pm in the church. If you would like to participate via our livestream please follow this link: <https://youtube.com/live/aWB-br50Xlo?feature=share>

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Representative Simon Moules 01277 265234

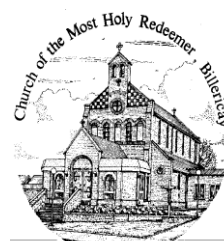
Parish Family Life Co-ordinator - Kristin De Freitas: Email address: kristindefreitas@brcdt.org Mobile number is: 07492 910138

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

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13th October 2024



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

From Fr Adrian Graffy:

After an initial discussion about eternal life, Jesus in today's gospel addresses an issue which has always faced Christians. Are riches an obstacle to faith?

Jesus' answer is that riches can be an impediment to the life of a disciple. The astonishment of the disciples arises from the belief that material prosperity is a reward from God. Jesus does not seem to share this view. Instead, Jesus maintains that material possessions may well be an obstacle to salvation.

For this reason Christians are invited 'to leave everything'. If this is not possible they should ensure that whatever they possess and whatever power they have is used for the good of others. The real enemy is selfishness. It is selfishness that kills love.

What is my attitude to my material possessions?

Do I allow selfishness to dominate my life, or any part of it?

***Let us pray for those who have left everything in order to serve Christ.
Let us pray for wisdom and courage as we seek to live in a similar way.***

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, 12th October (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

<https://youtube.com/live/geDwNe0AM5E?feature=share>

9am on Sunday, 13th October (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B)

<https://youtube.com/live/FKA97RmLIWE?feature=share>

Change of email address:

Please note that our email address is changing to billericay@brcdt.org. This is to bring us in line with other parishes across the diocese. While this change is taking place the old office email address is still active.

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 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:

Terry O'Neill RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry O'Neill. Terry's Requiem Mass is going to take place at 10am on Thursday, 31st October. May he rest in peace.

Heather Parish RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Heather Parish. Heather's funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Durrant, Nancy Maguire, Patricia Gibbs, Noel McNab, Sylvia Monaghan, Alice Payne, Joseph Flynn, Grace Howlett, Denzil Reeves, Theresa Pinnington, Patricial O'Neill, Zena Callaghan.

Clergy: Mgr Matthias Kearney, Mgr Canon Michael McKenna, Canon Roderick Grant, Mgr Canon Christopher Creede.

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!



New Contactless Machine in the church porch: We now have a new contactless machine in the church porch which should be quicker and more reliable than the previous one. If you normally gift aid your donations you will need to submit your details the first time you use the machine and then it will remember your information every time you use it subsequently provided that you use the same debit or credit card. Thank you to all of you who have donated to the parish using this method. To date this has raised over £11,000.

KIDS' CORNER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Year B

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PERSECUTIONS

RADIANCE

JOURNEY

LIFE

CAMEL

HUNDRED

COMMANDMENTS

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

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

Vacancy: Parish Health & Safety Co-ordinator: We are looking for somebody who is prepared to take on the role of Parish Health and Safety Co-ordinator. If you have some experience of Health and Safety in your workplace or as a volunteer please speak to Father Dan or contact the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org

Secondary School Applications: If you have a child who is in Year 6 and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic Secondary School next year you will need to see Father Dan. Please note that when you see him you will also need to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate. **Father Dan will only be seeing parents applying for Catholic Secondary Schools on Wednesday, 16th October from 4pm-6pm in the Pastoral Centre.** If you are applying for the Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School there is no need to attend because they do not require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay, warmly invites parents who are applying for a Reception place for September 2025 intake, to an Open Morning on the following dates: Wednesdays 6th and 27th November and 9th January at 9.30am. Please contact the school office to book your place 01277 653770.

Vacancy: Retreat Manager at Walsingham House:

Walsingham House is an integral part of the youth ministry in our diocese. They are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager who can oversee the smooth running and delivery of retreats to our schools and parishes. It is essential that applicants have experience in youth ministry. This is an exciting role and a chance to help shape the future of retreats within our diocese. For more information please see their website <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> The closing date is midday 15th October.

Brentwood Cathedral Young Adults Group. Are you aged between 18 – 35 and interested in meeting like minded individuals in a relaxed and social environment? The Group meets on the first Sunday of each month after the 6.30 Sunday Mass at Brentwood Cathedral. We walk to a nearby Pub after Mass for some food or drink and to meet and support each other spiritually and socially, wherever you are on your Faith journey. Details email cathedral@brcdt.org

Catechist Training and Resources Day, Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Saturday 9th November, 10am-3pm With guest speakers, new workshops, exciting resources and fresh ideas. Open to anyone working with young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, including First Holy Communion / Confirmation Catechists, Parish Partnership Youth Coordinators and Youth Leaders as well as those who look after the children's liturgy, especially any young people (16+) who already are or may be interested in working as young leaders and catechists in the parish, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation. Please visit www.bcys.net/events for more information on how to reserve your FREE place.

Father Dan away: Father Dan is going to be on pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with a group from our parish from November 4th-11th. While he is away there will not be any weekday Masses. On the weekend of the 9th and 10th November we are delighted to welcome back Canon John McGrath who will be celebrating the parish Masses.

Confirmation 2025: Confirmation Registration packs will be available from Father Dan from the weekend of the 26th/27th October. Our Confirmation course is open to young people who are in school Year 9 and above.

Parish Outreach Group: Joining a new parish can sometimes be a little bit daunting. To help welcome new parishioners to our church, we have a small group of volunteers who 'reach out' to new members of our community. The volunteers will arrange to come and visit you (usually in pairs) in your home at a time that is mutually convenient and chat to you about our parish and share some helpful information leaflets. Hopefully, they can also answer any questions that you might have and point you in the right direction if you have a particular interest in a specific area of parish life. If you would like a member of the Outreach Group to visit, please contact the Parish Office.

Baby Loss Awareness Week begins in October and on Tuesday 15th October, 8pm, we are offering a special service. It is for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago. Extended family and friends are also welcome. If you would like to attend, please email the office billericay@brcdt.org so we can get an idea of numbers for catering the service, or if you would like to find out more

The next Maranatha at The Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX, is on Thursday 17th October. The evening begins with Mass at 7pm followed by Prayer and Praise and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and our Celebrant is Fr. Paschal Uche. Everyone is very welcome to come and join us and we would encourage you to bring a friend if you wish.

Blessing of Graves at Burstead Cemetery: 3pm on Sunday, 3rd November
November is traditionally the month when Catholics remember those who have died. On Sunday, 3rd November at 3pm there will be the annual blessing of graves at Great Burstead Cemetery. If you would like to attend the blessing of graves we would ask you to gather in the cemetery for a short service and then make your way to the grave you wish to be blessed.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners: 7.30pm on Friday, 15th November This is our annual Mass to remember all of those parishioners who have died in the previous year. All are welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Gift Day Saturday, 23rd November It might seem a long way off but we need to start planning and preparing for our annual Parish Gift Day. If you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Office.

Missio Red Box Donations Collection/World Mission Sunday 20th October
Next Sunday is "World Mission Sunday" when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support his charity for World Mission. It is a day of prayer, solidarity and giving which unites Catholics worldwide. Envelopes for your donations will be available in the Church porch at all masses over the weekend of 19th/20th October. Please collect your envelope and return it with your donation to the presbytery during the following week. Some Missio Red Boxes and Missio 2025 Calendars will also be available to take. Thank you.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Monday 14th October at 10am in the Lounge of the Pastoral Centre. For further information ring Claire Wallis on 01277 658783

Coffee Morning for Baptism families: Monday 21st October Parents of children being Baptised in our parish or have recently been Baptised are warmly invited to join the Baptism Welcome Team for a coffee morning. Refreshments will be in the Lounge of the Pastoral Centre after the 9.15am Mass on Monday 21st October. Some toys will be available for babies/toddlers.

Our **Parish Parent and Baby Friendship Group** is now open to welcome families with babies or toddlers up to 18 months old. We meet every Thursday morning in term time from 10am until midday in the Pastoral Centre. Come along for a tea or coffee, a chat, toys and singing for the little ones, and a chance to make new friends.

Thankyou A big thank you to everyone who attended the **Charity Art Exhibition** last Saturday. As well as enjoying the wonderful Art by Terry Ludden, the guests experienced a lovely afternoon with live music and a glass of wine. An amazing £2,200 was raised for the Parkinson's Society and the Billericay Foodbank.

MHR Macmillan Coffee Morning 2024 Thank you to all of those that baked, donated raffle prizes and donated towards Macmillan at our coffee morning on 27th September. Your support and attendance is greatly appreciated. We are pleased to say that we raised an amazing £1,100.00 before gift aid. Thank you all again and see you all same time next year. There will also be a cake table at the upcoming Parish Gift Day on 23rd November if any of our bakers would like to donate this would be much appreciated.