

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Gwen Carrigan RIP
THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C)		
19th June 2022	9.00 am	David Young RIP (Moore)
	11.00 am	Cathy Woodham RIP (Anniv)
MONDAY	9.15 am	Eileen Cronin RIP (Anniv)
TUESDAY	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	
	11.00 am	Josephine Murphy RIP Requiem Mass
WEDNESDAY	SS John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyr	
	9.15 am	Ann Colbert RIP (Hasson)
THURSDAY	<i>No Parish Mass Today</i>	
FRIDAY	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
	9.15 am	Winefride Pollard RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Liam Kelly RIP (Kirwan)
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C		
26th June 2022	9.00 am	Patricia Harris RIP
	11.00 am	James Mills RIP

Weekday Masses will be at 9.15am on Monday and Wednesday and Friday. Please note there is no 10.15am Parish Mass on Tuesday because we have a Requiem Mass at 11am on that day.

No Confessions on Saturday, 25th June and Sunday, 2nd July: Please note that there won't be Confessions in the church from 11am to 12pm on Saturday, 25th June and Sunday, 2nd July. Confessions will resume on Saturday, 9th July from 11am to 12pm.

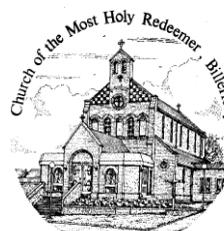
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday will take place as usual at 5pm in the church. It is also available to watch via the parish livestream by following this link: <https://youtu.be/Z5QnIx4UOO4>
The prayer intention during the Rosary will be to pray for an increase in reverence for the Eucharist.

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

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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR C)

19th June 2022



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

Reflection from Fr Adrian Graffy

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which we know also as Corpus Christi, gives us an opportunity to revisit the events of Holy Thursday. That day was full of material to ponder, and, now that Lent and Easter are complete, this feast provides an opportunity for deeper reflection on the mystery of the Eucharist instituted by Christ on the night before He died.

Jesus acknowledges the need of the crowd and shows compassion for them. He 'makes them welcome', speaks to them about the Kingdom of God, and heals the sick. This attitude of Jesus contrasts with that of the Twelve, who are insistent that the crowds be sent away. Jesus' reply to this is: 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

The Christian, like Jesus, must recognise the needs, both material and spiritual, of those who are searching for the Kingdom. The narrative of the miracle itself, especially in the detail of the actions of Jesus in verse 16, clearly prepares for the Last Supper. The miracle of the loaves, then, does not only look back to God's past provision for the people, such as the provision of manna in the desert, but also points to the Eucharist and to the self-giving of Christ on the cross.

St Paul reminds us explicitly of what Jesus did 'on the night that he was betrayed'. He gives us not an earthly bread, but the bread which is the gift of Himself that we might live.

How can we conform our lives to the self-giving of Christ in the Eucharist? What might Jesus' words to 'give them something to eat yourselves' suggest to us today?

Pray for true reverence for the gift of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

Pray for a deeper understanding that it is the Eucharist which makes the Church.

YouTube Links for weekend Masses:

6pm on Saturday, 18th June – Corpus Christi

<https://youtu.be/BXvgd-KEcTc>

9am on Sunday, 19th June – Corpus Christi

<https://youtu.be/yYV2FjKJAHc>

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: Please note that the weekday Masses are no longer livestreamed unless it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Tuesday Coffee Morning: There will be no coffee morning this week as we have a Requiem Mass at 11am.

Toddler's and Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass: Hugh Connolly will be speaking at the end of the 11am Mass this Sunday to invite more parishioners to consider becoming toddler's and children's liturgy catechists. At present because of the shortage of catechists we are only able to run toddler's and children's liturgy once a month at the 11am Sunday Masses. Our hope is that with more volunteers we will be able to offer this on a weekly basis.

VACANCIES:

Catering Assistant at St Peter's Catholic Primary School Billericay, part of The Christus Catholic Trust, are seeking to recruit a Catering Assistant to join our established catering team preparing approximately 250 meals a day.

Candidates must have experience of a similar environment as well as a passion for great food. For more information please visit Essex Schools Jobs:

<http://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=76759>

Closing date: 22/06/22 - midday

Choral Director Vacancy Full-Time – The Diocese of Brentwood Schools Singing Programme Mon-Thurs working in up to 12 Primary Schools within the Diocese of Brentwood initially in Newham, Redbridge, and the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, with further locations to be added as the programme expands. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/NSSP-Choral-Director-Application-Pack-002.pdf> Closing date 12 noon 4th July 2022.

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:

Josephine Murphy R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josephine Murphy. Josephine's Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday, 21st June at 11am and she will be received into the church the night before at 4pm on Monday, 20th June. May she rest in peace.

Denis Byrne R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denis Byrne. Denis' Requiem Mass will take place on Monday, 4th July at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

Margaret Jeakins R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Jeakins. Funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Esmé Davies, Anna Sparke, Anne Crawley, Elizabeth McSweeney, Christine Barham, Edward Jewell, Elsie Bourne, Elizabeth Eve, Mary Flynn.

Clergy: Fr Vincent Dutton, Fr Edward Thomas.

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

Contactless Payments: As fewer and fewer people are carrying cash we have introduced a new way for people to donate to the parish. In the entrance to the church we now have installed a contactless donation system which enables you to donate directly to the parish using your credit or debit card. If you are a taxpayer you also have the option of gift aiding your donation. You will only need to fill in your contact details once and then the machine will automatically gift aid any subsequent donations provided you use the same payment method.

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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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WHEAT	HONEY	SACRAMENT
MEMORIAL	BREAD	BODY
SUPPER	BLOOD	PROCLAIM
KINGDOM	VILLAGES	FARMS
LODGING	FOOD	LOAVES
FISH	HEAVEN	BLESSING
DISTRIBUTE	CROWD	BASKETS

Registration for First Holy Communion children: Registration for next year's First Holy Communion course is now closed. Thank you to all of the parents who have made an appointment to see Father Dan. If you haven't already done so please follow the link in the email that you would have received from the Parish Office.

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

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

After the 6pm Mass: Our intention is to keep the church open after the Saturday evening 6pm Mass to allow those who wish to come into the church to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In order to do this we need some Welcomers who will be able to welcome guests as they come in and to answer any questions that they have. If you think that you would be able to help with this then please get in contact with the Parish Office.

Please pray for the success of this event and that those who will be attending may come to know the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop 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.

Join The Walsingham House Team: Just finished A-levels or Uni? Aged 18-22? Interested in working with young people? Join the Walsingham House Team 2022/23 for an amazing Gap Year opportunity starting September 2022. Details on www.bcys.net or contact Joseph Beattie – phone 01277 373959 or email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org

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.

Saturday 6pm Mass: At the 6pm Parish Mass on Saturday the MHR Children's Choir will be singing and then afterwards will have a short concert which parishioners are welcome to stay on for. **If you have a child who would like to join the children's choir please speak to Bernadette Maskell at this Mass or email the Parish Office.**

Happy Father's Day: A very happy Father's Day to all fathers and step-fathers. At the end of the weekend Masses we will be giving a special blessing to all dads, granddads and great granddads.

Feast of St Peter & Paul: Wednesday, 29th June On Wednesday, 29th June we are celebrating the Feast of St Peter & Paul which is a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day the parish Masses will be at 10.30am and at 8pm. The morning Mass will also be livestreamed and the link to the livestream is here: <https://youtu.be/YiV0UUCukjU>

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

The sixth session of the "Life in the Spirit" seminars on the theme of "Growth" takes place this Wednesday (22nd June) in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre from 7.30-8.30pm. Drinks will be served from 7.15pm onwards.

Dates and Topics:

22nd June – Session 6 – Growth

29th June – Session 7 – Transformation in Christ

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.

Faith Lift Day - Sunday 10th July at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX. The day will begin with 12.00 noon Mass, (this is optional if people would prefer to attend their parish Sunday Mass) followed by lunch at 1pm. At 2pm there will be prayer and praise, followed by a talk from 2.45 - 3.20. After a short break will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with opportunity for Confession, and Prayer Ministry from 3.45 finishing at 4.45 pm. Tea and coffee will be provided for the day, but please bring your own packed lunch. Everyone is welcome, and please feel able to join in the day at any time. No booking is required.

Parish Grotto & Memorial Garden will be open for private prayer every day from dawn to dusk.

Flower Ladies Coffee morning Our next meeting is on Thursday, 14th July, 10am at 25 Summerdale. Always looking for new recruits, we are a group of ladies who enjoy arranging flowers so come along and join us! For more information, contact Esther Wilkins, 01277 659384 or mobile 07702139120

Knitting, Sewing, Craft Group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday (except in August), 10am in the Lounge of the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

Volunteers needed: Church Linen Rota We need volunteers to join our group on the Church Laundry rota. You would be required to help once every 6-8 weeks depending on numbers. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office.

Welcomers at Weekend Masses We are inviting parishioners, including parents and their child/children, to join our Welcoming team at the weekend Masses. If you would like to help welcome, on a rota basis, then please contact the Parish Office and let them know your preferred Mass. Training will be provided.

Volunteers for Lifts to Mass We have a small group of helpers who bring people to weekend Masses, who would not be able to get here on their own. More help is needed – it does not have to be a regular weekly commitment, once a month, or occasionally, would be appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office on 01277 624891 or email: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. Helpers will need to have a DBS check.