MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**6.00pm**	People of the Parish
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)		
15th November 2026	**9.00 am**	Roy Underhill RIP
	11.00 am	Joanne Hayes RIP
MONDAY	**St Edmund of Canterbury, Bishop**	
	9.15am	Mary & Joseph Flynn RIP
TUESDAY	**10.15am**	Ivor Stebbing RIP
WEDNESDAY	**9.15am**	James & Lilian Wright RIP
THURSDAY	**9.15am**	Claire Cunningham RIP & Roy Field RIP
FRIDAY		*No Parish Mass*
SATURDAY	**6.00pm**	Jim O'Donnell RIP
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)		
22nd November 2026	**9.00 am**	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Aidan Keane RIP

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

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (15th November). Exposition will resume on Sunday, 6th December.

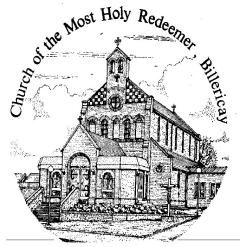
Saturday Confessions: Please note that there are no Saturday Confessions this Saturday (14th November) or next Saturday (21st November). Saturday Confessions will resume on Saturday, 28th November from 11am to 12pm.

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*

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A) 15th November 2026



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

In St Matthew's Gospel the Parable of the Talents comes in the last of the five major speeches of Jesus. The focus is on the end of time and the question of how we have used our talents.

As we draw towards the end of the liturgical year these are the questions which the liturgy inspires. Next week we shall hear how the discourse continues with Jesus' description of the judgement. Ultimately, we shall all be judged on love.

Am I grateful for the gifts and opportunities given me?
Do I use my talents, whatever they are, to live out the commandment of love?
We pray for acceptance of who we are and the generosity to give whatever we have.
We thank God for the example of self-giving of Jesus

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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:
https://youtube.com/live/fvf8cldlA2g?feature=share

9am 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:
https://youtube.com/live/Exj568vyPcI?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.

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.

Michael Goodswen RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Goodswen. Mike's Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Monday, 7th December. May he rest in peace.

Roisin Dean RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roisin Dean. Roisin's Funeral Service will take place at 11am on Thursday, 26th November. May she rest in peace.

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

Mary Orchard RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Orchard. Mary's Funeral Service will be at 11.30am on Monday, 30th November. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Joe Hoare, Roger Hill, Bert O'Connor, James McCormick, Nicholas Hogg, Ivor Stebbing, Lina Stacey, Bridget O'Connor, Gerar Ryan, Aidan Keane, Thomas Candler, Alex DeMichelis, Moira Pearce, Timothy Castles, Helen Harte and Ros Kelk.

Clergy: Fr James Allis, Fr Richard (Dick) Ashton, Fr John Harden and Fr James Linburgh.

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

33rd Sunday of Year A

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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.

Weekday Mass There will be no weekday Mass from Monday, 23rd November to Wednesday, 25th November while Fr Dan is attending a conference.

CTB Prayer Walk Thanksgiving Service: 7.30pm this 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.

Monsignor William Nix RIP: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Bill Nix who was Assistant Priest and Parish Priest here in Billericay as well as being the Dean of Brentwood Cathedral and Vicar General for the Diocese. Father Bill will be received into Brentwood Cathedral at 5pm on Thursday, 19th November and his Requiem Mass will be at 12.15pm on Friday, 20th November at the Cathedral. May he rest in peace.

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.

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!

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.

World Youth Sunday: 22nd November There will be a second collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, supporting events, retreats and pilgrimages for young people in Essex and East London. If you wish, you can also donate online at *www.bcys.net/donate*.

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

PATS: Prayer & Training Sundays is a new initiative from one of our parishioners Sean Harding. The idea is to meet at 8.45am outside the church, go to 9am Mass together and then go on for a training session at Agila Gym. If you would like more information visit the PATS Instagram page *https://www.instagram.com/pat.sundays?srtk=Mnd2Z21jbDR5Yjl1*

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!!

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.

Dear attendees of Christian Meditation Preparation for Advent 2026. Ed and I wish to thank all attendees for your support, kindness, participation and the time spent in reflection and quiet prayer. It is a blessing to pray together in small groups and to share the joy of the coming King of Kings, as we reflect on what we shall be bringing to our Lord. We will continue to remember Jonathan Davies who attended the first session and he continues to be in our prayers. May the Peace Love and Hope of Christ sustain you and may the Light of Christ radiate to all you encounter this season. Janet and Ed

The Field family would like to thank Fr. Dan and all parishioners for the love and support shown to us over the past couple of months. Also, for the prayers, mass cards and comforting words and acts of kindness that have been shown to us all. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered up for all your intentions. Kind regards, Susan (daughter of Roy)

LSA Vacancy: St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Learning Support Assistant to join our team. This is a permanent, part-time role – Please see the attached link for more information. *https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=123153* Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office. Closing date is midday on 20/11/26.

Invitation to a Mass of Thanksgiving - Bishop Timothy Menezes All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. Join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving to welcome our new Bishop and seek God's blessing upon his ministry. All are welcome. Masses will be celebrated in three locations: Tuesday 8th Dec: 11:00 a.m – *Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen*, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. Tuesday 8th Dec: 7:30 p.m – *St Antony of Padua Church*, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB. Wed 9th Dec: 7:00 p.m - *St James the Less and St Helen Church*, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

Chapter of Canons Mass will take place in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood on Monday, 14th December at 10.30am Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. All are very welcome to attend. In the New Year there will be an opportunity for each deanery to welcome Bishop Timothy.

Maranatha at Upminster 19th November 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 28Y on Thursday 19th November 2026, 7.00 pm to 9.00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Not been to Maranatha before: why not come and see?

Prison Ministry Fellowship at HMP Chelmsford is asking for your support for this year's Angel Tree Christmas fundraiser. Donations will help cover the cost and postage of a small Christmas gift for each child with a parent spending Christmas in prison this December. All financial contributions will go towards purchasing and posting these gifts. Please donate to HSBC, account name: Prison Fellowship, sort code: 40-17-08, account number: 81290665, using the reference Chelmsford AT (CHE). The Ministry cannot accept cash. Thank you. *https://prisonfellowship.org.uk/our-work/angel-tree/*

BCCS Christmas Craft & Gift Fair – Sunday, 15th November **-** 10:30- 15:30 at The Mill Arts & Events Centre, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED. £1.50 entry (free for under 14s) & free onsite parking.

Lunchtime Cathedral Music Recital Wednesday 18 November at 1pm - 1.45pm. We are much looking forward to next Wednesday's Lunchtime Music Recital to be given by the much acclaimed Joanna Lam Pianist in partnership with Geoff Clapham Baritone. Please join us afterwards for refreshments in the Song School.

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*