

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00pm Canon Patrick Sammon RIP (Anniv.)

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)

13th September 2026 9.00 am Keith Warren RIP (Anniv.)

11.00 am People of the Parish

MONDAY THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.15am Patrick Christopher McCaffrey RIP

10.00am Mary Baxter (Funeral Service)

TUESDAY Our Lady of Sorrows

10.15am Jill Field RIP

WEDNESDAY Ss Cornelius, Priest & Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

9.15am Bert & May Suffield RIP

THURSDAY 9.15am Mary Bowditch RIP

FRIDAY No Parish Mass

SATURDAY 6.00pm People of the Parish

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)

20th September 2026 9.00 am Daniel A McCarthy RIP (Anniv.)
& Nick Schumann RIP

11.00 am Patrick Joyce RIP

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church at 5pm this Sunday (13th September). If you would like to watch it via our livestream you can do so by following this link: https://youtube.com/live/yir-Tm_4_Is?feature=share

Saturday Confessions: Please note that due to the GIFT Conference taking place on Saturday, 19th September, Father Dan is not available to hear Confessions on that date.

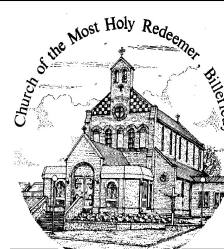
Hall Bookings The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY (YEAR A)

13th September 2026



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

Jesus' fourth great speech in the Gospel of Matthew, found in chapter 18 of the gospel, is the 'community discourse'. The final section of this speech is the lengthy parable of the unforgiving debtor, which is provoked by Peter's question about forgiveness.

What does it mean to forgive? The saying 'forgive and forget' is easily spoken but so difficult to implement. Many people feel confused by it. If someone has inflicted a profound wrong it is virtually impossible for the victim to forget, nor should he or she be expected to. But what about forgiving? Forgiving does not mean dismissing the evil committed or the hurt suffered. It is about not requiring a pay-back from the perpetrator, some kind of retribution, but rather seeking his or her forgiveness and healing.

This is the hard challenge to follow Jesus in forgiving as He forgave as He hung on the cross. It is the challenge to behave not as human beings do but in imitation of the very mercy of God.

Is it possible to forgive and forget when the hurt is lasting and deep? Is there someone to whom I can offer forgiveness in my heart today?

Let us pray for wisdom to understand that we are called to imitate God's compassion.

Let us pray for those whose lives are ruined by bitterness.

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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/Xd4PcdSRe2c?feature=share>

9am 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/HsqBotr904E?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.

Mary Baxter RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Baxter. Mary's Funeral Service will be at 10am on Monday, 14th September, after the 9.15am Parish Mass. Please could those who are attending the 9.15am Parish Mass make sure that they don't leave their cars in the car park to enable those who are attending the Funeral Service to park.

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Peter Fordham, Carol Walter, Terence Watts, Vi Howell, Sarah Gwinnell, George Perry, Keith Warren, Georgina McBride, John Kirwan, Frederick Christie, Michael Heffron, Ronald Holben, Derek Mitchell, Thérèse Casha, Vera Kelley and Edward Walsh.

Clergy: Fr Theophilus Borer, Abp George Andrew Beck, Canon James Hemming, Deacon Arthur Woods, Fr Louis Heston, Fr John Bergin, Canon Patrick Sammon, Fr Anthony Mayston and Canon Frederick Gahagan.

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

24th Sunday of Year A

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SEVENTY	SERVANTS	KING
PAYING	MASTER	SOLD
PRISON	BEGGED	CHOKE
WICKED	PITY	ANGER
HEAVENLY	FATHER	OWE
KNEES	BROTHER	HEART

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.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda Appeal taking place this weekend. This Charity provides a future, through education, for some of the poorest children in the world. Judi Fawcett, Founder and Trustee, will give a brief talk at all the Masses about their work and there will be an opportunity to donate at the end of the Masses. For further information please go to their website at <https://www.evcuganda.org/>

GIFT Conference: Saturday, 19th September This Saturday (19th September) we are going to be holding a National Conference about the GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) process. As part of the day, our Bishop will be celebrating Mass in the church at 12.30pm. All parishioners are warmly invited to come to the Mass and to pray for the success of the Conference.

ABC (About Becoming Catholic): Our new course begins this 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>.

Last chance to book Alpha! If you are still wondering if Alpha is for you, the answer is YES. We will be meeting again this Wednesday (16th September) from 7.30-9pm for food, film and conversation. No question is too big or too small, just a chance to talk about your faith and learn about other people's faith. Alpha has been a springboard for so many people in their relationship with God, so maybe it is your time to enjoy the experience. To book, visit the Alpha section of the website on the link below or use the QR code <https://mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php?page=alpha>



Toddlers and Children's Liturgy Toddlers and Children's Liturgy is taking place at the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday. A big thank you to all of our catechists who enable us to run this service. If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Father Dan or email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org

The meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group previously advertised for Monday 14th September has been cancelled and has been rescheduled at 10am on Wednesday 23rd September which is Padre Pio's feast day. All welcome. Ring Claire Wallis for details on 01277 658783

Most Holy Redeemer Sunday Choirs Now is the time to consider joining one of our Choirs, or indeed our loyal band of musicians. Rehearsals are held weekly with support for music reading and voice training in a relaxed and friendly environment. There are opportunities to sing away in the UK and indeed in Europe. Why not give it a go! Contact Kathy Underhill, Alison Connolly or the Parish Office for more details.

BCCS Wine Tasting Join us for a special evening hosted by industry expert Joe Sagnella. A wide range of wines will be available to sample, with complimentary cheese and nibbles provided. Expand your palette, answer quiz questions and socialise - all in aid of BCCS. £25/person - Friday 18th September - 19:00 - Canon Roche Hall Scan to book or contact mdillane@bccs.org.uk or Ray 07789 885804



Baby Loss Awareness Week begins in October and on Friday 16th October, 8pm, we are offering a special service. It is for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago. Extended family and friends are also welcome. Please email the church office at billericay@brcdt.org if you would like to find out more

Youth Hub 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.

Please follow and engage with our new public Facebook page. Search for "The Catholic Parish of Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay". Please comment and share our posts, and invite your Facebook friends to follow the page. A simple step as missionary disciples in our digital world.

Sunflower Club Would you enjoy meeting new friends and taking part in a variety of different activities? If so come and join us. The Sunflowers meet on the first Thursday of every month in the lounge at 2pm, to socialise and discuss a range of possible new activities. Joins us for a cup of tea, or coffee and bring a friend. For more information contact Jenny on 07932 821858.

Gift Aid Following on from the presentation of the Financial Accounts last weekend, Gift Aid forms are available at the side entrance and in the church porch. These forms need to be completed and returned to Father Dan or to the Parish Office. If you are a taxpayer, please think seriously about joining our Gift Aid scheme because by gift-aiding your donations it means that we are able to claim an additional £2.50 for every £10 that you give to the parish at no extra cost to you. If you would like more 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>

World Apostolate of Fatima: On Saturday, 12th September the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood. This will be a Day of Prayer & Devotions, with the opportunity for the veneration of the relics. We ask all participants to bring a packed lunch, teas and coffees will be available in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Following lunch, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with recitation of the Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation. Communal Recitation and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and then a Docu-film and Talk in the Parish Hall on “Fatima Message for the World.” Finally, the Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular will be facilitated in the Parish Hall. Please see poster for full details.

Let’s Pray for Billericay: On Monday, 14th September the churches of Billericay will be joining together in an exciting 2 month initiative to pray for our town under the banner: “Let’s Pray for Billericay”.

The goal is to cover as much of Billericay as possible in prayer. To achieve this we will be using the Prayer Walk app which records the routes we cover and highlights them in colour so that we can see how much of Billericay has been prayer walked. Don’t worry about walking the same road more than once – the colour will change on the map to indicate this. For those unable to use the app or walk the streets you can still pray for our town from wherever you are.

You may wish to prayer walk with others from your church or perhaps join with those from another church.

You can download the Prayer Walk app free from your app store by searching for “Prayer Walk app” or by following this link: <https://prayerwalk.app/> Once you’ve opened the app on the “Select a Prayer Walk” page click on Let’s Pray for Billericay. You will then need to set up an account with a username and password. When you’re ready to head out on a prayer walk click on Start Your Prayer Walk and you’re ready to go. When you’ve finished just select the Stop and Review Route button. Please note that while you can download the Prayer Walk app now it won’t be live until Monday, 14th September.

Maranatha at Upminster 17 September 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 Joseph's Catholic Church, Upminster RM14 2SY on Thursday 17 September 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

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