MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**6.00pm**	People of the Parish
ALL SAINTS (YEAR A)		
1st November 2026	**9.00 am**	James Sheridan RIP (Anniv.)
	11.00 am	Theo Dawson RIP
MONDAY	**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**	
	9.15am	All Souls
TUESDAY	**10.15am**	Deceased Members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY	**Charles Borromeo, Bishop**	
	11.00am	Roy Field *(Requiem)*
THURSDAY	**9.15am**	Deceased Members of the Ubakanma, Ojimba and Ajugasias Families
FRIDAY		*No Parish Mass*
SATURDAY	**6.00pm**	Catherine Price RIP (Anniv.)
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
8th November 2026	**9.00 am**	Dead of the World Wars
	11.00 am	Ronald Lidlow RIP (Anniv.)

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Monday and Thursday and at 10.15am on Tuesday. Please note that there is no 9.15am Mass this Wednesday because of the Requiem Mass of Roy Field at 11am.

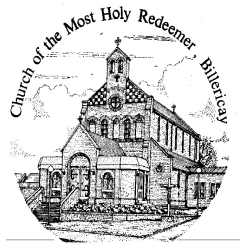
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: There is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (1st November). Exposition will continue as usual on the following Sunday (8th November)

Saturday Confessions: Saturday Confessions take place as usual from 11am to 12pm in the church.

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*



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

The feast of All Saints gathers together in one great celebration all those who throughout history have sought for God and found God in Christ. We celebrate our belonging to the great 'communion of saints' and long to be fully united with those who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Should not our celebration include all those who in seeking what is true and good have searched for the one, true God?

Our gospel contains the opening words of the Sermon on the Mount. In these 'beatitudes' Jesus teaches us about the values, attitudes and actions of those who truly seek God. They do not seek their own advantage. Jesus promises the rewards of the kingdom for those who live in this way. We are born into the life of the saints, of God's holy people, through our baptism and faith in Christ. But our other two readings for this feast look forward to the future life of the saints.

John reminds us in the second reading that we can have no idea what our future will be like. But, he says, 'we shall be like him'. Christians are assured that they will be brought into the very life of God. The book of the Apocalypse, or of Revelation, with its colourful visions of the future, is perhaps best suited to help us yearn for the life of God. It shows us that this life is for the present beyond our imagining. We know of it only through visions and images. In the vision depicted here we see those who have 'been through the great persecution'. We are reminded that so many of those who follow Christ in our day still give their lives in martyrdom. That way of following Christ may not be asked of us, but self-giving after the example of Christ is.

Do I treasure my membership of the Church, the holy people of God? Do I try to make real in my life the simplicity of the beatitudes?
We celebrate being one with our brothers and sisters in the communion of saints.
We pray for all the faithful departed that they may have the fulness 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 Link for this weekend's Mass is here:

6pm Feast of All Saints Year A:
https://youtube.com/live/EReXKJ5WgGE?feature=share

9am Feast of All Saints Year A:
https://youtube.com/live/AEyfPL1Ndio?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.

Roy Field RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roy Field. Roy's Requiem Mass will take place this Wednesday, (4th November) at 11am in the church. May he rest in peace.

Michael Goodswen RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Goodswen. Mike's funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed. May he rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Ann White, Mavis Reed, Brian O'Boyle, Julie MacKenzie, Christopher Beckett, Ada Taylor, Vic Pereira, Tho Dawson, Mary Johnson, Jimmy Demond, Ron Lidow, Angela Moody, Maureen Hilkeene, Catherine Price, Austin Harper, Jack Foley, Pearce Norton, John Codling, Bernard Fleetwood, Jack Burns and Mary Puckrin.

Clergy: Fr Emile Nkumu and Cardinal John Carmel Heenan.

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 All Saints

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Happy	Poor	Spirited
Gentle	Comfort	Hungry
Mercy	Glad	Reward
Rejoice	Great	Heaven
Mourn	Satisfied	Thirst
Earth	Speak	Kingdom

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.

November Month of the Holy Souls: It has been a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for our dead during the month of November. If you have a loved one who has died who you would like to be remembered during the Masses in November, you will be able to take one of the November dead Envelopes which will be available in the church from the weekend of the 24th/25th October. Then write the name of the person you wish to be remembered on a piece of paper, place it in the envelope and place the envelope in the basket which will be in front of the altar. If you wish you can also put a donation in the envelope.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners: 7.30pm on Friday, 13th November
This is our annual Mass to remember all those parishioners who have died in the previous year. All are welcome to attend.

Blessing of Graves at Burstead Cemetery: 3pm on Sunday, 15th November On Sunday, 15th November at 3pm there will be the annual blessing of graves at Great Burstead Cemetery. If you would like to attend the blessing of graves we would ask you to gather in the cemetery for a short service and then make your way to the grave you wish to be blessed.

CTB Prayer Walk Thanksgiving Service: 7.30pm on Friday, 20th November
On Friday, 20th November at 7.30pm, Churches Together Billericay is holding a Thanksgiving Service at the Most Holy Redeemer to thank God for all of those who have participated in the Billericay Prayer Walk App.
After the Service there will be refreshments served in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. All are welcome

Confirmation Information Evening at 7pm on Sunday, 22nd November If you are in school Year 9 or above and you are interested in making your Confirmation in our parish next year, there will be an information evening taking place at 7pm on **Sunday, 22nd November** in the Pastoral Centre. You will be able to collect application forms and find out about the content of the course. Please note that all Confirmation candidates are expected to be attending Mass on a regular (ie weekly) basis in order to be prepared to receive the sacrament.

Primary School Applications: If you are applying for a Catholic Primary School, there are forms available at the end of all of the Parish Masses this weekend to make an appointment to see Father Dan. Please make a note of the time and the date of your appointment and please make sure that you bring your child's baptism certificate with you to the appointment.

Save the date! 14th November 7pm, Autumn Musical Melody Night featuring a Fun Quiz, the fabulous Ladybirds singing group and a Raffle. Dress up for a fun night! Tickets £10, venue Canon Roche Hall, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Proceeds to the Most Holy Redeemer Youth Hub Contact Esther Wilkins for tickets *07702139120.*

Parish Christmas Fair Saturday, 28th November. The Grand Draw is now LIVE! Follow the QR code or link: *https://go.rallyup.com/mhr2026* to buy your tickets. The prize list is not final and as ever, we would be extremely grateful for donations of raffle prizes. In particular we are looking for donations of bottles, chocolate, luxury foods (suitable for Christmas hampers) and new toiletries. Please drop into the Parish Office. Thank you!

Christmas Cards are now available in the Repository as well as Christmas gifts. The Repository will be open after all Masses in November and the cards will also be on sale at the Christmas Fair on the 28th November.

Christmas Concert Join the Parish musicians for a short concert of seasonal favourites. 5.00 pm on Sunday 29th November. In aid of the Youth Hub. Put the date in your diary now!!

Reading the Bible Through Advent & Christmas Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has just published Reading the Bible through Advent and Christmas. This new book includes commentary on all the Scripture readings for Mass throughout these two seasons. Full information about the book can be found on the homepage of the website *www.whatgoodnews.org*

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School, Hutton Reception 2027 Parent Tours Prospective parents are warmly invited to visit and see the school in action, and find out more about Reception 2027. Thursday, 5th & Tuesday, 10th November 9.15am Wednesday, 18th and Monday, 23rd November 2.00pm Please call the school office on 01277 227 282 to book a place.

Ursuline 6th Form Open Evening on Thursday, 5th November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with the Headteacher's talk at 6.30pm. For more information, please visit *https://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk/*

Sacred Heart of Mary 6th Form Open Evening Join us at Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School 6th Form Open Evening on Thursday, 12 November 2026, from 6–8pm. Discover the exciting opportunities available, explore our courses and facilities, and find out what makes our Sixth Form a fantastic place to learn, grow and plan for the future. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families! *https://www.sacredheartofmary.net/*

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*

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.

Gift Aid 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*

170th Anniversary Year History of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford. This new booklet is full of facts and insights about one of the oldest parish churches in the Diocese. The cost is £7 including postage. If you would like a copy please email *romford@brcdt.org*

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!

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.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at *www.bcys.net* or follow *@BrentwoodCYS* on social media.

BCCS Christmas Craft & Gift Fair Join us for Christmas crafts, stunning gifts & refreshments, in support of BCCS. Sunday 15th November - 10:30-15:30 - The Mill Arts & Events Centre, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED £1.50 entry (free for under 14s) & free onsite parking

Charity Christmas Luncheon Join BCCS for a delicious two-course meal, exclusively hosted in the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian House. Friday 4th December - 12:30-15:30 - The Lawn, Rochford, SS4 1PL £38.50 per person - book now: *//www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-luncheon/* Any questions contact Julie: *jabbott@bccs.org.uk 07912277413*