

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Maria Pawlowska RIP (Anniv.)
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)		
19th October 2025	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Alex & Imelda Peace RIP
MONDAY	9.15 am	Amy Moore & Margery White RIP and Mary & Christopher Roche RIP
TUESDAY	11am	Graziano 'Nello' Santinelli <i>Requiem</i>
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Dennis Dear RIP
THURSDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
FRIDAY	9.15am	Helen Wiseman RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Bridie Morahan RIP
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)		
26th October 2025	9.00 am	Roy Underhill RIP (Anniv.)
	11.00 am	Deceased Catenians

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week parish Masses are at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There is no 10.15am Parish Mass this week because of the Requiem Mass for Nello Santinelli.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Sunday (19th October) at 5pm in the church. Exposition is also available to watch via the parish YouTube channel. The link to the livestream is below:

<https://youtube.com/live/O3yiFgA3D90?feature=share>

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Holy Hour Fr Dan will be available to do so.

No Confessions this Saturday (18th October): Because Fr Dan is attending the Alpha Holy Spirit Day, there will be no confessions from 11am to 12pm on Saturday, 18th October. Confessions will take place the following Saturday (25th October) and during the Holy Hour from 5pm-6pm on Sunday.

Parish Family Life Co-ordinator Kristin De Freitas
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Hall Bookings The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 19th October 2025



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

Today's gospel reading presents us with the stark choice facing us all. Are we people of faith who amid all the troubles of the world know that we are in the hands of God? Or are we faithless and despairing? When the Son of Man comes, will he indeed find faith on the earth?

The widow who prays for justice against her enemy reflects the plight of so many millions who cry out to God to put right the injustices of the world. The human yearning that the life of all people be respected and fostered is deeply felt by Christians. Christians know that God has entrusted to creation, and to human beings, the awesome gift of freedom, which has both wonderful and devastating consequences.

Freedom makes possible acts of selfless heroism, courage and generosity, the finest expressions of that human love which reflects the love of God. Freedom also makes possible acts of unutterable cruelty and hatred, which are equally the free choice of human beings. The prayer of the widow represents the anguish of so many millions who cry out for justice and a resolution of the problems of the world. Amid such widespread distress Christians point to the overriding loving kindness of God, who 'will see justice done'.

The reality of God's loving kindness is seen repeatedly in the loving human responses to the troubles of this world, and above all in the self-giving love of Christ, made present at each Eucharist. Faith tells us that we are constantly held by God. It is crucial to confront the power of self-obsession and disbelief with the power of loving kindness, faith and prayer.

*Do I trust in the overriding goodness of God amid all the troubles of the world?
Do I blame God for suffering and pain?*

Let us pray for faith to inspire our words and deeds.

Let us ask for the gift of perseverance in prayer.

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.

WEEKEND MASSES will take place at 6pm on Saturday and at 9am and 11am on Sunday.

The YouTube Links for this weekend's Masses are here:

6pm Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/rJ3g5Ifoc-M?feature=share>

9am Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/nseI-I2xTmo?feature=share>

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.

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:

Nello Santinelli RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Graziano 'Nello' Santinelli who died recently. Nello will be received into the church at 4pm this Monday (20th October) and his Requiem Mass will take place the following day at 11am on Tuesday, 21st October. Please note that this Mass will replace the 10.15am Parish Mass on that day.

Fred Daly RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Daly. Fred's Requiem Mass will take place at 1pm on Friday, 31st October. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES Zena Callaghan, William Clark, Madge Folkard, Margery White, George Griffiths, Andy Porter, Kathleen Reardon, Philomena Robertson, Malcolm Hinder, Michael Wilkins, Dorothy Driscoll, Harry Lockwood and Ethel Adams.

Clergy: Fr Bernard Clay, Canon William O'Neill, Mgr Daniel Shanahan and Fr James Kieran Dodd.

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

PARISH OFFERTORY

Contactless Machine in the church porch: We now have a contactless machine in the church porch. 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.

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>

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 and it will take you straight to the link!



KIDS' CORNER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Heart
Fear
Enemy
Death
Night
Son

Pray
Judge
Respect
God
Cry
Delays
Faith

Lose
Town
Widow
Worry
Day
Promise
Earth

Mass Bags for Children. We 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.

Faith in Action Street Food Market Event: This Sunday Faith in Action are organising a Street Food Market event to take place in the Pastoral Centre after the 11am Parish Mass this Sunday (19th October).

A variety of savoury foods will be on offer as well as desserts. All of the money raised will go to support the CAFOD Gaza Appeal. Voluntary contributions of £5 per person or £10 per family are requested to attend the event.

November Month of the Holy Souls It has been a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for our dead during the month of November. If you have a loved one who has died who you would like to be remembered during the Masses in November, please take one of the November Dead Envelopes which will be available in the church next weekend (25th/26th October). Then write the name of the person you wish to be remembered on a piece of paper, place it in the envelope and place the envelope in the basket which will be in front of the altar. If you wish, you can also put a donation in the envelope.

Blessing of Graves at Burstead Cemetery: 3pm on Sunday, 2nd November

November is traditionally the month when Catholics remember those who have died. On Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm there will be the annual blessing of graves at Great Burstead Cemetery. If you would like to attend the blessing of graves we would ask you to gather in the cemetery for a short service and then make your way to the grave you wish to be blessed.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners: 7.30pm on Friday, 7th November

This is our annual Mass to remember all those parishioners who have died in the previous year. All are welcome to attend.

Applications for Catholic Primary Schools If you have a child who will be eligible for primary school next year and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic Primary School you will need to see Father Dan. Please note that when you see him you will also need to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you. Appointment sheets are available at all of the Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please make sure that you make a note of the time and the date of your appointment. All of the appointments will be in the Pastoral Centre behind the church.

No Parish Masses from Monday, 27th to Wednesday, 29th October Please note that there will be no parish Masses from Monday, 27th to Wednesday, 29th October. The next parish Mass will take place at 9.15am on Friday, 31st October.

Restricted Parking on Thursday, 30th October Due to works taking place in the car park on Thursday, 30th October, parking will be restricted. If possible please avoid parking in the car park on this day.

Confirmation Information Evening at 7pm on Sunday, 23rd November If you are in school Year 9 or above and are interested in making your Confirmation in our parish next year, there will be an information evening taking place at 7pm on Sunday, 23rd November in the Pastoral Centre. You will be able to collect application forms and find out about the content of the course. For more information please speak to Father Dan after Mass.

Parish Gift Day: Saturday 22nd November We would be extremely grateful for the offer of any raffle prizes for our Grand Draw. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Donations of bottles, chocolate, luxury foods (suitable for Christmas hampers) and new toiletries will be gratefully received. A box will be placed in the back of the church from next weekend (25th/26th October)

Wine Tasting in aid of The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Come along and sample wines from all over the world at a fun evening in the Canon Roche Hall on Friday 7th November at 19.30. (Cheeses and Nibbles will be provided). Tickets at £25 per person – scan the QR code to book. For any queries, please contact Ray Keilthy (07789 885804 raykeilthy@talktalk.net) or Millie at BCCS (07986 841178 communications@bccs.org.uk)



St Peter's Catholic Primary School Billericay warmly invites parents who are applying for a Reception place for September 2026 intake, to an Open Morning on the following dates: Tuesday 11th November, Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 8th January at 9.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place 01277 653770.

9am Choir Performance at Westminster Cathedral On Saturday 25th October the 9.00 am choir will be singing for the 6.00 pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral. A Coach will be leaving The Most Holy Redeemer at 10.00 am. There are a few seats still available on the Coach. If you are interested in travelling to London with the Coach to attend the Mass, then please contact Kathy Underhill as soon as possible on 07810123122. First come, first served!

Parish Parent and Baby Group Babies and toddlers up to age two with their parents or carers are very welcome at our Parish Parent and Baby Group. We meet every Thursday morning during term time in the Small Hall. Drop in any time between 9.30 and 11.30am for a cuppa, a chat, and playtime for your little ones. Free of charge. We would love to see you!

The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer is Angela Sparke. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at: safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org

Join Our Mission: Become a Trustee and Support Children's Wellbeing Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is currently seeking new Trustees with expertise in fundraising and marketing to help us expand our reach and strengthen our impact. Your skills and experience could play a vital role in shaping the future for children and young people, ensuring we continue providing essential services to children and families in need. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity or know someone who might be a great fit, please do not hesitate to contact our Director, Bernadette Fisher, at bfisher@bccs.org.uk. She will be delighted to hear from you

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Christmas Craft and Gift Fair Join us for a festive day of fun at the BCCS Christmas Craft and Gift Fair on Sunday, 16th November at the Mill Arts and Events Centre in Rayleigh. All proceeds from the event will go directly to support our work with children and families. At the fair, BCCS will have a stall selling quality bric-a-brac, and we would be very grateful for any good quality items you might be able to donate - unfortunately, we are unable to accept books or DVDs. Donated items can be dropped off at our office — 133 High Street, Billericay — between 9.15am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. If you have several items and would prefer them to be collected, please contact Damian at 07912 308000 or ddillon@bccs.org.uk and he will be happy to arrange a pickup.

Connect Groups Connect Groups are small faith sharing groups made up of parishioners who meet together regularly to pray and to support each other. If you would like to find out more about joining a Connect Group please email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org or look at the Connect Groups noticeboard in the church porch.

Brentwood Diocese Interfaith To mark the 60th anniversary of the Declaration of the Second Vatican Council 'Nostra Aetate', you are warmly invited to a talk entitled "God of All People" – an interfaith event celebrating dialogue, understanding, and unity among faith communities. This special gathering brings people of different faiths together and asks how the Catholic Church views the people of other faiths. The main speaker will be Fr. Adrian Graffy and the talk will be given on Wednesday October 29 at 7pm – 8:30pm at St. Edward's Primary School Meeting Room, Green Street, Upton Park London E13 9AX. There are limited parking spaces both at the Church and school car parks in Upton Park. The school is walking distance from Upton Park tube station. Kindly email your attendance by Friday 24th October to frbritoalevendran@bcdt.org