

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 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A:
<https://youtube.com/live/k3z5Xz874MQ?feature=share>

9am Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A:
<https://youtube.com/live/-Yc76fBUd4c?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 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 above and it will take you straight to the link!



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME.

Mavis Kennedy RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mavis Kennedy. Mavis' Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Wednesday, 15th April. May she rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

Derek 'Rick' Galliers RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Derek Galliers. Derek's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Friday, 17th April. May he rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Joy Coates, Ann Paloyannidis, James Sullivan, Wesley Lockhart, Christopher Roche, Eileen Beand, John Carr, Ellen Downde, Jean Fernando, Pauline Johns, Marcelle Thurlow, Patricia O'Rourke, Angela Scott, Maud Price, Sheila Groves.

Clergy: Fr Joseph Tuohey, Fr John McCollough, Bp (Hugh) Christopher Budd, Fr Ronald Roberts, Canon Charles Loughran and Fr George Towler.

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>

KIDS' CORNER

Palm Sunday

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P	T	C	B	L	O	O	D	W	S	U	T
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W	T	E	A	C	R	O	W	N	H	Z	G
S	E	N	S	A	D	N	E	S	S	C	Q

Passover	Disciples	Rabbi
Cup	Blood	Bread
Forgiveness	Wine	Crows
Sadness	Kiss	Pilate
Sword	Barabbas	Thorns
Crown	King	Quaked
Shroud	Tomb	Rise

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.

† HOLY WEEK SERVICES †

Holy Week Services take place on the following days:

PALM SUNDAY (28th/29th March)

Saturday, 6pm.

Sunday, 9am and 11am

Masses begin with a procession at Sun Corner.

MAUNDY THURSDAY (2nd April)

7.30pm Mass

followed by a vigil in front of the Blessed Sacrament at the altar of repose until Midnight.

Livestream link: <https://youtube.com/live/HstjOSl3HqY?feature=share>

If you would like to have your foot washed at this Mass, please speak to Fr Dan or email the Parish Office.

GOOD FRIDAY (3rd April)

10.15am Children's Stations of the Cross in the church.

3pm The Veneration of the Cross

Livestream link: https://youtube.com/live/UIxPnwzv_go?feature=share

7pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY (4th April)

11am - 12pm Confessions in the Church

2.00pm Blessing of Easter Food in the Church.

This is a tradition in many Eastern European countries where families bring to the church the food that they will eat on Easter Sunday.

Saturday 8pm **Easter Vigil**

EASTER SUNDAY (5th April)

9am Easter Morning Mass

11am Easter Morning Mass

Livestream link: <https://youtube.com/live/d9WHr2O3cfA?feature=share>

Easter Week: Please note that during Easter Week the Parish Office will be closed and there won't be any weekday Masses from Monday, 6th to Thursday, 9th April. There will be a 9.15am Parish Mass on Friday, 10th April and the weekend Masses will be as usual on the weekend of the 11th and 12th April.

Easter Offerings: As is the custom, your Easter offerings are your gift to the priest. There will be an offertory collection at the Masses on Easter Sunday or you can use the contactless donation machine in the church porch and select “Easter.” If you prefer you can also put an envelope through the door at the Priest’s House marked “Easter” with Gift Aid number if appropriate. Cheques are payable to “Catholic Church Billericay” and will be dealt with by the office staff. Alternatively a bank transfer can be made – please contact the Parish Office for our bank details and quote “Easter” as the reference. Please note that due to finance regulations any Standing Order contributions cannot be part of this collection unless specifically stated “Easter”. *Many thanks, the Parish Finance Committee.*

Gift Aid Envelopes: Gift Aid Envelopes for the new financial year are available for collection in the church porch. Thank you to all of you who Gift Aid your donations and who pay by Standing Order. If you are a taxpayer and you would like some information about the benefits of Gift Aiding your donations, please visit the Gift Aid section on the parish website:

<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>

By gift-aiding your donations it means that we are able to claim an additional 25p for every £1 that you give to the parish.

If you haven’t already done so, we would also strongly encourage you to consider setting up a Standing Order with the parish. Standing Orders mean that you don’t have to bring cash with you when you come to Mass and they also enable us to budget more efficiently.

MASS INTENTIONS

After Easter there will be two changes to Mass intentions:

1. Friday Masses Fr Dan will be moving his day off from Thursday to Friday. This will mean that any intentions that have been put on a Friday after Easter will be transferred to the Thursday.

2. Double Mass Intentions it is now permissible to have two people’s Mass intentions at one Mass so long as both are in agreement. If you are happy to share your Mass when requesting an intention please make sure to say so. On the new intention envelopes there will be a box that can be ticked to show you are happy to share your Mass date.

When there are two intentions at one Mass, the money given for the second intention will be donated to either Catholic Education Service Fund or the Brentwood Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Please allow at least eight months’ notice for a weekend Mass intention and six months’ notice for a weekday Mass intention.

Parish Easter Cards: Thank you to all of our Messengers who have delivered Easter cards to those on our parish database. We do have some Easter cards left over. If you know anyone who would like to receive an Easter card or anyone who might be interested in coming to one of the Holy Week services please take a card from the church porch. If you did not receive a Easter card this year and would like to please email the Parish Office with your details. billericay@brcdt.org

Evangelisation Training with Practical Outreach Event: Saturday 25th April: 10:30am – 3:30pm Following on from our ‘Multiplication’ training day in January, you are invited to take part in an exciting evangelisation event that will help equip us for missional outreach and live out our discipleship. On Saturday, 25th April, Dr Maria Heath, the Director of Mission from Northampton Diocese, will be leading a day in the Pastoral Centre which will focus on evangelisation with simple tips, tools and methods for sharing our faith with others. If you would like to go please bring a packed lunch or food that can be shared with the other participants. If you would like to know more or to book a place then please speak to Fr Dan or email the Parish Office.

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, 15th – Saturday, 16th May From 6pm on Friday, 15th May to the start of the 6pm Parish Mass on Saturday, 16th May, we will be having 24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. After Easter, there will be a sign-up sheet available for you to select one hour which you can choose to spend praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament or alternatively you can email the Parish Office with information about the slot that you would like to cover.

Life in the Spirit Seminars 2026 An Opportunity for Encounter, Growth in Discipleship and Faith Formation Journey with us from Easter to Pentecost - Come, Participate and Be Encouraged With a mix of Live Speakers and films from ‘The Gift’, come and explore these inspiring and practical Seminars that help people encounter the Holy Spirit and share their faith together.

Speakers: Michelle Moran, Father Paschal Uche and Reverend Wayne Dulson.

In the fifth week, there is an opportunity for people to receive prayer for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit or an Infilling for a deepening and strengthening of the graces of Baptism and Confirmation. This session will be led by

Internationally renowned speaker Michelle Moran.

While the Seminars are mainly intended for practicing Christians, they are open to all people from every walk of life, including those who currently have no involvement with the Church. Invite family and friends to come and join us too.

<https://mostholyredeemerchurch.churchsuite.com/events/6ehdypgb>

