

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	People of the Parish
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)		
14th June 2026	9.00 am	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
	11.00 am	Ints of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
MONDAY	9.15 am	Mgr Canon DM Corley RIP
TUESDAY	10.15am	Claire McCarthy RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Lee Moyes RIP
THURSDAY	9.15am	Freda Barta RIP
FRIDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6.00pm	Leslie Burnett RIP
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)		
21st June 2026	9.00 am	David Thomas RIP
	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 10.15am on Tuesday.

Confession this Saturday (20th June): Confessions take place in the church this Saturday (20th June) from 11am to 12pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (14th June):
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church from 5pm to 6pm this Sunday (14th June). It is also available to watch via our parish YouTube channel by following this link:
<https://youtube.com/live/rEVTfuLMF8U?feature=share>

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

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

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

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14th June 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 Gospel of Matthew contains five major speeches of Jesus, designed by the evangelist, so it seems, to reflect and to outshine the five books of Moses. Jesus is the new Moses, who comes to bring the Law and the Prophets to fulfilment.

We hear today the beginning of the second speech, which is known as the Missionary Discourse. The opening words of our gospel passage tell us that the motivation of Jesus in His preaching is compassion for those who are lost. This must be our motivation too in offering the good news to others.

Jesus selects His twelve apostles. They are chosen from among those who have left everything to follow Him. It may come as a surprise that with His first words to them Jesus apparently limits the mission of the apostles. The first priority of the mission must be the people of Israel, who are described as 'the lost sheep'. Later the mission will be extended to all the nations.

The message is the one that Jesus has preached from the outset: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' The message and the healings, which the disciples are to work in imitation of Jesus, are to be given freely.

*Does my attitude to those who are lost imitate the compassion of Jesus?
Do I encourage and support those who are called to work for the spread of the gospel?*

*We pray that the Church may maintain its fidelity to the gospel of Jesus.
We pray that the Jewish people may be faithful to God's covenant.*

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 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/ivvsRmIw-Ds?feature=share>

9am 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

https://youtube.com/live/R2j4LRhj_aI?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.

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.

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

Paul Byrne RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Byrne, the husband of Pat Byrne. Paul's Requiem Mass is going to take place in the church at 11am on Thursday, 2nd July.

Sean Hill RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Hill, the son of Agnes Hill. Sean's Requiem Mass will be at 11am on Monday, 22nd June. May he rest in peace.

Pat Thomson RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Thomson who died recently. Pat's Funeral Arrangements are still to be confirmed. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Mary Conlon, John Tissington, Lily Bell, Mary Roche, Carrie Elmore, John Cleary, Ida Hunt, Laura Canty, Henry Grenfield, Kathleen Radley, Amy Mary Brown, Catherine Walden, Peter Jagger, Andrew Gill and Jim Burrows.

Clergy: Fr Gerard Hughes, Fr Ambrose O'Gorman, Fr Philip Willenbrock, Bp Bernard Patrick Wall and Fr Vincent Dutton.

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 above and it will take you straight to the link!



KIDS' CORNER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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Shepherd	Peter	Twelve
Sick	Brother	Sheep
Lost	Raise	Proclaim
Diseases	Pagan	Israel
Power	Hand	Spirit
Lepers	Labourers	Devils

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.

GIFT Mass and Barbecue: Saturday, 4th July If you have a child who is going to be in school years 3-6 in September and you would like to take part in our GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) sessions, you are warmly invited to a Mass and barbecue that will be taking place at 1pm on Saturday, 4th July. At the Mass you will hear more about how the GIFT sessions work and how GIFT can be a pathway to celebrating the sacraments of reconciliation and First Holy Communion. There will also be application forms available for you to take away as well as an opportunity to speak to families who have already been coming to the GIFT sessions. For catering purposes, please email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org if you are planning to attend on the 4th July.

ABC (About Becoming Catholic): Our new course begins on Monday, 14th September. Our ABC (About Becoming Catholic) course is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. This includes anyone who is not Catholic and any baptised Catholics who, for whatever reason, may not have made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation as children. Our new course will be beginning at 8pm on Monday, 14th September in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre and we would love for you to take part in this. For more information, please speak to Fr Dan at the end of Mass.

Youth Hub Fundraising Auction In the next few weeks, we are launching an online auction of promises to raise money for our Youth Hub. Can you donate a skill, a service or a unique experience which we can auction to the highest bidder? For example, gardening, baking a birthday cake or delicious meal, a handmade craft, use of a holiday home, tickets to a sporting event or to the theatre, IT support, shopping or beauty voucher etc... If you have any ideas or wish to donate a promise or voucher, please contact clarelouisewallis@gmail.com.

Parish Volunteers Thanksgiving Mass: 7.30pm on Friday, 3rd July On Friday, 3rd July at 7.30pm we will be having a Mass of Thanksgiving for all of our parish volunteers followed by a gathering in the Pastoral Centre afterwards. If you assist in the parish in any way and would like to come to the Mass please contact the Parish Office for catering purposes.

Kids Club 2026 Due to building works taking place at the Youth Hub during the summer break, it has been decided that Kid's Club will not run this summer. We appreciate that this may be disappointing, and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. However, we are excited about the long-term benefits these improvements will bring. Our hope is that, by creating a dedicated youth space where children and young people can stay connected, we will be able to serve our families even more effectively in the years ahead. We believe this new space will become a central part of our work. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Missio Red Box Donations 2025 Thank you! In 2025 Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Billericay raised £1,702.26 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! This year marks 90 years since the introduction of the Red Box. Please take a copy of Mission Today: Impact Report from the Church porch to read more about the history of the Red Box and how your donations are helping transform the lives of those living in some of the world's most troubled regions."

Request for help with social media Do you have experience in digital marketing/publicity or multimedia? Would you be able to help the parish publicise our events and activities to a wider digital audience? If so, please could you email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org with your details so that we can set up a small working group.

Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers: The Diocese has advised that anyone volunteering in a role that requires a DBS is asked to complete the Level 2 training. The training can be accessed through the Diocesan Safeguarding page: <https://www.brentwoodsafeguarding.org/training> When you start your training, you will be asked to register, to allow the Diocese to keep a record of those who have completed their training.

The WeBelieve Festival is back! WeBelieve Festival brings thousands together to encounter Christ in His Church. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. Join us from Friday 24 – Monday 27 July at St Mary's College, Oscott for this amazing Catholic festival. There will be a wide-ranging programme including Mass, talks, workshops, prayer, music and opportunities to connect with others from across the UK. Whether you come for a day or the whole weekend, all are welcome." Find out more: www.webelievifestival.com

Cathedral Lunchtime Music Recital is called 'Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal' – A Journey of Sentiments through German Lieder and English Song. This Recital will be on a FRIDAY 19th June at the usual time of 1pm and will be given by Soprano Dorothy Whyte-Venables and Pianist Stefan Weidner. Their Programme will consist of pieces by Robert and Clara Schumann, Vaughan Williams, Richard Strauss, James MacMillan, William Walton and Roger Quilter. Refreshments will be available afterwards as usual in the Song School.

Maranatha at Grays 19th June 2026 Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 19th June 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

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.

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!

The Holy Land: Gift or Entitlement? A talk at Gidea Park For decades the struggle over the Land has led to conflict in the Middle East. How should believers interpret the biblical texts related to the Land? Our renowned speaker, Fr John Deehan, is a Scripture scholar, who taught for many years at Allen Hall Seminary. Fr John will speak on Saturday 4th July from 11 am until 1 pm, with break for lunch, at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Admission free. Coffee from 10.30. The event will also be available via live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org

The Legacy of St Francis A fully edited version of the recent talk given by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv to mark eight hundred years since the death of St Francis of Assisi is now available free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org The talk was given at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park on 2nd May.

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!

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

World Youth Day 2027 (Seoul, South Korea) Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above. Details and applications: www.bcys.net/events/wyd27

BCYS Youth Mass The next Youth Mass will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on 2nd July. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events

Billericay Talks: A new group in Billericay for older people who are missing intellectual and social stimulation. Interesting speakers on a range of subjects. Open to all, but designed to be particularly suitable for people living with dementia. Meetings on 2nd Friday of every month, held at The Chantry Centre, CM11 2BB. For more information please email Billericay@Uniteinkindness.co.uk

Spiritual Reading: June Day by Day is in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box.

Use of Wet Wipes in the Pastoral Centre: Please could all hall users make sure that they never flush wet wipes down any of the toilets in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. We are having to get a drainage company to come in once a month to clean the drains and to avoid blockages in the toilets in large part because hall users are still flushing wet wipes down the toilets and blocking the drains. If you need to dispose of wet wipes we have installed a bin in the disabled toilets specifically for the disposal of wet wipes.

Marriage Support: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

DBS Update Service has changed its renewal process. Individuals must now log into their DBS Update Service account and actively renew their subscription *annually*, thereby ensuring subscribers actively confirm their continued participation a service. Subscribers will receive an email reminder 30 days before their renewal date, prompting them to renew their subscription. *If a subscription is not renewed before the expiry date, it will lapse, and the individual will need to apply for a new DBS.* Please could anyone on the update service look out for the reminder email around your renewal, to avoid having to replicate the entire DBS application. safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org

Diocesan Safeguarding Representative Simon Moules 01277 265234

Change of email address: Please note that our email address is changing to billericay@brcdt.org This is to bring us in line with other parishes across the diocese. While this change is taking place the old office email address is still active.

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 March & April is in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box. Bible Alive is now published every two months.

Church Cleaners Needed Are you able to give up a couple of hours to keep our church looking beautiful? We have two cleaning teams which clean the church on alternate weeks and both are looking for more people. If you are able to help please contact the parish office at billericay@brcdt.org and we can give you more information about what is involved. Marigolds will be provided!

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

Youth Hub is the Parish project to transform Meeting Room 1 in the Pastoral Centre into a Youth Hub. If you would like to donate to the Youth Hub fund you can do so by bank transfer using the following details:

Name of Payee: *Catholic Church Billericay*

Bank: *HSBC High Street, Brentwood Essex*

Sort Code: *40-13-22*

Account Number: *91019902*

Reference: *YOUTH HUB*

Please remember to **add the reference** so that we can allocate your donation appropriately. We will shortly be revealing the new plans for the Youth Hub which will be displayed in the church porch.

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 the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund.

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