

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Jim & Sylvia Monaghan RIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
27th June 2021	9.00 am	Patricia Harris RIP (nee Finnigan)
	11.00 am	Jack & Nonie Quirke RIP
MONDAY	St Iranaeus, Bishop	
	9.15 am	Margaret Goldstone RIP (Allen)
TUESDAY	Ss Peter & Paul, App. Holyday of Obligation	
	10.00 am	Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions
	8.00 pm	Bridie & Norman Miller RIP (Labbett)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Matthew Cullen (Hasson)
THURSDAY	<i>No Parish Mass today</i>	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of John Kirwan
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Intentions of Dorothy Hales (Galligan)
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
4th July 2021	9.00 am	Phyllis & Desiré De Smedt RIP
	11.00 am	Anne Feeney-McGarr RIP (McKay)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
Please ensure that you retain social distancing while you are waiting for the sacrament and that you allow a short gap between confessions for the room to be sanitised.

Prayer to St Joseph:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you, Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

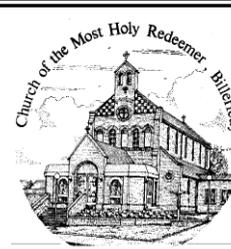
**Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

27th June 2021



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

Reflection from Fr Adrian Graffy

The description of the raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead is a very long gospel reading in the lectionary. It includes both the raising of a little girl and the healing of an elderly woman. Only the final paragraph is given here. It narrates the climax of the raising of Jairus' daughter.

This is the only account in the Gospel of Mark of the raising of a person from the dead. We might recall the detailed story of the raising of Lazarus in John chapter 11. Both these accounts invite us to reflect on the gift of eternal life promised us by Jesus.

The theme of life after death is introduced in the first reading for today's Mass, from the Book of Wisdom. The writer explains that death was 'not God's doing', but is a consequence of 'the devil's envy'. Human beings are not made for death but for eternal life with God. This is demonstrated definitively in the resurrection of Jesus.

The evangelist records the Aramaic words "Talitha kum" used by Jesus on this occasion. When these words are translated into the Greek of the gospel the expression 'get up' employs a word commonly associated in the New Testament with the resurrection of Jesus.

Another Greek word used of the resurrection occurs when the evangelist reports that the little girl 'got up'. The mighty works of Jesus are not simply meant to provoke astonishment and wonder among the witnesses. They also point Christian listeners to belief in the resurrection.

How do the miracles of Jesus relate to the fundamental gospel message? What in particular strikes you about the raising of Jairus' daughter?

Pray for a deeper understanding of the gospel.

Pray for those who are fearful of sickness and death.

YouTube Links for weekend Masses:

This weekend Mass times are at 6pm on Saturday and at 9am and 11am on Sunday. The 11am Mass will also be available to listen to on the telephone link. The YouTube links are provided below.

6pm on Saturday, 26th June (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

<https://youtu.be/vmNOMIA8RaE>

9am on Sunday, 27th June (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time):

<https://youtu.be/NpzC6lcU7tw>

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

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>)

Weekday Masses for the week beginning Monday, 28th June:

This week Masses will be celebrated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.15am. Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation and on this day Masses will be celebrated at 10am and at 8pm.

Feast of St Peter and St Paul: This Tuesday (29th June) is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on this day will be at 10am and at 8pm with the 10am Mass livestreamed.

The church will be open for private prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 1pm. While the church is open you will be allowed to light votive candles in front of the Sacred Heart and Lady Chapels but you will still need to sign in when you enter the church by using the NHS Covid App.

Day for Life: Last Sunday was the annual Day for Life and this year the focus is on caring for the sick and dying. If you would like to see the resources that have been produced for the Day for Life please go to their website:

<https://www.dayforlife.org/>

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>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the church every Saturday from 11am-12pm. If you are planning to come to confession please ensure that you retain social distancing while you are waiting for the sacrament and that you allow a short gap between confessions for the room to be sanitized

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: Joseph McCreanor, Kieran Mallen, Patricia Harris, Les Crisp, Delia Miller, George Bradshaw, Marcelle Hollingworth.

Clergy: Fr James Hawes, Fr James Edward Littleton.

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

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

Volunteers Co-ordinator: Kathy Smith has kindly agreed to be our new Volunteers Co-ordinator. If there is any ministry or parish organisation which you are interested in joining please contact Kathy either by emailing the Parish Office (office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) or by phoning during office hours on 01277 624891. Kathy will then put you in touch with the relevant organisation or group that you are interested in joining.

RCIA: If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know an adult Catholic who would like to make their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please ask them to email the Parish Office or to speak to Father Dan after one of the weekend Masses. We are planning to begin a new RCIA course in the autumn.

Our Parish Vision:

At the Parish AGM on Friday, 19th June Father Dan articulated a new Vision that will guide our parish in the years ahead. The Vision Statement reads:

At the Most Holy Redeemer we strive to become disciples of Christ by deepening our understanding of our Catholic Faith, living this out by working together and growing in love and fellowship. By inviting everyone to intentionally follow the path of discipleship, we are all encouraged to use the gifts that God has given us to serve His Church and the World.

MAKING DISCIPLES – WORKING TOGETHER - GROWING IN LOVE & FELLOWSHIP

KIDS' CORNER

13th Sunday of the Year

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BOAT

CHILD

CROWD

CURED

DAUGHTER

FAITH

FRIGHTENED

HEALTH

JESUS

LAKESIDE

PETER

RESTORED

SYNAGOGUE

TRUTH

WEEPING

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has several charity places for the **Virtual London Marathon** taking place over 24 hours on 3rd October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

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.

Standing Orders: A very big "thank you" to all of you 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 for donations to the church: This weekend we are introducing a new way of donating to the church for those who have not already set up Standing Orders. In the porch entrance you will find a laminated card with 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 that you wish to use, all you need to do is to use your mobile phone to scan the QR code and the donation will then be deducted from your account and sent electronically to the parish bank account.

Our Lady's Grotto and Covid Memorial Garden:

As our parish project this year we want to transform the space behind the Pastoral Centre where the mobile phone mast used to be and turn it into a Grotto and Memorial Garden dedicated to all of those parishioners who lost their lives during the course of the pandemic. The plan will be to have a statue of Our Lady, paving and benches for those who wish to spend some time praying in the garden. We estimate that this project will cost approximately £15,000. Thank you to all of you who have already donated money to support this effort. We have already raised around **£11,5000** thanks to your incredible generosity. If you would like to donate to this project you can do so either by writing a cheque made payable to "Catholic Church Billericay" and put on the envelope: "Our Lady's Grotto" or alternatively, if you would prefer to make a bank transfer you can do so by emailing the Parish Office and we will send you our bank details. If you choose to do this please put "Grotto" as the reference. If you would like to watch a short video that Father Dan has put together about the Grotto you can do so by following this link:

<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/news.php?page=2021-05-28%2000:00:00&type=news>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place for the next two Sundays (27th June and 4th July) Exposition will begin again on Sunday, 11th July at 5pm in the church.

Baptisms: In order for your child to be baptised at the Most Holy Redeemer you do need to be attending Mass on a regular basis and we would ask that instead of emailing or phoning the Parish Office, in the first instance you speak to Father Dan at the end of one of the weekend Masses.

Thresholds of Hope Website: The Thresholds of Hope website has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is www.thresholdofhope.co.uk

Reverend Michael Barwick: Please pray for Michael who will be ordained a priest for our diocese on Saturday, 10th July at the Cathedral. Michael will be celebrating the weekend Masses in our parish on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of August.

BCYS Monthly Youth Mass – 7th July. This will hopefully be our last virtual Youth Mass and will be preparation for our Lourdes at your Local week. Providing restrictions allow we will resume in person Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral from September, now on the *first Thursday* of the month

Weekly Email: A reminder that the best way to keep in touch with everything that is happening in our parish is by signing up to the weekly email that is sent out at the beginning of every week.

If you would like to join the mailing list please follow the Connect With Us link on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/register.php>

MHR Youth Newsletter: We have begun sending out a regular e-newsletter for young people in our parish aged between 13-18 with articles and information about events taking place for Catholic young people in our parish and in our diocese. If you would like your child to be on the mailing list please follow this link to the sign up form: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/mhryouth.php>

Vacancy: Parish Halls Cleaner:

Parish Cleaner Salary: £10.00 per hour. Hours: 10 hours per week.

Location: Canon Roche Pastoral Centre, Billericay. We are recruiting for a Cleaner to clean the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. The successful candidate will begin work from the 1st of September 2021. 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, 9th July. Interviews are expected to be held week commencing Monday, 19th July.

Vacancy: St Peter's Catholic Primary School Billericay, are seeking to appoint a professional and highly motivated Administration Assistant. Computer competency is essential as this role will include specific responsibility for IT. Closing date for applications is noon on Wednesday 30th June. For more information please visit Essex Schools Jobs <http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=65742>

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Celebrating 50 years: Some of you will already know that during the first lockdown St. Peter's marked its 50th anniversary, and it was planned to kick off a year of celebrations. The Friends (PTA), are hoping to raise enough funds for a permanent legacy in the school. To raise money for this we are currently selling limited edition stationary sets, with our special 50th logo on, of a pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener for £5. We are also selling logo'd coffee mugs for £3 and enamelled 50th pin badges for £1.50. If you would like to purchase any, or want to see what they look like, please email thefriendsofstp@hotmail.co.uk