MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Agnes & Daniel McNulty's ints. (Wiseman)

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
24th June 2018 **9.00 am** Patricia Harris (née Finnigan) RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am James Mills RIP (Anniv)
5.00 pm Ted McKenzie RIP

MONDAY ***No morning Mass***

TUESDAY 10.15 am Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am Mary Crawford RIP (Fisher)

THURSDAY **St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr**
9.15 am Kit Mason RIP Anniv.

Vigil Mass for Ss Peter & Paul – Holyday of Obligation
THURSDAY **8.00 pm** Charles Crasto RIP (Johnson)

FRIDAY **Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles**
12 noon Anthony Lidlow RIP **REQUIEM MASS**

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Teresa Commons RIP

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY Year B
1st July 2018 **9.00 am** Marcelle Hollingworth RIP (Anniv)
11.00 am Jack Quirke RIP (Anniv)
5.00 pm Graham Lewis RIP (Allen)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturdays 11am to 12 noon
(not Saturday 30th June)
ADORATION & PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS 10.45am to 11.15am & SATURDAYS 11am to 12 noon

Prayer for Evangelisation
Loving Father, You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son, that we might believe in him and have eternal life. May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day and live the Good News with joy. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world and proclaim" our faith with confidence. Give us the courage to witness to the Joy of the Gospel by our words and actions. Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary, so that you may be known and loved by all people. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. 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

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It is a shame that over the last few years the name John has become much less popular than it was in the past.

Until as recently as 1996, John was the 46th most popular name for boys born in England and Wales. In 2016 however the name had dropped to 120th with no sign of any revival in popularity in the immediate future.

And yet, when we look at the Scriptures we see that the Gospels are full of references to great figures called John. Today, we are celebrating the birth of one of the most significant, John the Baptist. When John's mother, Elizabeth, gave birth to her child, the expectation amongst her family was that he would be named Zechariah, after his father. But God had different ideas and Zechariah wrote on a writing tablet, "His name is John".

In the scriptures we see that God changes a person's name or gives them a new name to express His closeness to them and to indicate that He is giving them a special task or mission. John in Hebrew means something like "God is gracious" or "God gives grace" and this title indicates that John's task was to herald the coming of Christ by preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

John challenges us to believe that change is possible, that we can reform, that our defects, no matter how deeply ingrained, need not permanently define who we are. "It is never too late to change" is the recurring message in John the Baptist's preaching.

The meaning of John's name, "God is gracious", is a reminder that no one is ever beyond the reach of God's grace because it is grace that makes change in our lives possible. ***Fr Dan***

Father Dan away: Father Dan is away on pilgrimage in Lourdes until this Friday (29th June). We are grateful to all of the priests who have generously offered their time to say the parish Masses while he is away. While Father Dan is away Masses will be at the normal times except on Monday, 25th and Friday, 29th June.

Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sat 30th June: Please note that there will not be confessions or exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday (30th June) because Father Dan will be attending a priestly ordination in Dagenham.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – this is something you will have heard a lot about recently. The Diocese's Data Protection Policy, and the diocesan Privacy Notice, are on the website:
http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/data-protection/
There are a number of areas where we are now required to have a person's written consent:

The Sick and the Housebound. We have been advised that we can list names in the Newsletter, so that the parish community can pray for them, but we cannot give any additional information (such as address/ nature of illness).
Likewise, we generally don't need consent for **Mass intentions** for an individual, provided that the Parish Priest knows the individual and also the person who is asking for the intention.
However, where we are sending **Ministers out to the Sick and Housebound,** we will have to try and obtain consent from them as we will be sharing their address details among the Ministers.
Newsletter – the parish newsletter is accessible to people outside the parish community, whether in hard copy or on the parish website. Therefore, if you ask to put a note in the Parish newsletter which includes your personal details (telephone number, address, e-mail address) as well as your name, we will ask you to complete a Consent Form. We cannot publish any such notices until you complete and return the Consent Form.
Rotas for Ministers – Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will now have to complete and return a Consent Form which can be obtained from the Parish Office allowing their names and contact details to be included in rotas which may be displayed in the church and/or in the parish newsletter, and distributed to other Ministers for the purposes of arranging swaps where necessary. We would ask Ministers to collect and return their Consent Forms to the Parish Office promptly, as it will be extremely difficult to create rotas without knowing who has consented. Please note that we can no longer leave rotas in church porches for collection by Ministers, so please ensure we have your contact details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:
Sara Abbs, Margaret Andrews, Pam Dixon, Lucy Harding, Peter and Cecilia Clegg, 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 Connew, 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:

Anthony Lidlow R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Lidlow. Anthony will be received into the church at 4pm this Thursday (28th June) and his Requiem Mass will take place at 12pm on Friday, 29th June
Bernadette Reardon R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Reardon who died recently. Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 26th June at 12.30 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wickford.

ANNIVERSARIES: Elsie Bourne, Elizabeth Eve, Mary Flynn, Joseph McCreanor, Kieran Mallen, Patricia Harris & Les Crisp.
Clergy: Canon James Dacey & Fr James Hawes.
Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Bereavement Support Group: We are hoping to set up a small group of volunteers who would be available to support those who are coping with terminal illness and bereavement. It is intended that those involved would have experienced this themselves and be able to offer a small amount of time, either for a phone call or, if requested, a visit. If you feel you are able to give some time then please contact the Parish Office for more details.
Meeting on Tuesday 26th June in Room 1, Pastoral Centre at 7.00 pm for all those interested in the Bereavement Support group.

KIDS' CORNER

BIRTHDAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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FATHER	SIGNS	SPOKE
MOTHER	FAMILY	SPIRIT
JOHN	TABLET	NAME

If your child(ren) would like to take part in the **Family Mass,** 1st July, 11am please send a message or email to Liana Oldham: 07414549095 or lianaoldham@yahoo.co.uk.

MHR Youth Club. The remaining club nights for 2017-2018 school year are: 22nd June, 13th July.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST **24th June 2018**

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 Bereavement Group (Room 1) 7pm
WEDNESDAY	Rainbows and Brownies
THURSDAY	Church cleaning Reception into Church of Anthony Lidlow RIP 4pm MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm
SATURDAY	No Sacrament of Reconciliation today Party Pieces 7.30pm in Pastoral Centre

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B **1st July 2018**

Family Mass at 11am

12.30pm **Baptisms:** **Jack Michael Hughes**
Caitlin Ann Lindfield

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of **£1766.85** (**£1333.50** Gift Aided). There was **£40.05** in our **CAFOD BOX** to support Our Parish **CAFOD PROJECT in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

Gift Aid Envelopes If you are a UK tax payer and not in the scheme then we encourage you to join as we can claim back £1 for every £4 donated.

Standing Order Forms: Standing Orders are the most efficient way for you to support our parish financially and in an age when fewer and fewer people are carrying cash they are also much more convenient for you. In order to set up a Standing Order all you need to do is to fill in the form and return it to your bank. If you are a tax payer and you are not already a member of our parish Gift Aid scheme do think seriously about Gift Aiding your donations. Gift Aid forms and standing order forms are available at the back of the church and enable us to claim from the Inland Revenue an extra 25p for every £1 that you donate.

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. They have no spaces available for Funeral parking this week.

Parish Safeguarding Representative Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

Feast of St Peter and Paul this Friday (29th June): As Fr Dan is away in Lourdes, the Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Peter and Paul which is a Holyday of Obligation will take place on **Thursday, 28th June at 8pm.** Please note that before this Mass we will have received Anthony Lidlow's coffin into the church for his Requiem Mass the following day.
On Friday, 29th June there will be a Mass at 2pm in St Peter's school to celebrate their Feast Day.

Fire Wardens Training July 3rd at 7pm in the Small Hall It is a Health and Safety Requirement that we have designated Fire Wardens at all of the weekend Masses. On Tuesday, 3rd July at 7pm there will be training offered for those who are interested in becoming Fire Wardens, in the Small Hall of the Pastoral Centre, and we warmly invite any parishioners who are interested to come to this training session. We intend to have a Fire Drill during the Masses on the weekend of **7th/8th July.**

First Holy Communion 2019: There will be a meeting on Monday, 9th July at 8pm in the church for all parents who wish for their children to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next year. Children must be in school Year 3 or above in September 2018. Attendance at Sunday Mass and the preparation sessions is essential. If any parent is not able to attend this meeting they must contact the Parish Office before the 9th of July. **After this date it will no longer be possible to join the Holy Communion programme.**

Training for New Readers David Clark and Sean Owen will be holding training sessions for new readers in the church with a choice of Monday July 2nd Tuesday July 10th or Tuesday September 11th. The training covers the Objective of the Reader, Tips for good reading and Procedure for Readers at Mass. It is aimed at prospective Readers who expressed an interest in January and Readers who have been reading without training since January. If you would like to come along or would like more information please contact David on 01277 625448 or email clarkdavid396@gmail.com.

Summer Spirituality Talk : Saturday 30th June 10.30am-12 noon at Cathedral House Brentwood Title: **Eucharistic Spirituality**. Speaker: Mgr David Manson. For details contact: jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Party Pieces Tickets are on sale this weekend for our "Party Pieces" concert which is taking place at 7.30pm on **Saturday, 30th June.** If you are not able to buy a ticket after Mass, they are available from the Parish Office or from St Peter's School at a cost of £2 per ticket.

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 **Chris Nightingale 625604.**

MHR Summer Kids Club (formerly known as Holiday Bible Club) will run Monday 6th - Friday 10th August in the Pastoral Centre. This year's theme is 'Holidays' and will include: arts and crafts, edible art, games, prayers and songs. Open to children starting school this September up until Year 6. Registration forms available soon.

Most Holy Redeemer Children's Choir (MHRCC) We are now accepting new members (girls **and** boys!) for school year 2018/19. If your child will be in Key Stage 2 in September and they would like to join, please complete an application form (from the back of the church), and return to the Parish Office.

MHR Youth Club - If you have a child/children in Year 6, 7 and 8 who would like to join the Youth Club, the Application Form and Rules for joining in September are now in the Church porch. Please return to the presbytery in a envelope marked **MHR Youth Club.** Also, if you have a child/children who are already members and do not wish to continue, please can you email mhryouthclub@gmail.com, so we can release their place. Any queries please call Alison on 07501455439. Thank you. MHR Youth Club Committee.

Uniformed Organisations We are lucky to have an active guiding community meeting in the Church Hall. Please register your daughter as early as you can. Lists are long and we hate telling 6 year olds they are too old ! Girls can be registered from 1 day old and you can update your own records. Please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk

Catenian Bursary Fund The Catenian Association financially assists young Catholics between the ages of 16 & 24 carrying out charitable works, including assisting at the Lourdes Pilgrimage. So far it has donated over £1million to young Catholics all over the world. If you would like to be considered for a bursary grant, then please apply online at www.catenianbursary.com and follow the link. Further details from your local Charity Office Jim Fuller email fuller_james1@sky.com or Paul Moore email: pjepsm@gmail.com.

The St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp at Aldham Essex. This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos for children from 8 – 13 and costs £145 per week. For details See poster on notice board or go to http://svpboscocamp.org.uk. or email boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk.

BAPTISM ***Congratulations to the families of Victoria Baxter and Edward & Emma Eldridge, who were Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their children in the knowledge and love of God.***

HALL BOOKINGS The booking officer is Katie Smith who can be contacted Tel: 07874 071058, e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com