

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	John Thomson RIP (Shore)
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>		
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2022</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Marcelle Thurlow RIP (Anniv)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Chris Nye RIP (Johnson)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>St Athanasius, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>	
<i>Bank Holiday</i>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Theresa King RIP
<i>Note Mass time</i>		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SS Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b>	
	10.15 am	Grace Gilpin RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>The English Martyrs</b>	
	9.15 am	Mary Josephine Mills RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>No Parish Mass today</i>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St John Payne, Priest &amp; Martyr</b>	
	9.15 am	Intentions of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
<b>SAURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sheila Saldanha RIP
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)</b>		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Paddy Reardon RIP (Anniv)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	For Vocations (Billericay Catenians)

**Weekday Masses next week** will be on Monday at 10am (as it is a bank holiday), Tuesday at 10.15am and Wednesday and Friday at 9.15am.

**Confessions** take place every Saturday morning in the church from 11am to 12pm and by appointment.

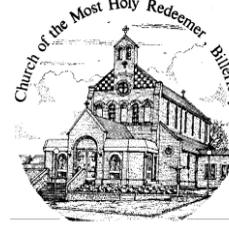
**Parish Safeguarding Representative** Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place at 5pm this Sunday (1st May) You can either attend in person or if you prefer you can watch via the livestream following this link: <https://youtu.be/RtNwq6X3Qm4>

**My Day by Day for Easter** (up to 31<sup>st</sup> May) is available from the Parish Office at an increased price of £1.15

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

1<sup>st</sup> May 2022



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

### Reflection from Fr Adrian Graffy

Today's Gospel reading is the account of the final appearance of Jesus to the disciples in the Gospel of John. The longer version in the lectionary also includes the words of Jesus to Simon Peter: 'Feed my lambs! Feed my sheep!'

The scene is simple. The disciples seem disorientated, engaging in their previous occupation of fishing. Have they abandoned any idea of going out to preach the good news? The risen Jesus comes to them as a friend and provides for their needs: their need to make a living, their need for breakfast. The risen Christ retains His full humanity, including His concern for people in their day-to-day situations, however menial.

The offering of bread and fish is a reminder of the miracle of the loaves and fishes worked in chapter 6 of the gospel, which pointed to the Eucharist, the memorial of His cross and resurrection to new life.

*Do I realise that in His resurrection Christ retains our humanity in all its ordinariness?*

*What does this appearance of Jesus teach us?*

*We pray for an appreciation of God's involvement in each present moment.*

*We pray for the courage to let the gospel live through our daily lives.*

### YouTube Links for weekend Masses:

**6pm on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> April – Third Sunday of Easter**

[https://youtu.be/Mosw7v\\_EVF8](https://youtu.be/Mosw7v_EVF8)

**9am on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May – Third Sunday of Easter**

<https://youtu.be/cgNoXoWDxvU>

**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>

**Toddler's and Children's Liturgy** will take place at both the 9am and the 11am Masses this Sunday. **We are still very short of catechists at the 11am Masses** which is the reason why we are currently only able to run the liturgies at these Masses once a month. If you are able to help with the Liturgies at the 11am Sunday Masses please email or phone the Parish Office. Please note that because these positions involve working with children you will be required to apply for an enhanced DBS clearance.

### VACANCIES:

**Deputy Headteacher at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay.** Each and every child is cherished and expected to achieve their very best. We deliver our mission statement by enabling our pupils and the wider community to love and learn, together with Jesus and develop a love of learning in the process. The Christus Catholic Trust and the Governors of St Peter's School invite applications from enthusiastic and suitably qualified, practising Catholic leaders to join our Trust and the leadership team at St Peter's to continue to build on our successes. For more information contact:

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=74639>

Closing Date is midday on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

**Teaching Assistant at Ursuline Preparatory School,** full time. Email [secretary@ursulinepreparwarley.co.uk](mailto:secretary@ursulinepreparwarley.co.uk) Closing date is 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**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:**

**Gwen Carrigan R.I.P.** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwen Carrigan, mother of Jackie Phillips, who passed away recently. The funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed. Our prayers go out to Jackie and the family. May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George Zarb, Edward Hughes, Margaret Parks, Alison Parks, Maria Carmen Cano-Suckling, Peggy Bunker, Ellen Christie, Patricia M'Clintock, Henry Wilks, Elizabeth Paolillo, David Mahony, Aileen Fleetwood, Alfred Bunker, Desmond Lowry, Peter Clegg, Frank Kavanagh, Paddy Reardon.

**Clergy:** Fr John Kennedy, Canon Thomas Norris, Fr Feargus Saurin, Fr Andrew Dorricott, Canon Patrick Palmer, Canon Basil Booker, Fr John O'Callaghan.

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

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**Clare McCarthy RIP** The McCarthy family wish to thank parishioners for their messages of condolence, Mass cards and attendance at Clare's Requiem Mass. Your kindness and support during her illness and at this sad time are greatly appreciated. God Bless you all.

**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 this link: [https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/includes/pages/parish/giftaid/gift\\_aid\\_declaration.pdf](https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/includes/pages/parish/giftaid/gift_aid_declaration.pdf) and return to the Parish Office. 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.** Any queries please phone or email the Parish Office.

# KID'S CORNER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter C

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FRIENDS	SHORE	BOAT
NET	CLOAK	BREAD
COOKING	THIRD	TIME
BREAKFAST	LOVE	FEED
LAMBS	UPSET	BELT
DISCIPLES	DEATH	FIRE

## Ukraine Appeal:

Caritas Diocese of Brentwood has a webpage dedicated to ways that people can offer practical help and support to the Ukrainian people – through prayer, financial donations, and donations of food, medical supplies and clothing. All the information is at: [www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine](http://www.caritasbrentwood.org/ukraine)

You can also donate specific items at a donation point organised by Key Lime PR and Marketing in Billericay High Street in the office block next to the Police Station. On arrival, please press the buzzer for Key Lime, donation boxes will be set up for you to put your various items into.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Our Parish Pastoral Council will be having its first meeting on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre. Please pray for all of those who have agreed to serve our parish on the PPC and continue to pray for our parish vision which the PPC will be working to implement.

**Red Box 2021: Thank You!** In 2021 Most Holy Redeemer Parish raised **£2054** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries. Additionally, over £500 was collected from Red Boxes earlier this month with more still to be counted. Thank you! Our missionary community here at The Most Holy Redeemer is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot will be Beatified on 22 May this year. Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer and every contribution is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being part of Pauline's legacy. Visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk) to find out more about Pauline and how your support changes lives for the better."

## Parish Vacancy: Family Co-ordinator Position:

We are planning to employ a Parish Family Co-ordinator who will work to support the existing families in our parish and to encourage more families to become part of our parish community. Please pray that we will be able to appoint the right candidate for this new position.

Candidates will have a passion for outreach to families and children helping them to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Hours of work: 15 hours per week

Contract: 3 years fixed term.

Closing date: Friday 27th May 2022

Interviews: TBC

To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk). Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Please note that you will need to be eligible to work in the UK to apply for this position. You must provide proof of Right to Work in the UK.

For an informal chat with the Parish Priest and a copy of the Job Description please email [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk)

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**Fundraising Meal in aid of DKMS (Blood Cancer Support)** in memory of parishioner Patricia Harris RIP. The meal will be held at Pontlands Park, Chelmsford. Tickets are £60 per person. Contact Sean Harris on 07545 942785 for ticket enquiries.

**Mass to mark the opening and blessing of our Grotto and Memorial Garden on Friday, 27th May at 7pm:** We are going to be having a special Mass to mark the opening and blessing of our new Grotto and Memorial Garden. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan and will take place on Friday, 27th May at 7pm.

**Eastertide Preaching Series:** The theme of our preaching series is “Who cares and so what?” The series will continue this weekend (30th April/1st May) and conclude the following weekend (7th/8th May). If you missed the first homily in the series you can watch it by following the link for last weekend’s Mass: <https://youtu.be/7WdGmQtVwHM>

**Life in the Spirit Seminar on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm:**

Thank You to all of you who came to the taster session which was held last Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre. Our first session will take place on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30-8.30pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre. You can come along from 7:15pm to share a cuppa with fellow parishioners before each session begins.

**Dates and Topics:**

11th May – Session 1 – God’s Love

18th May – Session 2 – Salvation

25th May – Session 3 – The New Life

8th June – Session 4 – Receiving God’s Gifts

15th June – Session 5 – Baptism in the Holy Spirit

22nd June – Session 6 – Growth

29th June – Session 7 – Transformation in Christ

**Registration for First Holy Communion children who are currently in Year**

**3:** Registration for children who are currently in Year 3 and who would like to make their First Holy Communion in our parish next year (2023) will begin from Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May for the next three weekends until Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that it will not be possible to email or phone the Parish Office about this. In order to register your child you will need to speak to Father Dan after one of the weekend parish Masses. He will give you a form which will then need to be returned to the Parish Office. It is only possible for you to register your own child – not anyone else’s. If you have any questions please speak to Father Dan after the Mass you usually attend with your children.

Spaces are limited and so priority for places will go to practicing Catholic children. If you are not able to come to Mass regularly or you still don’t feel comfortable attending Mass in person then it would be better to defer your application and to apply the following year.

**RCIA – Instruction about the Catholic Faith:** If you are an adult who isn’t a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who for whatever reason hasn’t made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, you would be very welcome to join our RCIA programme which will be beginning in the autumn. If this is something that you are interested in finding out more about, please speak to Father Dan after Mass or contact the Parish Office so that we can take your contact details. We would also encourage you to think about taking part in our Alpha Course which will be beginning in September.

**Training for new Ministers of Communion:** Training Sessions for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion begin this Thursday (5<sup>th</sup> May) at 7.30pm in Rooms 2 and 3 of the Pastoral Centre. Existing Ministers are also welcome to attend if they wish to do so.

**Billericay Catenian Circle:** Congratulations to David Mullen who this week took over as Billericay Circle President from Mark Nuttall. The Circle is one of the largest and friendliest in the country and would always welcome new members. If you would like to know more about the Catenians please contact our Circle Membership Officer, Tony Wilkins, via [wilkins.anthony@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wilkins.anthony@hotmail.co.uk)

**Evangelistic Event in Billericay on Saturday, 9th July 2022**

Love Essex in co-operation with Churches Together in Billericay, are putting on an evangelistic event on Sun Corner on Saturday 9 July 2022. The Churches in Billericay are praying for this event under the banner ‘Love Billericay.’

**Volunteer Sign-ups**

If you are able to assist with the organisation of this event there is a sign-up link for Volunteers: <https://forms.office.com/r/eVbDVY5ihP>

The event is from 2-7.30pm. Some of the volunteer areas are only in the morning for set-up or only after the event in the evening for tear-down. Most of the volunteer times will be split into different shifts. There is also a required volunteer training prior to the event on 30/6/22 at 7pm. For more information please contact: [lisa@love-essex.com](mailto:lisa@love-essex.com)

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bp Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24 – 29 July; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line: [www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood) For further information, please contact Cathy O’Connor, the Administrative Director: [cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or 07813 710070.

**The Acts of The Apostles:** Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared faith talks on ‘[The Acts of the Apostles](#)’ and ‘[Paul in Acts](#)’, for your use through the Easter season. To access these free audio recordings please go to the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) and scroll down to ‘Acts in Easter’.