

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Ints of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, (YEAR A)		
19th April 2026	9.00 am	Grace Gilpin RIP
	11.00 am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	9.15 am	Dorothy Wheeler RIP
TUESDAY	10.15am	Rose & Joe McMonagle RIP
WEDNESDAY	11.00am	John Donovan Sr (<i>Requiem</i>)
THURSDAY	ST GEORGE, MARTYR	
	11.00am	Eta Monks (<i>Requiem</i>)
FRIDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6.00pm	Mrs Teresa Doyle RIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, (YEAR A)		
26th April 2026	9.00 am	Ints of Bernadette & Ted Maskell on their Golden Wedding Anniversary
	11.00 am	Mass for Vocations (<i>Catenians</i>)

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Monday and 10.15am on Tuesday. There are no 9.15am Parish Masses on Wednesday and Thursday.

No Confession this Saturday: Please note that there are no Confessions from 11am to 12pm this Saturday (18th April) or the following three Saturdays. Confessions will resume again on Saturday, 16th May. If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament you can either make an appointment by contacting the Parish Office or come to the Exposition and Holy Hour on Sunday, 26th April.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (19th April). Exposition resumes the following Sunday (26th April) at 5pm.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

19th April 2026



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is perhaps the most endearing of the Easter appearances.

The Risen Jesus brings new hope to two men who have lost all hope. He feeds their minds and their hearts by explaining the Scriptures to them. His true identity is revealed in the bread He breaks for them.

Their experience is offered to us too at every Eucharist, as we receive the Word and the Sacrament and are strengthened in holiness.

Do our hearts burn within us as we are nourished by the Scriptures? What can we do to ensure this is so?

*We pray for a deeper appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist.
May the hope brought by the Risen Christ truly transform us.*

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 Third Sunday of Easter Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/wVsYXNrZsW0?feature=share>

9am Third Sunday of Easter Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/O4jdMXGEcuO?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.

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.

John Donovan RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Donovan, the father of Mike Donovan. John's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Wednesday, 22nd April. May he rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

Eta Monks RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eta Monks. Eta's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Thursday, 23rd April. May she rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Ann Perry, Hans Strub, Patricia Murphy, Evelyn Wynn, Ethel Dynan, Myles Parker, Peter Kosky, Norman Pearce, Mary Jasper, Anne Anderson, Ellen Wehrmann, Michael Egan, Gwen Carrigan, Kathleen Casey and Eric Hollingworth.

Clergy: Fr Arthur Ryan, Fr Michael Enright, Canon Thomas Smith, Fr Derek Powney, Fr Simon Sullivan and Fr Myles O'Reilly.

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

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P	H	E	T	S	I	O	R	G	K	R	P
T	E	D	E	C	O	E	N	E	I	Y	E
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T	O	M	B	F	V	B	W	A	L	K	R

Emmaus	Walked	Village
Jerusalem	Great	Prophet
Death	Crucified	Free
Angels	Scriptures	Foolish
Glory	Hearts	Risen
Blessing	Bread	Tomb
Opened	Eyes	Walk

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.

Car Park: Sadly, from time to time, parishioners tell me that their cars have been damaged while they have been attending Mass.

It shouldn't need to be said that if you damage another person's car when entering or leaving the church car park, you have a responsibility either to report it to us or to leave a note with your contact details on the car that has been damaged.

The car park is covered by CCTV and we will always hand over the footage when requested by insurance companies.

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.

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. billericay@brcdt.org

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. There is now 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. billericay@brcdt.org

Interested in joining the Toddler's and Children's Liturgy team? The current team of volunteers are gathering on 21st April at the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre (small hall) 19:30-21:00, for a shared meal and share experiences of this ministry. We warmly welcome new faces who would consider joining this ministry but would like to know more before going further. A warm meal and drinks will be provided. If you interested, please contact the Parish office billericay@brcdt.org *On behalf of the Children's Liturgy team*

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!

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.

St John Bosco Children's Camp Summer 2026 Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

Mass for Migrants You are warmly invited to join the Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark, and Westminster for the 20th annual Mass for Migrants on Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May 2026, at St Antony of Padua Catholic Church. The celebration will begin at 12.00 pm with a procession of banners. This year, the Mass is hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood. Celebrated for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, the Mass is prepared by the Caritas and Ethnic Chaplaincies of the three dioceses and gives thanks for the contributions made to faith, life and work in the UK by all those who have come from other countries to make their home here. The preacher will be Archbishop Richard Moth, and the celebrant will be Bishop Alan Williams, SM.

Garden volunteers for Walsingham House at Abbotswick: Walsingham House at Abbotswick is set in 14 acres of land which require a lot of care. There is an amazing team of grounds volunteers who help every Tuesday to maintain the gardens and keep everything thriving. It would be wonderful to extend the team, so if you have some free time on a Tuesday, whether it's an hour or two or a whole day and would like to get involved please contact clairebailey@brcdt.org or just come along on a Tuesday morning and get involved!

Our next session of Maranatha will be in the parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury, 16 East Thurrock Road, Grays, RM17 6SR on Thursday 14th May at 7pm Led by Fr. Paschal Uche. Join us for a joyful evening of praise and worship followed by Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay are seeking to appoint a Classroom Teacher for September 2026. The role would suit an experienced teacher or an ECT (mentor provided).

For more information about the position and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=118041>

Closing date is Midday on Friday 24th April 2026. Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office by phone 01277 653770 or email on admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk

Brentwood Cathedral Young Adults Group. Are you aged between 18 – 35 and interested in meeting likeminded individuals in a relaxed and social environment? The Brentwood Cathedral Young Adults Group meet on the first Sunday of each month after the 6.30 p.m. Sunday Mass at Brentwood Cathedral. We walk to a nearby Pub after Mass for some food or drink and for the opportunity to meet and support each other spiritually and socially, wherever you are on your Faith journey. For more information please email cathedral@brcdt.org

The Legacy of St Francis of Assisi As we mark 800 years since the death of St Francis (3rd October 1226), Fr Alban McCoy OFM Con will speak about how Francis changed the Church of his day, and can help us to renew the Church in our own times. The event will take place in the hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) from 11 am until 1 pm on Saturday 2nd May. Refreshments available from 10.30. Everyone is welcome to this free event, which is also available by live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org No booking necessary.

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.*