

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Dermot O'Dwyer RIP
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR B		
30th Sept 2018	9.00 am	Mervyn, Sylvia & Gavin Lazaro RIP
	11.00 am	Terry Bailey RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	<i>No morning Mass</i>	
TUESDAY	The Holy Guardian Angels	
	10.15 am	Deacon Norman Wiseman RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Eileen Rogan RIP (Harte)
THURSDAY	St Francis of Assisi, Religious	
	9.15 am	Agnes Kiely RIP (Coldicott)
FRIDAY	9.15 am	Intentions of Josie Bray (Brand)
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Peter Whitcombe RIP (Anniv)
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR B		
7th Oct 2018	9.00 am	Harold & Ellen Peniston RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	The People of our Parish
	5.00 pm	Margaret Daniels 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 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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR B

30th September 2018

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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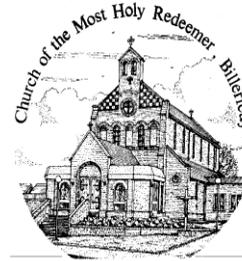
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Our Parish is twinned with Sacred Heart Parish, Dundee Diocese, South Africa

Father James Gilhooley tells a story that a Catholic university chaplain narrated to him. One day a student came to the chaplain in great distress. In his hands the student held a crucifix he had found which had been desecrated. The arms and the legs of Christ had been deliberately broken off. The student asked the chaplain: "Should I burn the corpus?" The chaplain replied, "No, put it up on your wall as it is. Let it remind you that you must be the arms and legs of Christ. If anyone needs a glass of water, you must give it. Jesus will be reaching that person through your hands. If anyone needs a visit, you must go. Then Christ will be using your legs." The student understood and did what the chaplain asked him to do.

When we hear Jesus in today's gospel telling us that we should cut off our hands, our feet and our eyes if they cause us to sin, it is easy for us to feel a degree of unease. That is precisely what Jesus wants us to experience. According to biblical scholars these are examples of biblical hyperbole, in other words, an exaggeration to make a point. Jesus is exaggerating in order to make sure that we are clear just how bad sin is. He is warning us that sin corrupts our interior life and that by falling into the habit of serious sin we are in danger of jeopardising our eternal salvation.

The message of the gospel is clear and uncompromising: Do harm to no one. Become the arms and legs of Christ. "The smallest good deed is better than the largest good intention." Somebody used to say to those who were in trouble, "God is busy. Can I help?" Maybe we should try and do the same. **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

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. 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: Edith Marsh, Terry Routledge, Peter Cairns, Tony Foley, Gavin Fernando, Mary Nolan, John Johnson, Derrick Skinner, Rose Huggins, Vivienne Coyne, Moira Taylor, Eileen Whitsun-Jones, Patrick Breen, Louise Reeves, Breda Richards. **Clergy:** Fr Bernard Wakeling, Fr Michael Hopkins, Fr Henry Healy, Fr David Logue, Canon Edward Heery.

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

26th Sunday of the Year

H	H	T	M	R	C	A	M	P	G	E	M
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C	L	O	U	D	C	U	T	C	A	T	E
K	I	N	G	D	O	M	E	D	A	D	S

CLOUD	MOSES	CAMP
SPIRIT	ELDAD	MEDAD
GLADDEN	HEART	MISERIES
CORROSION	TREASURE	REAPERS
RESISTANCE	JOHN	MIRACLE
SOLEMNLY	OBSTACLE	CUT
MILLSTONE	LAME	KINGDOM

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: 12th Oct, 9th Nov, 14th Dec.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 30th Sept 2018

Name Badge Sunday

12.30pm Baptism: Henry Giuseppe Miller
6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)

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
Parish Visiting Group 7pm (lounge)
Baptism Preparation meeting 8pm (Room 2)

WEDNESDAY Rainbows and Brownies

THURSDAY Church Cleaning
MHRCC Rehearsal 4.30pm
Signing of Secondary School forms (see notice) 5-7pm
Sunflower Club 7pm (Lounge)
Choir Rehearsal: 11am Choir: 7pm 9am Choir: 8pm

FRIDAY CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Wedding of Katherine Sefton & Robert Finigan 1pm

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) 7th Oct 2018

Harvest Fast Day collection after all Masses

12.30pm Baptism: Archie William David Stroud
6.30pm Alpha Group Session (Hall)

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous Offerings last Sunday of £2002.01 (£1505.40 Gift Aided), and £75.89 in the CAFOD BOX to support our parish CAFOD Project in Sebeya, Ethiopia.

Standing Order: the most efficient way for you to support our parish financially. Please fill in a form in the Church porch and return it to your bank. If you are a tax payer do think seriously about Gift Aiding your donations. Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY Friday 5th October. Your support and donations will enable CAFOD and partners to work with people in nations across the world to have access to clean and safe water. We will have a retiring collection next weekend 6/7th October for the proceeds of Harvest Fast Day for CAFOD. Gift aid envelopes may be used or put your Gift Aid number on the CAFOD envelope. Cheques should be made payable to Catholic Church Billericay.

Name Badge Sunday: At all of the Masses this weekend parishioners will be invited to write their name on a label as they come into the church as a way of getting to know each other better.

Secondary School Signing: If you have a child in Year 6 and you would like them to be considered for a place at a Catholic Secondary School you will need to make an appointment to see Father Dan. Father Dan will be seeing parents in the Pastoral Centre on the following dates: Thursday, 4th October from 5-7pm, Tuesday, 9th October from 5-7pm and Thursday, 18th October from 5-7pm. In order to make an appointment you need to sign the sheet which is available at the end of all the Masses. It is not possible to make appointments by emailing or telephoning the Parish Office. Parents are encouraged to come on time and to bring a copy of their child's baptism certificate. Please note that priority for places at our Catholic Schools will always go to practicing Catholic families.

Prayer Partners for First Holy Communion: Thank you to all those who have volunteered to be Prayer Partners. There is a list in the Church porch with all the names on and who they are to pray for.

Alpha Course: We continue our Alpha Course this Sunday at 6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre with a presentation on "Why did Jesus have to die?" Alpha sessions always begin with a meal followed by a short presentation and an opportunity to discuss questions raised within a small group context. Even if you didn't attend our previous sessions, you are very welcome to come along. 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 or visit the alpha website: alpha.org.uk

RCIA - for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith: This 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.

October Rosary: October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. After Friday morning Mass **during October**, a group of parishioners will gather to recite the Rosary – all are welcome to join them.

Emmanuel Church Car Park & Quilters School: A gentle reminder to parishioners to avoid parking in the Emmanuel Church car park and in front of Quilters School when you come to Mass at the weekend.

Memory Walk Heather & Mick Parish are taking part in a 6K Sponsored Walk on Sunday 7th 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.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

Year 7 Open Evenings:

St John Payne - Thursday 4th October 5.30pm – 8pm www.sjp.essex.sch.uk

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

Mornings: Tuesday 2nd October, Wednesday 3rd October, Tuesday 13th November, Wednesday 14th November all at 9.30am. Book your visit via email admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk or call 01277 653770

Calais Light - Ever felt you'd like to help the destitute migrants in Calais but not known where to start? We run regular weekend car convoys from Brentwood Cathedral to chop veg & sort Refugee donations at the amazing Help Refugees UK Warehouse in Calais. Never mind the reasons WHY migrants are in Calais -the fact is they are there now - without resources, hungry, struggling. We feel strongly that part of our Christian mission is to support them one way or another. Please think about this & volunteer with us. If you can't, please donate with compassion so we can keep helping them at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/calaislight. **Next Trip 30th November-2nd December.** Sign up to volunteer or donate on our Facebook page 'Calais Light', or on our website calaislight.com or email us at calaislight@yahoo.com or check out the Brentwood Cathedral Website.

Pilgrimage to Padua with Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, 22nd to 25th October There are still places available for this pilgrimage. For price and more information please call Siobhan on 07932634589

Lost Property – please place any glasses etc found after Mass in the Lost Property box in the Church porch

BAPTISM Congratulations to the family of Rory Liam Garbutt who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.