

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Alfreda Bielska RIP
FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		Racial Justice Day
28th Jan 2018	9.00 am	Mavis Reed RIP (Waters)
	11.00 am	Joe Burchall RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	Graham Lewis RIP (Regan)
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Scott Thurlow RIP (Anniv)
WEDNESDAY	St John Bosco, Priest	
	9.15 am	John Daniels RIP (Anniv)
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Joan Flynn RIP (Hasson)
FRIDAY	The Presentation of the Lord	
	9.15 am	Paul Carroll RIP (Anniv)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Sonny Condon RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B		
4th Feb 2018	9.00 am	Kathleen & Patrick Watters RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Eileen Corking RIP
	5.00 pm	Kathleen, Francis, Theresa & Andrew Skinner RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am
& SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon

Prayer for Vocations: Please could you find time to pray this prayer:
Lord Jesus, you love us all so much that you gave your life for us upon the Cross. Thank you for the priests who have served in our parish.
We ask you to continue to bless our parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.
Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LISTEN to 9am SUNDAY MASS in our Church by phoning **033 3443 3443.**
Enter Room Access Key: 158 558 54# followed by PIN Code 5286#. Others can hear sounds in your home if you do not turn on your phone's silent button

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

28th January 2018

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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Dr Jordan Peterson is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto who has recently written a book entitled "12 Rules For Life". As part of the promotion of his book he was interviewed on Channel 4 News by Cathy Newman.

This interview has now gone viral, partly because of the aggressive way in which Newman interviewed Peterson, in which she seemed to be more eager to score points rather than to listen to his answers, but also by the way that Peterson responded to her probing questions. In one particularly memorable moment, Peterson was asked by Newman why he had refused to accept a decision by the Canadian Human Rights Commission which mandated the use of gender pronouns when referring to people who are transgendered.

Newman said: "Why should your right to freedom of speech trump a trans person's right, not to be offended?" and Peterson replied: "Because in order to be able to think, you have to risk being offensive! I mean, look at the conversation we're having right now....You're certainly willing to risk offending me in the pursuit of truth. Why should you have the right to do that?"

In today's gospel we hear Jesus entering the Capernaum synagogue and preaching to the people and we hear that the people were astonished by what he said because, unlike the scribes, Jesus taught with authority. Of course we know that later on other people heard Jesus' message and were outraged by it, considering it to be blasphemy.

Ultimately Jesus' teaching led to his own crucifixion, but the reason why, 2000 years later, we continue to listen to it is because he was preaching with the authority which came from the fact that he was and is the Son of God. **Fr Dan**

Church Opening Hours: We are fortunate to be able to keep our church open most days during the week but sometimes the church has to be closed early if Father Dan is away or there is nobody available to lock up. As a rough guide these are the hours that the church is normally open during the weekdays:

Monday: 8am-3pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8am-7pm

Thursday: 8am-9pm

If you are unsure about whether the church will be open please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office from 9am to 2pm Monday-Friday on 01277 624891.

RCIA: Our RCIA course for those who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith will continue on 29th January. We will be meeting at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Meeting on Thursday, 8th February in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre we are holding a meeting for all of those who are going on the parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in June. It is essential that all of those who are going on the pilgrimage attend this meeting because we will be passing on important information regarding the pilgrimage.

Baptisms at Most Holy Redeemer: If you would like your child to be baptised at Most Holy Redeemer then you must first arrange an appointment to see Father Dan. Rather than emailing or phoning the parish office the best way to do this is to speak to Father Dan after the Parish Mass that you normally attend at the weekend. In order for a child to be baptised at Most Holy Redeemer at least one of the parents must be a baptised Catholic and we do expect parents to be attending Mass regularly with their children.

Healing Mass: Fr Eammon's Healing Mass resumes on Friday February 16th at 2pm. St Mary Immaculate and the Holy Archangels, Kelvedon. We are on the main line from London to Ipswich – trains from Shenfield & Brentwood. For more information please contact Angie Hart mahart66@outlook.com

From CTB Treasurer: The collection at the **United Service** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday 21st January 2018 at 6.30pm at Queens Park Community Church amounted to £180. This will be sent to Open Doors for their work supporting persecuted Christians in North Korea. Thank you all for your generosity.

Emmanuel Church Car Park: A gentle reminder to parishioners to avoid parking in the Emmanuel Church car park when you come to Mass at the weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:

Eric Hollingworth, Lucy Harding, Maureen Bewick, Mary Cronjaeger, Aileen Fleetwood, Mary Carr, Helen Harte, Martin Goldstone, Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Flynn, Jane Jowers, Maura Stone, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Eileen Savory Pauline Wallace, Grace Howlett, Marlene Hawkins, Caroline Hill, Kirsti Dennett, Jean French, Jean Kenway, Anna Sullivan, Elsie Jackson, Julie Halstead, Beryl Barclay, Diane Bowen, Gertie Walsh, Margaret Sefton, Jenny Flack, Julie Bouchel, Debbie Dowds, Eileen Molloy, John Gaut, George Pritchard, Jim Bowen, Erroll Newman, Christopher Browne, Frederick Stocks, Peter Patterson, Michael Pierce, John Sheldon, Michael Howlett, Tommy Campbell, Francis Monk, Peter Bion, Jamie Taylor, Gerald Connaw, Brian Mardle, Keith Warren, John Sheridan, Priska Wiederkehr. Children: Daisy Locker, Cecilia Fisk, Moriah Egan, Daniel Chesterman, Lucy Wyatt.
May the healing power of the Holy Spirit come down upon all who are ill.

Sick and Housebound Parishioners: If you know any parishioners who are now unable to come to Mass and who would like a visit from the Parish Visiting Group or from Father Dan please could you contact the Parish Office on 01277 624891 with their contact details. If you have a relative who is going into hospital and you would like them to be visited please make sure that you contact the Parish Office with their name and the hospital ward that they are in.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Hubbard, Ron Robinson, Thomas Bradbury, Albert Chiappe, Scot Thurlow, John Daniels, Diana Hopes, Mary Mulchrone, Margaret Stevens.

Clergy: Fr John Clifford, Fr Joseph Burns, Fr Eric Bindloss Smith.

Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

PARISH HELP SCHEME assists parishioners who need transport to Mass; to doctor or hospital appointment; collecting prescriptions in emergency or shopping Contact **Pat Griffiths 651789** or **Joan Forbes 655636**. **We need more parishioners who would be prepared to help. If you come to a regular Mass, perhaps you would be prepared to give someone a lift. If you can help or need more information, please contact the Parish Office.**

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2018 giving details of all parishes and organisations in the Diocese is on sale in the Church porch at **£2.75**. Please put money in the wall money box.

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted Tel: 07437 443738, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

KIDS' CORNER

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

H	O	R	D	E	R	S	D	E	E	P
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S	P	R	E	A	D	R	Y	W	S	W

Sabbath	Teach	Scribes
Spirit	Destroy	Jesus
Authority	Cry	Threw
Synagogue	Come	Quiet
Shouted	Unclean	Holy
Obey	New	Orders
Spread	Deep	Man

MHR Youth Club.. The remaining club nights for 2017-2018 school year are:
9 Feb, 9 Mar, 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 13 Jul.

Family Mass on the 4th February, 11am. If your child would like to help out with Offertory, Readings, Bidding Prayers or Psalms please contact Liana Oldham on 07414549095 or Lianaoldham@yahoo.co.uk.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

28th Jan 2018

Soup Lunch in aid of Homeless in the Hall after 11am Mass

12.30pm Baptisms: Hannah Bryant

Edward Sison Johnson

MONDAY

Restorative Exercise 1st Session 10am

2nd Session 12 noon, 3rd Session 2pm (Small Hall)
Guides

TUESDAY

Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass
Brownies

WEDNESDAY

Church Cleaners
Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY

Padre Pio Prayer Group 10am (Lounge)

MHRCC rehearsal 4.30pm

Choir Rehearsal: 9am Choir: 8pm

9am Choir AGM 8.30pm (Room 2)

Sunflower Club 8pm (Lounge)

SATURDAY

First Holy Communion Preparation 9.20am (Hall)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am-12 noon

Parish Ceilidh Event 7.30pm (Hall)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

4th Feb 2018

Family Mass at 11am

3pm Confirmation Course

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of £2022.44 (£1410.10 Gift Aided). There was £103.54 in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

For Taxpayers: Gift Aid & Standing Order forms are available in the Church porch and when completed may be posted through Presbytery letter box for processing. *Please pass the standing order form to your bank.*

Parish Hall Keys: One of the sets of keys for the Pastoral Centre which is kept in the key box has gone missing. If any group or individual has this set of keys please could you return it to the key box.

BAPTISM *Congratulations to the family of Carlotta Walker-Spiers who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.*

Parish Centre Alarm: All parish groups should be aware that the Parish Centre is frequently alarmed. If any groups do not know the code for the alarm then they should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Justice and Peace Soup Lunch this Sunday: After the 11am Mass our Justice and Peace Group will be hosting a soup lunch in the Pastoral Centre to raise money for Caritas Anchor House, a charity which works with the homeless.

Praise & Worship Evening at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, is on **Sunday 28th January 2017, 7.30 – 9pm** Everyone welcome.

Diocesan Lourdes Reunion Mass Sunday 4th February, 3pm Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received. The BCYS will be helping with music and serving refreshments - please let Gabby know if you are able to assist!

RCIA Deanery Rite of Signing Service on Tuesday, 6th February:

at 7.30pm in the church we will be hosting a Rite of Signing Service for all of those who are attending the RCIA sessions in the Brentwood Deanery. Candidates, sponsors, family members, friends and parishioners are all warmly invited to attend this service in preparation for the Rite of Election which will take place in the Cathedral during Lent.

Mass for Travellers on Saturday, 24th February 2018 at Westminster Cathedral, 2.30pm celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan at Westminster Cathedral for members of the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities. For more information please contact Fr Dan Mason, the National Catholic Chaplain for Gypsies, Roma and Travellers on 01277 624891.

Retreat Day for Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers/Ushers on Saturday, 3rd March The day will start with Mass at 9.30am in the church followed by input from Des Kelly, a parishioner from Our Lady Immaculate Parish, Chelmsford. The day will end at 3pm with a re-commissioning service. The lunch will be a shared lunch so please bring food that you can share.

Vacancy: Walsingham House at Abbotswick: Hospitality, Retreats and Facilities Co-ordinator. Living on site, the person in this full time role will enable the smooth running of Walsingham House at Abbotswick, ensuring a welcoming, safe and Christ-centred environment for all retreatants and visitors. The role includes the leadership of some youth retreats, as well as excellent team working with staff and volunteers. 2 year fixed contract, starting late August. £18,000pa + accommodation. Visit www.bcys.net/vacancy-abbotswick/

Vacancies: Finance Office in Brentwood - HR/Operations Officer – part time vacancy, and Missio in London – proof reader – freelance vacancy. See notice board for more information.

Ceilidh-Barn Dance on Saturday, 3rd February Wash the winter blues away by coming along to a Ceilidh on Saturday, 3rd February at 7.30pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. Tickets will be on sale at the end of all of the Masses this weekend and they are also available from the Parish Office. Single tickets are £5 per head and family tickets are £15. This event is being run in conjunction with the Friends of St Peter's School and any profits from the event will go to supporting the school.

Billericay Catholic Pre-School Our waiting list is open for enrolment. If you would like to enquire about our Pre-School, held in the Canon Roche hall, please contact billericaycatholicpreschool@gmail.com or look at our website www.billericaycatholicpreschool.co.uk. We have free funded places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Our team has a wealth of experience and success in providing a happy, safe environment which your children can learn and develop within. Contact us now for further information.

Time and Talents: Thank You to all of you who took the time to fill out the Time and Talents forms that were distributed at all of the Masses last weekend. If you were not at Mass last week or if you have not already handed in your form, it's not too late. Spare forms are available at the back of the church and can be given to Father Dan or handed in to the Parish Office. Over the next few weeks we will be contacting all of you with more information about the group or organisation you expressed an interest in.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Annual Charity Ball at The Rayleigh Club, Hullbridge on Saturday 10th March. Tickets £55 per person, which will include a drinks reception and three course dinner along with a full evening of entertainment. Guests will be seated on tables of 12. As tickets for this event sell out quickly, please contact Julie asap to avoid disappointment: 01268 784544 / 07912277413 / jabbott@bccs.org.uk

St Helen's Catholic Primary School in Canning Town, Newham is appealing to all past pupils or their relatives. They are seeking copies of old school photographs, reports and records as part of the preparations for their 110th anniversary. The school is particularly looking for photographs and information from 1907-1941 as original documents were destroyed in the blitz. Please contact 020 7476 1785 or email: info@st-helens.newham.sch.uk.

The Champion School is looking to appoint a casual **Examinations' Invigilator**. Experience is not required as training will be provided. However, the ideal candidate should have effective verbal and written communication skills and be a confident and reassuring presence to candidates in examination rooms. To apply, please complete the application form on the school website (www.thecampionschool.org.uk) or contact the Headmaster's PA, Mrs Noddings for an application form (cnoddings@thecampionschool.org)