

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Patricia Harris RIP
SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES (YEAR A)		
28th June 2026	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Larry Barry RIP
MONDAY	9.15am	Fr John O'Callaghan RIP
TUESDAY	10.15am	Ellen & Harold Peniston RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Mrs Regina Onuyor RIP & Bridget Obiageli Esozobor RIP
THURSDAY	11.00am	Paul Byrne (<i>Requiem Mass</i>)
FRIDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6.00pm	Terry Lewis RIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)		
5th July 2026	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Jack & Nonie Quirke RIP

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Monday and Wednesday and at 10.15am on Tuesday. Please note that there is no Parish Mass this Thursday because we have the Requiem Mass for Paul Byrne at 11am on that day.

Confession this Saturday: Father Dan is not available to hear Confessions this coming Saturday (4th July). The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated during the Exposition and Holy Hour or by request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (28th June):
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church from 5pm to 6pm this Sunday (28th June). It is also available to watch via our parish YouTube channel by following this link:
https://youtube.com/live/K72PVYH_F6k?feature=share

Parish Family Life Co-ordinator Kristin De Freitas
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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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*As a parish community we are committed to
Growing Together in Faith & Love.*

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

On this day we celebrate the feast of the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. One was with Jesus from the beginning of His ministry and accompanied Him until the end. His faith was sorely tested by seeing his Messiah suffer. The life of the other was dramatically changed by an encounter with the Risen Jesus. From persecuting Christians he became a preacher of the faith.

The gospels provide many stories about St Peter, which might have been chosen for today's feast. The reading from the Gospel of Matthew tells of Peter's faith in Jesus as the Messiah. His declaration of faith leads to his commissioning by Jesus. Despite the trials he will face, Peter's faith endures.

Our second reading reminds us that St Paul spent his life travelling and proclaiming the gospel beyond the confines of Judaism. He 'fought the good fight' to the end. While Peter is commonly recalled as the one who preached to the people of Israel, Paul is revered as the 'apostle of the gentiles'. In fact both of them preached to both Jew and Gentile.

The heart of Paul's message, the heart of his gospel, is that we are saved by our faith in Christ. This faith was already expressed by Peter as he accompanied Jesus in His ministry. The same faith is what Paul came to know by a 'revelation' of the Risen Jesus. Christ's disciples today have come to know the good news because people like Peter and Paul were brave enough to give their lives for it and to proclaim it to the whole world.

*What does the faith of Peter in the gospel reading teach me?
How does the faithful witness of Paul inspire me to spread the good news?
We thank God for all the martyrs who gave, and still give,
their lives for the gospel.
We pray for those who have lost sight of Jesus amid the problems and
distractions of life.*

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:

9am Feast of St Peter & Paul Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/AhoXp5N39Q4?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 this Thursday (2nd July). May he rest in peace.

Pat Thomson RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Thomson. Pat's Requiem Mass is going to take place on Thursday, 9th July and she will be received into the church at 4pm the night before (Wednesday, 8th July). May she rest in peace.

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Patricia Harris, Lew Crisp, Rita Burl, Delia Miller, Mavi Enright, George Bradshaw, Marcelle Hollingworth, Gwen Wilks, Ronald Morgan and Tony Papa.

Clergy: Fr James Hawes, Fr James Edward Littleton and Fr Patrick Curran.

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

FEAST OF ST PETER AND PAUL A

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PEOPLE
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ROCK

REGION
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SPOKE
LOOSE
LIVING
FATHER
BLOOD

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.

Father Dan away this Saturday (27th June)

Please note that Father Dan will be away from the parish this Saturday (27th June). We welcome Fr John McGrath who will be returning to celebrate the 6pm Parish Mass on that day. Because Fr Dan is not going to be here, the 6pm Saturday Mass will not be livestreamed this week.

11am Mass this Sunday: The 11am Parish Mass this Sunday will be led by the Year 3 children from St Peter's Primary School.

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. For more information about GIFT please visit the GIFT section of the parish website:

<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/seasonal.php?page=gift>

In order to ensure that families who are attending the Mass and barbeque are able to park in the car park, please note that the parish car park will be closed until 12pm on Saturday, 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 or visit the ABC section on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php>.

Youth Hub Fundraising Auction https://auctionofpromises.com/mhr_youth



The online auction to raise money for our Youth Hub is now live! There are some fabulous items and unique experiences on offer, so please browse the promises and place your bids! The auction will be close on Sunday 19th July. You can set reminders and notifications in case you are outbid. Thanks to all the generous parishioners who have donated promises - it's not too late to add a promise - please contact clarelouisewallis@gmail.com for further details.

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.

Youth Hub Building Work: Starting Monday, 20th July Please note that the construction work to create the new Youth Hub in the Pastoral Centre is scheduled to start on Monday, 20th July. The work is due to take 6 weeks and while the works are on-going access to the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre will be restricted. If you would like to support the Youth Hub building project you can do so by using the donations machine in the church porch and selecting “Youth Hub” or by setting up a bank transfer to the parish with your donation marked “Youth Hub”. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed to this project.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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

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.webeliefefestival.com

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.

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

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!