

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Vi & Dick Howell RIP
<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR B</b>		<b>Home Mission Sunday</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Christopher Joseph Benning RIP
	<b>11.00 am</b>	John Kirwan RIP
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	The People of our Parish
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10.15 am</b>	Mary Bowditch RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	David Pettit RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs</b>	
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Intentions of John and Sheila Farley (Galligan)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</b>	
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Terry Nuttall RIP (Johnson)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Intentions of Parishioners (Edgar)
<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR B</b>		
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Tony Saad RIP
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Bridie Dunphy RIP
	<b>5.00 pm</b>	The People of our Parish

**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 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.

**Parish Safeguarding Representative** Adrian Scantlebury Tel: 01277 623325

**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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## *The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church*

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

During the week I spent a day exploring the town of Colchester. Colchester has always had a special significance for me. When I was at school I learnt about how Colchester (then known by the name Camulodunum) was the capital of Roman Britain and is recognised as the oldest recorded town in England. If it hadn't been for the fact that the town was burnt down by Boudicca and her army in 61 AD, it may have been Colchester rather than the young upstart London which would still be the capital of our nation.

While much of Roman Colchester has disappeared over the centuries, you can still find evidence for it if you look hard enough. One of the most impressive sites in the town is the Balcerne Gate, built in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century and the largest surviving and best preserved Roman gateway in Britain. As I approached it I was amazed by the quality of the brickwork and by the thought of how many people over the last two millenia must have passed through the gate house. What was equally striking though was how oblivious the people around me were to this architectural masterpiece. Nobody stopped to look at the gate. Instead they had their heads down looking at their phones or they walked straight past without a second glance.

Today is Home Mission Sunday and the theme this year is based on the question that Jesus asks the disciples in the gospel: “Who do you say I am?” It’s easy for all of us at times to treat our faith like the Balcerne Gate, something that we may occasionally pass by but for most of the time don’t take much notice of. Jesus’ question: “Who do you say I am?” should force all of us to take a moment to stop and to reflect on the place that He has in our lives. *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.

**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.

**New Parishioners:** If you are new to our parish, do please introduce yourself to Father Dan at the end of Mass. New parishioners are encouraged to fill in a registration form which can be found in the church porch. We are also able to arrange a visit from some existing parishioners if you would like more information about what is available in our parish.

**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.

**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**.

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

**MHR Website** As we are planning the annual general update of our Parish website at the end of September, we invite all our Parish organisations to update their information currently posted on the site. This can be done by emailing the MHR Webmaster via [louis@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:louis@mostholyredeemer.org.uk). In addition, if there are any clubs or organisations connected with the Parish that would like to put their details (including emblems and photos) on the website for the first time they are invited to do so via the same email address.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:**

**Gerard Lawlor, Ivor Stebbing, Margaret Andrews, Patricia Clark, Peter & Cecilia Clegg, Mary Cronjaeger, Mary Carr, Peter Patterson, Helen Harte, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Grace Howlett, Michael Howlett, Anna Sullivan, John Gaut, Frederick Stocks, Peter Bion.**  
May the healing power of the Holy Spirit come down upon all who are ill.

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners:** To comply with the new regulations on data protection, we need to update the list for our sick at home and in hospital. If you wish your name or that of a relative or friend to go on the sick list in the newsletter, please contact the parish office either by telephone or email. You need to have got the permission of the person concerned for their name to be published.

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:** Georgina McBride, John Kirwan, Frederick Christie, Michael Heffron, Ronald Holben, Derek Mitchell, Therese Casha, Vera Kelley, Edward Walsh, Betty Page. **Clergy:** Fr John Bergin, Fr Anthony Mayston, Canon Frederick Gahagan, Fr John Ryan.

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

**Bereavement Support Group:** We have set up a small group of volunteers who are available to support those who are coping with terminal illness and bereavement. Those involved have experienced this themselves and are able to offer a small amount of time, either for a phone call or, if requested, a visit. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**The Justice and Peace Group** plan to **collect men's clothing** for the homeless. St Fidelis Friary of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Canning Town provide some clothing for homeless men who attend the Friary for meals. **The three items they require are boxer pants, socks and T-shirts** all in dark colours. The sizes needed are mainly medium and large but a few small and X large are useful. The Friary advises to buy the cheapest items as the homeless have little or no access to washing facilities and the clothing is discarded after a week or so of wear. There is a labelled container in the porch and the collection will continue until end of October.

# KIDS' CORNER

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

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Disciples	People	John
Baptist	Spoke	Teach
Priests	Scribes	Satan
Peter	Three	Days
Rise	Cross	Follow
Life	Gospel	Save
Question	Behind	Orders

### MHR Youth Club (Canon Roche Hall).

Open to years 6-8. Application forms with further details at back of church. Some places still available so to be sure of place please submit form to office beforehand and wait for a reply. Previous yr 8 members (now yr 9) welcome to meet-up in the lounge/upstairs rooms during same hours. Dates for rest of Autumn term are: 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018**

**12.30pm Baptisms: Amelie Grace Keeling  
Harrison Matthew Slade**

**Presentation of the Parish Accounts at all Masses**

**6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)**

**Church Together United Service at the Baptist Church 6.30pm**

**MONDAY** Restorative Exercise 1st Session **10am**  
2nd Session **12 noon**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session **2pm** (Small Hall)  
Guides

**TUESDAY** Tea and coffee in the Lounge after Mass  
Brownies  
Parish Visiting Group 7pm (Lounge)

**WEDNESDAY** Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)  
Rainbows and Brownies

**THURSDAY** Church Cleaning  
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm  
Choir Rehearsal: **11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm**  
Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Lounge)

**SATURDAY** Sacrament of Reconciliation 11am -12 noon  
Altar Servers Training 4pm

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018**

**12.30pm Baptism: Rory Liam Garbutt**  
**6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)**

**OFFERINGS** Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2181.61** (£1686.15 Gift Aided), and **£80.13** in the **CAFOD BOX** to support our parish **CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.**

**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 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.

**Thank you** to the **Summer Kids Club** for their very generous donation of **£500** towards the **Church Gardening Project.**

**Churches Together in Billericay United Service** will be held in the Baptist Church, Perry Street, this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**Name Badge Sunday** On the weekend of the 29th and 30th of September at all of the weekend Masses parishioners will be invited to write their name on a label as they come into the church.

**Prayer Partners for First Holy Communion:** We are looking for adult volunteers who will be prepared to pray for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in our parish next year. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry there is a list at the back of the church for you to put your name to. Each prayer partner will be given a child's first name and asked to commit to praying for that child during the time they are preparing for their First Holy Communion. On Sunday, 30th September at the 11am Mass we will be celebrating the enrolment of the First Holy Communion children and we would ask all of their prayer partners to attend as well.

**Alpha Course:** Beginning this Sunday we will be holding an Alpha Course in the Pastoral Centre starting at 6.30pm. Alpha is for anyone who wants to learn more about what it means to be a follower of Christ. Alpha sessions always begin with a meal followed by a short presentation and an opportunity to discuss questions raised within a small group context. If you are not able to come to our first session you are very welcome to attend the second session which will take place on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All you need to do is to fill in a registration form and either give it to Fr Dan or hand it in to the Parish Office. **Please note that you do not have to commit to attending all 12 Alpha sessions!** For more information please email: [alpha@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:alpha@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) or visit the alpha website: [alpha.org.uk](http://alpha.org.uk)

**RCIA** - for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith: On Monday, 1st October at 8pm in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre we will be having our first introductory meeting for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you are an adult who isn't a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who hasn't made their First Holy Communion or received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are very welcome to join this group. RCIA sessions take place on Mondays at 8pm. If you would like more information or if you would like to join the group please speak to Father Dan or contact the Parish Office.

**An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism** Are you 18-35? Do you have an enquiring mind? Do you want to think more deeply about who God is and what the death and resurrection of Christ means? If so then *An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism* at Brentwood Cathedral is for you. Beginning on 19th September, 7.30pm-9pm. More information at [www.cathedral-brentwood.org](http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org)

**Essex Recusant Society** (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society): next meeting will be at The Grange, Queens Road, Brentwood on Saturday 29 September at 2.30pm, Mrs Patricia Paxon will speak on 'Connections between Recusant Families in Essex and Lancashire.' All welcome.

**APF Red Mission Boxes** We need a parishioner to help with the important work of the missions, by co-ordinating the distribution, and collection of the envelopes with people's offerings for the Missions, and then sending off the mission money regularly. The first year will be to work alongside the present co-ordinator. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 624891 or email [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk) or speak to Father Dan after Mass.

**The MacMillan World's Largest Coffee Morning** 28th September from 9.30am-12pm in the small hall of the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. We need help on the day with refreshments, selling raffle tickets etc and would be grateful for any donations to the raffle and most importantly **HOMEMADE CAKES** (or shop bought) to serve with tea/coffee and sell. Please bring any donations to the hall in the morning or contact Caoilfhionn on 07843491604 / [chcubitt@gmail.com](mailto:chcubitt@gmail.com).

**Memory Walk** Heather & Mick Parish are taking part in a 6K Sponsored Walk on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October in Hylands Park, Chelmsford in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. There are sponsorship forms in the Church porch if you would like to sponsor them and help this worthwhile cause. Sponsorship money can be put in an envelope through the presbytery letter box clearly marked with your name and "Memory Walk" at any time before or just after the event.

**Basildon Emergency Night Shelter.** We need your help! This year we have 7 venues. The night shelter commences 11<sup>th</sup> November- 31<sup>st</sup> March. Volunteers are needed to help us give shelter to those less fortunate than ourselves. There are 3 shifts, evenings, overnight, and early morning. We are holding an informal information session for anyone interested, at Holy Trinity Small Hall, Wickhay, Basildon, on 29<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 – 12.30. Please advise if you wish to attend. Email: [shelterlinks16@gmail.com](mailto:shelterlinks16@gmail.com) or call Phyl McLaren on 07970 096319. Please volunteer with us or donate at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight). Next Trip 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Sign up on our Facebook page "Calais Light", email us [calaislight@yahoo.com](mailto:calaislight@yahoo.com) or go to Brentwood Cathedral Website.

**Beginning Experience** There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

#### **Year 7 Open Evenings:**

Brentwood Ursuline - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm.  
The Champion School, - Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 6pm.

#### **Reception Entry 2019 - St Peter's Catholic Primary School Open**

**Mornings:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November all at 9.30am. Book your visit via email [admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk) or call 01277 653770