

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Nick Hogg RIP (Anniv.)
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY (YEAR C)		
16th November 2025	9.00 am	Ivor Stebbing RIP (Anniv.)
	11.00 am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	9.15 am	Deceased Members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Ints of John & Sue Adshead
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Aoife Jean Smith RIP & Ints of Laura & Colm Smith
THURSDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
FRIDAY	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	9.15 am	Jimmy & Lilian Wright RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (YEAR C)		
22nd November 2025	9.00 am	Aidan Keane RIP (Anniv.)
	11.00 am	Joanne Hayes RIP (Anniv.)

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week Parish Masses are at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 10.15am on Tuesday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (16th November). Exposition will continue the following Sunday (23rd November) at 5pm in the church. Confessions will resume on Saturday, 22nd November from 11am to 12pm in the church.

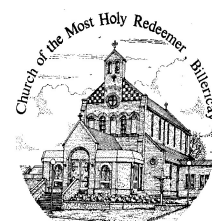
The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer is Angela Sparke. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at: safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org

Parish Family Life Co-ordinator Kristin De Freitas
Email: kristindefreitas@brcdt.org Mobile: 07492910138.

Hall Bookings The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY (C)

16th November 2025

	21, Laindon Road, Billericay, CM12 9LL Parish Priest: Father Daniel Mason Telephone: 01277 624891 Email: billericay@brcdt.org www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk <i>As a parish community we are committed to</i> Growing Together in Faith & Love.
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A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

Each of the synoptic gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke) contains a report of the words of Jesus about the future and the end of the world. These words are pronounced by Jesus in Jerusalem shortly before His passion and death.

The location is in the vicinity of the temple, and Jesus announces that one day it will be destroyed. This topic leads into broader teachings about trust in God in the midst of disasters and persecutions.

Christians are not to waste time calculating when the end will come. They are not to allow themselves to be misled by false prophets and false messiahs. Above all, they are to trust in the provident care of God, who will give them eloquence and wisdom to defend themselves and preach the truth. 'Your endurance will win you your lives.'

Am I fearful about the future or do I trust in the providence of God? Do I waste my energy calculating how to reach salvation?

We pray for all victims of natural disasters and religious persecution. We pray for the gift of patient endurance.

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 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:
<https://youtube.com/live/UmahVLswjoI?feature=share>

9am Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:
<https://youtube.com/live/xfB91934u8k?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.

Charles Newman RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Newman. Charles' Funeral will take place in Whitney on the 18th November. May he rest in peace.

Julie MacKenzie RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Julie MacKenzie. Julie's funeral will take place on Thursday 27th November at 11am at Most Holy Redeemer. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Nicholas Hogg, Ivor Stebbing, Lina Stacey, Bridge O'Connor, Gerar Ryan, Aidan Keane, Thomas Candler, Alex DeMichelis, Moira Pearce, Timothy Castles, Helen Harte, Ros Kelk and Honor Steedan.

Clergy: Fr Richard (Dick) Ashton, Fr John Harden and Fr James Linburgh.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Temple
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Heaven
Wisdom

Talking
Single
Master
Refuse
Plagues
Kings
Parents

Jesus
Stone
Sign
Nation
Famines
Defence
Death

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.

Parish Christmas Fair: Saturday 22nd November We're only one week away from our Christmas Fair which will be taking place in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre from 11am to 2pm next Saturday (22nd November). **Prebook your tickets to see Fr Christmas by emailing clarelouisewallis@gmail.com**

MHR Christmas Grand Draw is now live! Please follow the link or use the QR code to buy tickets for our online draw. The star prizes are an I-pad and £150 cash, plus many more prizes will be added over the coming weeks. <https://go.rallyup.com/mhr2025> . A very limited number of offline paper tickets will be available at the Gift Day on the 22nd November 2025.



Christmas Fair If you would like to give a monetary gift towards our Christmas fundraiser, there will be a big red DONATIONS box as you enter the fair. Alternatively, donations can be paid directly into the parish bank account (using the reference GIFT) or dropped into the parish office. Please include your Gift Aid number, thank you!

Feast of Christ the King: National Youth Sunday (22nd/23rd November) Next weekend is National Youth Sunday and at the end of all of the Masses we will have a speaker talking about the work of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service in supporting the youth of our diocese. We will also have a second collection to support the work of the BCYS.

Advent Preaching Series During the Season of Advent we will be having a preaching series entitled: "Ready, Steady, Go – what it means to be a multiplying parish" We will also have written testimonies from parishioners who have examples of what it looks like to multiply faith and to take it beyond the confines of the parish.

Missional Prayer Team We are looking to start up a Missional Prayer Group, meeting once a month to align our prayers with the Holy Spirit's work, to pray for the fulfilment of our Parish Vision and to ask God to continue to renew and transform lives within our parish community and beyond. Missional Prayer is about relying on the power of the Holy Spirit. It is intentional and focused, as we pray for those in our parish by allowing the Holy Spirit to do His work. In prayer we allow our desires to come into closer communion with that of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to be part of our Missional Prayer Group, please email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org or speak to Fr Dan at the end of Mass.

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be at 10am on Monday 17th November in the lounge of the Pastoral Centre. For further information please contact Claire Wallis on 01277 658783.

Advent and Christmas Information If you would like information about what will be happening in our parish during Advent and Christmas you can follow this link: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/seasonal.php?page=Christmas> We will also be distributing an Advent Leaflet which will be given out next weekend (22nd/23rd November)

SUNDAY MISSALS now available in the repository and also at next week's Gift Day - together with Christmas cards and Advent Calendars etc.

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 are available in the church. 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.

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.

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 either Tuesday 18th November or Thursday 8th January at 9.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place 01277 653770.

Walsingham House Team 26/27 Applications are now open for the Walsingham House Team 26/27. Being on the team is a wonderful opportunity to work with young people from across the diocese, live in community and to share and deepen our faith. Applications are open to those aged 18-23 (current Yr13 and above). For more information including the application form please see the website <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email michaelkearns@brcdt.org. Applications close on Friday 16th January 2026.

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!

Learn To Pray Course Online Would you like some tips to help your prayer life each day? The Diocesan Service Team are offering an online course running from Friday 14th November for six weeks until Friday 19th December from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. If you are interested in signing up for this course please follow this link: <https://wkf.ms/3VcDEgl?text0=>

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

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) will be selling their annual draw tickets after each Mass on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November to help their work supporting the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people in schools and with families across the Diocese. The draw takes place next month on Wednesday 17th December and winners will be contacted before Christmas. Thank you and good luck.

Dei Verbum 60 years on CBAGB Celebrated biblical scholar and translator Fr Nicholas King SJ will be considering how the document on the Bible of the Second Vatican Council - entitled Dei Verbum - continues to help us to read, study and pray the Scriptures. The talks, arranged by the Catholic Biblical Association, will take place at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH, from 11am on Saturday 22nd November 2025. Entrance is free. The talks will be livestreamed on www.whatgoodnews.org and a recording of the talks will be made available subsequently on the same website.

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

Spiritual Reading: Bible Alive (£6) for November & December is in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box. Bible Alive will be published every two months going forward.