

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Catherine & Robert Exley RIP (Anniv)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)		
15th May 2022	9.00 am	Frank & Dorothy Johnson RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Denise Fallon RIP
MONDAY	9.15 am	David Barry RIP (Anniv)
TUESDAY	(Survivors of Sexual Abuse)	
	10.15 am	Kevin Walsh RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of the Ladies Group
THURSDAY	<i>No Parish Mass today</i>	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Albert Waters RIP (Anniv)
SAURDAY	6.00 pm	Tony Lidlow RIP (Anniv)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)		
22nd May 2022	9.00 am	David Clarke RIP (Young)
	11.00 am	Elizabeth Owen RIP (Anniv)

Weekday Masses next week will be on Monday Wednesday and Friday at 9.15am. and Tuesday at 10.15am.

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

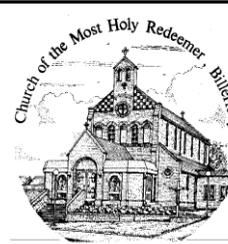
Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 5pm this Sunday (15th May) in the church and is also available to watch via our livestream by following this link: <https://youtu.be/-GghehQjQbk>

My Day by Day for Easter, June and July are available from the Parish Office at an increased price of £1.15

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

15th May 2022



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

Reflection from Fr Adrian Graffy

One of the particular features of the Gospel of John is the discourse given by Jesus at the Last Supper. It is remarkable that five whole chapters of the gospel are dedicated to these words of Jesus, which are often referred to as the 'farewell discourse'. Along with other extensive teaching of Jesus in the Gospel of John, these speeches provide rich material for Christian reflection throughout the Easter period.

This passage is in two parts. Verses 31 and 32 follow on from the departure of Judas from the company of the disciples and of Jesus. John had written in verse 30: 'As soon as Judas had taken the piece of bread he went out. Night had fallen.' Judas departs into the night, where evil is plotted. By contrast, Jesus speaks of His glorification.

The word for 'glory', doxa in Greek, appears in the Prologue to John's gospel. Contemplating the whole mystery of the coming of the Son of God, the evangelist writes that 'we have seen His glory'. The 'glory' of Christ is the whole mystery by which He reveals the true nature of the Father, the true nature of God. This 'glory' is not fully revealed until the 'hour' of Jesus, the time of His cross and resurrection. In His death and resurrection the 'glory' of God, the self-giving, loving-kindness of God, is indeed revealed.

Verse 31 uses words related to 'glory' on five occasions. The glory of the Son shows the glory of the Father. Since we have been reborn in the death and resurrection of Christ, since we too have somehow 'seen His glory', then our lives are changed. We live according to the 'new commandment' Jesus speaks about in the second part of the gospel. The love we practise imitates the love of Christ, the love seen in the glory of His death and resurrection, a self-giving love which is lived out in daily commitment. Verses 34 to 35 contain four uses of the word 'love'. Through this love, 'everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

What does the death and resurrection of Christ mean to me?

How can I imitate the love of Christ more fully?

We pray for a true understanding of the glory of Christ.

We pray that our example will draw others to Christ.

YouTube Links for weekend Masses:

6pm on Saturday, 14th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

<https://youtu.be/Da-A6ONBFHU>

9am on Sunday, 15th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

<https://youtu.be/QHoOqcg-o4I>

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: 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. The next Toddler's and Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass will be on **Sunday, 12th June**. 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:

Director of Finance at The Campion School Required from June 2022 (or as soon thereafter) Salary £63,000 - £68,000 Please contact cnoddings@thecampionschool.org for application details and more information Closing date for applications 12 noon, Friday, 27th May 2022

Biology Teacher (Maternity cover) at Sacred Heart of Mary Girl's School, Upminster required for September 2022. E.mail admin@mary.havering.sch.uk for further information. Closing date 18th May.

Housekeeper – Our Lady & All Saints, Basildon part time (15 hours Tues-Thurs) in Holy Trinity Presbytery and Hall, St Therese Hall and occasionally in St Basil's Presbytery in Basildon Parish. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Father Sabu via the Parish email basildon@dioceseofbrentwood.org Closing date: 27th 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:

Dominic de Souza RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dominic, brother of Fiona D'Silva, who died on 27th April. His funeral is on Monday 23rd May at St. Helen's Church, Westcliff at 12 noon, followed by committal at Sutton Road Crematorium at 2pm. The family welcomes anyone who would like to attend. May he rest in peace.

Peter Mills RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Mills, husband of Angela, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Murphy, David Barry, Creinne Chiappe, Pat Hunter, Patricia Burke, Anthony Lidlow, Norman Hinson, Ann Hollis, Sarah Kemp, Maureen O'Grady, Patricia Rawlinson.

Clergy: Fr Jim McCormack, Fr John Hayes, Fr Paul Dynan, Canon Thomas Clarke, Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, Fr Brendan Sheppard, Mgr Canon William O'Grady. **Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.**

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 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

5th Sunday of Easter C

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JUDAS	SON	MAN
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CHILDREN	NOW	LOVE
DISCIPLES	GOD	LONGER
SOON	ANOTHER	JESUS
WILL	HOLY	GIVE
GONE	COMMANDMENT	MUST

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. 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

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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

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.

Support Group for Ukrainian families and their hosts: As our community receives women and children from Ukraine, it is important that we can create a social network for these families to connect and support each other. A couple of parishioners are planning to start a **weekly social session in the small hall of the Pastoral Centre on Thursdays from 2-4pm.**

If you could give up a few hours to help with these afternoons or would be willing to bake cakes then please contact Julie Hayes on 07906 652810

All hosts and guests are welcome so if you know of any Ukrainian guests in the area please do let the parish office know so they can be invited. If you have ideas on how we can provide other support please let the office know too.

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminars continuing this Wednesday at 7.30pm:

The second session of the Life in the Spirit seminars on the theme of “Salvation” will take place this Wednesday (18th 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.

Even if you weren't able to attend the first session you are very welcome to come along.

Dates and Topics:

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 this Saturday (14th May) for the next three weekends until Sunday, 29th 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 with your child 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.

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 For further information, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070.

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.

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

Our Church has been asked to deliver leaflets to all houses in the Tye Common area in early June. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help- Call 01277 624891 or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk

Is God calling you to be a priest? There is a monthly vocations group to help young men who would like to find out more about a possible vocation to the priesthood. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining this group please ask them to get in touch with the Vocations Promoter, Father Mark Swires at: vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information about vocations to the priesthood and religious life please visit the diocesan website: www.brentwoodvocations.org.

BCYS Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island. Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in years 9 and above, book NOW at www.bcys.net/events

Date for your diary - The next **Faith Lift Days** at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will be on **Sunday 10th July**. More details to follow nearer the time.