MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**6.00 pm**	Ida & George Zarb RIP (Anniv)
SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C		**Racial Justice Sunday**
17th Feb 2019	**9.00 am**	Francis (Frank) Finnigan RIP (Anniv)
	11.00 am	Brian Parker RIP (Anniv)
	5.00 pm	The People of our Parish
MONDAY	***No morning Mass***	
TUESDAY	10.15 am	Charles Crasto RIP (Allen)
WEDNESDAY	9.15 am	Jean Mannion RIP (Curley)
	11.00 am	**Norma Hardy RIP** **Funeral Service**
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Padre Pio Prayer Group's intentions
FRIDAY	**The Chair of St Peter**	
	9.15 am	Susan O'Brien RIP (1st Anniv)
SATURDAY	**6.00 pm**	Intentions of Veronica Walsh (Casey)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C		
24th Feb 2019	**9.00 am**	John Hasson RIP
	11.00 am	Jack & Nonie Quirke RIP
	5.00 pm	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

Confessions on Saturday, 23rd February: Please note that there will not be Confessions from 11am to 12pm on Saturday, 23rd February.

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

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

During the week I attended a meeting of all of the priests of the diocese at Chigwell Convent in order to discuss the proposals outlined in the diocesan Vision Document which was published in Advent.

As usual, I had arrived early for the meeting which meant that I had the opportunity to explore the grounds of the convent. As I walked around the building I was struck by an intricate pathway which was laid out in a separate part of the grounds. The pathway was circular in pattern but there were many paths that flowed out from the centre.

This was an example of a Christian labyrinth, inspired by the stone labyrinth which is embedded in the floor of the medieval Chartres Cathedral. The basic circular shapes symbolise God's everlasting, unending love for each person. Standing in the centre of the labyrinth helps us to feel God's all embracing love around us but in order to get to the centre you first need to walk the labyrinth, following a path which may take you in many directions before eventually leading you to the centre.

Unlike a maze, the labyrinth only has one path and there are no dead ends but it still requires commitment and focus in order to complete it. In many ways this is a good metaphor for our own faith journeys. Often we can feel unsure of the paths that we are taking and the direction that we are heading in, but if we remain on the pathway then eventually we will get closer to the ultimate goal which is to reach the centre and to be with God.

In a couple of weeks time we will be entering into the season of Lent and as you reflect on what you will be taking on as a spiritual exercise during the Lenten season, I would encourage you to think about the Christian labyrinth and to consider the paths in your own life which will lead you to grow in your relationship with the Lord. ***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 by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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.

Parish Hall Keys:
There is a set of keys missing from the key box for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. If any group is in possession of these keys please could they return them immediately to the key box.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME AND IN HOSPITAL:
Michael Adshead, Margaret Goldstone, Sara Abbs, Gerard Lawlor, Margaret Andrews, Peter & Cecilia Clegg, Maureen Bewick, Mary Cronjaeger, Mary Carr, Peter Patterson, Dorothy Wheeler, Margaret Bunker, Grace Howlett, Michael Howlett, Anna Sullivan, John Gaut, Frederick Stocks, Peter Bion, John Hegarty, Priska Wiederkehr.
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 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:
Norma Hardy R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norma Hardy. Norma's funeral Service will take place at 11am on Wednesday, 20th February.
Eileen Morrow R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Morrow, a long standing parishioner, who died during the week. Eileen's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Friday, 8th March. Please note that this Mass will replace the normal 9.15am Parish Mass on that day.
Pat Flood R.I.P. brother of Brigid Edwards, who died during the week in Athy, Ireland. May he rest in peace.
ANNIVERSARIES: Johanna Lidlow, John Nolan, Walter Pinnington, Frank Finnigan, Tommy Mains, Ida Zarb, Charles Hand, Iset Harper, Bernard Yarrow, Joseph Morley, Paul Moyne, Margaret Hunter.
Clergy: Fr john Joyce, Fr Thomas O'Connor, Fr Archibald O'Brien, Deacon Sidney Lewis.
Eternal rest grant to them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

The Cregg family would like to thank Billericay parish for the most beautiful Requiem Mass for Mum, Gladys, on Tuesday. We have been overwhelmed by your messages, kindness and prayers at this time.

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.

KIDS' CORNER

6th Sunday of Year C

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FRUIT	DELIGHT	PONDER
PROSPER	TYRE	GATHERING
SIDON	HAPPY	DISEASES
POOR	KINGDOM	HUNGRY
WEEP	LAUGH	SATISFIED
REJOICE	PROPHETS	CONSOLATION

Family Mass led by children on Sunday 3rd March at 11am. Please contact Sarah Horne if your child(ren) would like to help out with Offertory, Bidding Prayers or Readings. sezza_horne@yahoo.co.uk or 07883 336748. We are grateful to Liana Oldham for all the work she has done in the past with Family Masses.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C **17th Feb 2019**

CAR PARKING IS RESTRICTED THIS WEEK – HEDGE TRIMMING

MONDAY	**SCHOOL HALF TERM WEEK**
WEDNESDAY	Ladies Group 9.30am (Lounge)
THURSDAY	Church Cleaning Choir Rehearsal: **9am Choir:** 7.30pm Justice & Peace Group meeting 8pm (Lounge)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C **24th Feb 2019**

OFFERINGS Thank you for your generous **Offerings last Sunday** of **£2025.80** (**£1487.60** Gift Aided) and **£75.28** 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.

Restricted Parking in the Car Park this week – due to hedge trimming, car parking will be restricted this week.

New Halls Booking Officer: We are very grateful to Katie Smith for all her hard work as our Halls Booking Officer. Katie is now planning to step down from this role at the end of March and we are looking for somebody who would be prepared to take over from her as the person in charge of bookings for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. If you feel that this is something that you would be interested in please contact the Parish Office or speak to Father Dan at the end of Mass.

Billericay Catenians Wine Tasting: **Friday 22 February, 7pm for 7:30pm at Canon Roche Small Hall**. The cost is **£20** per head and includes seven wines to sample with cheese and biscuits to accompany your drinks. There will also be a short quiz to test your knowledge of wine. Wines sampled will be available to order at a discounted price from Grape Passions Ltd. There are a limited number of tickets still available, so please contact **Chris Carter** on **07587 050580** if you are interested in attending.

BAPTISM ***Congratulations to the family of Evelyn Clare Arrowsmith who was Baptised in our Church recently. May the Lord help them to bring up their child in the knowledge and love of God.***

Visiting New Parishioners Group Meeting: On Friday, 1st March at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre there will be a meeting of the Visiting New Parishioners Group. This group goes out to visit those families who are new to our parish and who would like to find out more about our parish. If you are interested in being part of this group you would be very welcome to join us on Friday, 1st March. Please note that all members are required to have a DBS check.

Landings - a programme to welcome back Catholics who are no longer practising their faith. On Saturday, 23rd February from 11am to 3pm in the Brentwood Cathedral Conference Centre there will be a workshop to introduce Landings and to explain how it can be implemented in parishes. Landings is a series of informal lay-led meetings, based on faith-sharing within a small group, that offers a safe and supported "landing place" for Catholics who have been away from the Church and are thinking about coming back. If you are interested in attending please contact the Parish Office or speak to Father Dan after Mass.

The Annual Mass with the Bishop for Catholic Fellowship on Saturday 23rd February 3pm, at Brentwood Cathedral, followed by a reception in the hall. All are welcome to attend, especially, people with special needs and their carers.

Formation Day for Catechists working with Young People on Saturday, 9th March: Father Dominic Howarth and some of the Walsingham House team will be running a formation day for catechists working with young people at English Martyrs Church, Hornchurch from 10am to 3pm on Saturday, 9th March. If you would like to attend this day please contact the Parish Office.

Faith in Politics, the Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internship Scheme The **deadlin**e for applications to be an intern is **28th February**. The intern scheme provides up to eight recently graduated Catholics with intensive experience of political and social action in a spiritual context. Interns are placed with Christian MPs at Westminster and in public policy and social action roles at the Catholic Education Service (CES), CAFOD, and CSAN. For more info go to www.faithinpolitics.org.uk

BCYS - Help get the homeless out of the cold! This winter, Catholics are leading projects providing 45,000 nights of care, warmth and shelter for the homeless in Essex and East London. Support them! Join 1000 people from across the Diocese sleeping outside for the night at **Walsingham House at Abbotswick on 12th-13th April.** No tents! Just you and a sleeping bag. Open to all ages, from 15+. Sponsorship target of £100/participant. Why not ask your company to match fund your sponsorship? Money will help local homeless charities and the work of the BCYS with young people. Mass at 11.15pm, sleep out Midnight – 7am. Full details and sponsor forms https://bcys.net/events/sponsored-sleepout-walsingham-house-abbotswick

Parish Dinner & Dance Saturday 12th October We are delighted to announce that tickets for this very special Parish social occasion hosted by the Catenians will be on sale from next weekend 23rd/24th February after all Masses at the back of the Church. Details of the event are contained in the enclosed flyer. There will be tables of 10 and early booking is recommended. Tickets will also be available from the Parish Office on 01277 624891, Lee Robinson on 01277 652358 and Jonathan Davies on 07990 850799

APF Red Mission Boxes We **urgently** 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. For more information please contact the Parish Office on 624891 or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk or speak to Father Dan after Mass.

Campion School Charity Ball on Saturday 2nd March to fundraise for the school's four main charities: **Cardiac Risk in the Young, Motor Neurone Disease Association, Sepsis UK and Teenage Cancer Trust.** There will be a drinks reception, three course dinner with coffee, DJ and entertainment throughout the night including an auction and raffle. To order tickets, please contact Mrs P Tucker at ptucker@thecampionschool.org .

Vacancy - Walsingham House at Abbotswick – Assistant Manager. Start Mid-August 2019. This role would be ideal for someone with Youth Ministry or Lay Chaplaincy experience. Living at Walsingham House, you would be part of a vibrant staff and volunteer community, with the chance to develop the retreat programmes and facilities in our new home. Closing date 3rd March. Full details https://bcys.net/assistant-manager/

St John Payne School – Deputy Headteacher required For an application pack please contact the school office or follow the link from the 'Vacancies' section of our website www.sjp.essex.sch.uk. Details on notice board.
Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Primary School – Class teacher required. For application form visit www.olorcps.net Details on notice board

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Anniversary Concert: We are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio **'The Priests'** have agreed to hold an Anniversary Concert for us on Saturday 15th June at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. Early bird tickets are available now at a special price of £15 plus booking fee until 1st March after which all tickets will be £20 plus fee. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.co.uk - look for **The Priests** under **Event,** or click the link on our website www.bccs.org.uk under **Our 35th Anniversary/Anniversary Events.**