

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Ann & Alan Turner RIP (Anniv)	
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)			Sea Sunday
14th July 2024	9.00 am	Arthur Sparke RIP	
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish	
MONDAY		St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	
	9.15 am	Peter Finnigan RIP	
TUESDAY		NO PARISH MASS TODAY	
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Padraic Kirrane RIP (Wed cleaners)	
THURSDAY		<i>No Parish Mass Today</i>	
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Padre Pio Prayer Group's Intentions	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	David Hogg RIP (Anniv)	
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)			
21st July 2024	9.00 am	The People of our Parish	
	11.00 am	Cathy Woodham RIP (Anniv)	

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses are at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please note that there is no 10.15am Parish Mass this Tuesday (16th July).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 5pm this Sunday (14th July) in the church. It is also available to watch via the parish livestream by following this link: <https://youtube.com/live/eAXY6Q4fRCQ?feature=share>

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Representative Simon Moules 01277 265234

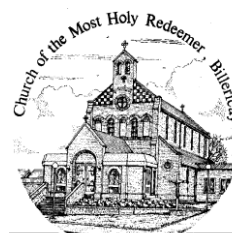
Parish Family Life Co-ordinator - Kristin De Freitas: Email address: kristindefreitas@brcdt.org Mobile number is: 07492 910138

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

14th July 2024



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

From Fr Adrian Graffy:

In chapter 3 of Mark's Gospel, the evangelist told us of the choice of the Twelve by Jesus. They were to be His companions and to be sent out to preach and cast out devils. It comes as no surprise now that Jesus sends them out in twos 'with authority over unclean spirits'.

Just as Jesus announces the coming of the Kingdom of God by preaching and mighty works, so too will the disciples confirm their preaching by their healing ministry. They are to take no provisions for the journey. They are allowed a staff and sandals, which might have been considered essential for travelling on foot on the rough paths of rural Galilee, but they are not allowed to take provisions of any kind. They must trust that all will be provided. Furthermore, they are to remain at the house of whoever shows them hospitality.

Jesus has already spoken of the rejection of His preaching, the seed not growing to fruition. He has experienced the antagonism of the people of His own home town of Nazareth. He warns here of the lack of welcome the Twelve may experience. Some will be unwilling to listen to them. They are to shake the dust off their feet as they depart, showing that they cut all ties with those who refuse the good news. The evangelist reports that the disciples, like Jesus, set off to 'preach repentance', and that they 'cast out devils', expelling the evil forces which were thought to cause suffering. We hear for the first time of the anointing of the sick with oil, and their healing. There are no reports in the gospels of Jesus using oil to anoint the sick.

In experiencing rejection both Jesus and the disciples follow in the footsteps of the prophets. Today we hear also of the banishment from Israel of the prophet Amos, who had sought to challenge the injustice practised in the kingdom.

Do you trust in the providence of God?

How can you offer others the good news of Jesus?

Let us pray for openness to the message of the gospel in our society today.

Let us pray for those who are anointed in the Sacrament of the Sick.

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 13th July (Fifteenth Sunday of Year B):

https://youtube.com/live/HpGrf_09g7E?feature=share

9am on Sunday 14th July (Fifteenth Sunday of Year B):

<https://youtube.com/live/rn7IpS8R9Nk?feature=share>

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 now 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:

Brendan Raftery RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brendan Raftery who died during the week. Brendan's funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed but in the meantime we offer our condolences to Mary and to all of the Raftery family. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Deverill, Bridget Elmore, Louis Joseph Valis, Peter Ellis, Charles Huggins, Sidney Kemp, Josephine Redden.

Clergy: Canon Daniel Harnett & Fr Edmund Dobson.

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

Fifteenth Sunday of Year B

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Twelve	Send	Pairs
Unclean	Journey	Spirits
Haversack	Bread	Staff
Coppers	Purses	Devils
Oil	Cured	Preach
Sandals	Tunic	Cast
Welcome	Money	Listen

Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir (MHRCC) Our Children's Choir rehearsals take place in the Most Holy Redeemer Church on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.15pm, during term time. We sing at the 6pm Saturday evening Mass twice each term and give a musical presentation for parents and friends at the end of each term. If you have a child in Years 3 – 6 and they are interested in joining our enthusiastic choristers, please email Bernadette via the Parish Office: office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk and we will pass your details on.

Job Advertisement for Parish Hall Caretaker:

Parish Hall Caretaker at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Billericay
 Vacancy: The Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Billericay is looking to employ a caretaker for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre for 10 hours per week at £13 an hour. The role requires flexibility, working daytime, evening and weekends. If you – or any of your family or friends – are interested in this role, please first contact Most Holy Redeemer Parish Office on 01277 624891 for a copy of the job description and person specification or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is **this Friday, (19th July 2024)**. DBS checks and references will be required

Job Advertisement for Parish Halls Cleaner

We are recruiting for a Cleaner to clean the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre for 10 hours per week at £12 an hour. The successful candidate will begin work from the 1st of September 2024. 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 **this Friday, 19th July**.

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

CAFOD's ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL

Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

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

First Holy Communion 2025 – Registration closed: We're sorry to announce that we are unable to accept any new applications for this year's First Holy Communion course. If you wish for your child to go on a waiting list then please speak to Father Dan at the end of one of the weekend Masses.

Alpha Testimonies Weekend: This weekend at all of the Masses we will be hearing testimonies from those who have been on the Alpha Course and who have experienced a deepening of faith as a result. There will be refreshments in the hall after all the Masses. Our new Alpha sessions will begin on Wednesday, 11th September in the Pastoral Centre. The full set of dates can be found in the Alpha section of the parish website:

<https://mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php?page=alpha>

Called and Gifted Teaching Day: Saturday, 14th September

Thank you to all of you who have already registered for our Called and Gifted day. On Saturday, 14th September from 9am to 4.15pm in the Pastoral Centre we are going to be running a Called and Gifted teaching day which we would love for you all to take part in. "Called and Gifted" is a discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute which enables everyone to understand the gifts and the charisms that God has given to them so that they are able to share these gifts with others. Those who have taken part in the Called and Gifted process have found that their faith has deepened and that they have been able to discover new ways of serving God in their parish and the wider community. As well as the teaching day, participants are invited to complete an online "Gifts Inventory" prior to the day, as well as having a 1-1 Zoom session with a member of the Called and Gifted team. The total cost of the process including the Teaching Day is **£50** (for MHR parishioners only) which includes online access to the Gifts Inventory as well as a Resource book which will be given out during the Teaching Day. In order to secure your booking please register your interest before Thursday, 1st August either by emailing the Parish Office or speaking to Father Dan. If you would like more information about Called & Gifted please visit their website: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>

Walsingham House Anniversary Mass: This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31st August at midday** celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotwick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

Altar Servers Training for new altar servers will take place on the following Saturdays: 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th September, 5th & 19th October. If anyone in Year 4 and above, who has made their First Holy Communion, is interested in becoming a server, please contact Sarah Dean (s.c.dean@hotmail.com) by 4th August.

Parish Parent and Baby Group Our new Parent and Baby Friendship Group will begin on Thursday mornings in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 12th September. This is a social group for parents or carers of babies from birth to 18 months. Come along to relax with your baby, make friends, and enjoy a tea or coffee in a friendly and welcoming space. Sessions will run from 10 to 12 am every Thursday in term time. To register your interest, please email the Parish Office or Karen Lawrence at karenlawrence40@gmail.com. Book your space online, free of charge, at <https://parentandbabygroup.eventbrite.com>

Helpers needed for Children's and Toddlers' Liturgies Our dedicated Children's and Toddlers' Liturgy teams need more helpers. We share the Gospel with young children in a fun and accessible way at the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses in term time only. No previous experience is needed, and you will only be asked to help every few weeks, on a rota basis. You will need a current DBS check - support is available to get this. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help

Summer Holiday Kids Club for children aged 4 - 11 years old. **Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st August 9:30 – 12:30 in the Pastoral Centre.** Please pick up a registration form from the church porch (available only during the weekend Masses) or from the reception area at St Peters Primary School that will give you more information. One form per child – LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE **We need you!** We need volunteers for each morning as well as setting up on Sunday afternoon. **Youth helpers welcome too!** Please contact me on kristindefreitas@brcdt.org if you would like to volunteer. Due to health and safety regulations we're unable to accommodate pre-school children.

If you have picked up a form already, please return to the Presbytery as soon as possible to guarantee your child's place.

Walsingham House Retreat Manager: Walsingham House at Abbotwick, the youth retreat centre for the Diocese of Brentwood, are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats, leading and training the volunteer team, and developing the programmes on offer to schools and parishes. Walsingham House has an excellent reputation for the quality of the retreats offered and after a year to rebuild we are keen to develop this further. This is not necessarily a "live-in" role but accommodation can be provided if required. For more information please see: <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> Closing date is Friday 30th August.