

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Ann & Alan Turner RIP (Anniv.)
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)		
13th July 2025	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Kath Diffley RIP (<i>Watson</i>)
MONDAY	9.15 am	Peter Finnigan RIP
TUESDAY	11.30am	<i>St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor</i> Melville 'Jim' Burrows <i>Requiem</i>
WEDNESDAY	11am	Mary Kathleen Diffley <i>Requiem</i>
THURSDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
FRIDAY	9.15am	Julian, Jillian & Chris Field RIP
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	Roger Barnes RIP
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13th July 2025	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Cathy Woodham RIP (Anniv.)

WEEKDAY MASSES this week will be at 9.15am on Monday and Friday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday: Exposition takes place in the church at 5pm this Sunday (13th July). It's also available to watch via our parish YouTube channel by following this link:

https://youtube.com/live/sbii_W1GjWE?feature=share:

Please note that this is the last period of Exposition until the start of September.

Confessions take place in the church as usual from 11am to 12pm on Saturday.

The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer is Angela Sparke, if you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at:

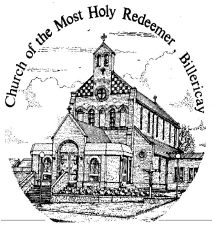
safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org

Parish Family Life Co-ordinator - Kristin De Freitas: Email address: kristindefreitas@brcdt.org Mobile number is: 07492 910138

Hall Bookings The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

13th July 2025



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*As a parish community we are committed to **Growing Together in Faith & Love.***

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

One of the extraordinary features of the Gospel according to Luke is the presence of parables of Jesus only found in this gospel. The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of these.

The parable is provoked by the question of the 'lawyer', an expert in the Jewish Law. The summary of the Law that he offers Jesus is the same as the reply Jesus Himself gives in other gospels. There is a profound agreement between Jesus and the experts on the Law.

To the lawyer's further question, 'And who is my neighbour?', Jesus replies not by entering into a dialogue about who and who is not a neighbour. For Jesus all people are to be treated as neighbours. Instead, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate how to behave as a neighbour to others.

The painstaking compassion of the Samaritan for an unknown victim of violence in a hostile environment provides an example for all followers of Jesus. In this story Jesus sets up as an example a Samaritan, one who belongs to a despised and hated race, considered heretical by the Jews, and contrasts him with two heartless religious professionals. The Samaritan, with his Christ-like behaviour, challenges every Christian.

Am I willing to learn from the example of those who are despised? What do the words 'Go and do the same yourself' ask of me today?

Pray for those involved in bringing assistance to the victims of violence, terrorism and war.

Pray for harmony among people of different religious beliefs.

OUR PARISH VISION PRAYER

Loving Father, we ask you to bring this vision to life within us. Embolden us with a desire to grow and mature as missionary disciples of Jesus. Give us the courage and grace to reach out to others within and beyond our parish with compassion and perseverance, so that they too may encounter Jesus and become His disciples. Lead our parish forward in the power of Your Spirit, help us to respond to Your call to evangelise by using our gifts and talents and proclaim Jesus in faith and love to all people. Amen.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd Leo a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

WEEKEND MASSES this week take place at 6pm on Saturday and at 9am and 11am on Sunday.

The YouTube Links for this weekend's Masses are here:

6pm 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/CZL6LhA6FLI?feature=share>

9am 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/gA9zpyQDD84?feature=share>

Baptisms at the Most Holy Redeemer: If you are enquiring about having your child baptised at the Most Holy Redeemer then please contact the Parish Office so that we can put you in touch with a member of the Baptism Welcome Team.

MHR Flower arrangers If you would like to know more about this friendly group, please contact Esther Wilkins on 07702 139120.

Laminated Mass Cards with prayers of the Mass are available at the entrance to the church as an alternative to the Mass Books. They are also very helpful for visitors and for those who have just started coming to Mass.

Parish Grotto Opening: The Parish Grotto is now open every day from 8am until mid-afternoon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

Jim Burrows RIP The Requiem Mass for Jim Burrows will take place this Tuesday (15th July) at 11.30am in the church. Jim will be received into the church at 4pm the night before (Monday, 14th July). May he rest in peace. Please note that this Mass replaces the normal 10.15am Parish Mass on that day.

Kath Diffley RIP The Requiem Mass for Kath Diffley will take place this Wednesday (16th July) at 11am in the church. Kath will be received into the church at 4pm the night before (Tuesday, 15th July). May she rest in peace. Please note that this Mass replaces the normal 9.15am Parish Mass on that day.

Mavis Enright RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mavis Enright. Mavis's Funeral Service will take place at Bentley Crematorium at 10.30am on Wednesday, 23rd July. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES Terry Lewis, David Bowman, Mary Humphreys, Ellen Redmond, Frank Wilding, Patrick Raftery Molly McDonald, Patrick Leamy, Jan Borowski and Colum McLaughlin.

Clergy: Fr Patrick Taylor, Deacon David Balmer, Fr John Boardman Jones, Fr Michael Hannan, Fr Dermot Moore and Fr James Cooney.

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

PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you are new to our Parish, or you are an existing parishioner, please could you take a few moments to complete the electronic registration form which is on our parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/register2.php> **Adults who are living in the same household will need to complete separate registration forms in order for the database to recognise you as separate individuals.**

You can scan the QR code below and it will take you straight to the link!



Contactless Machine in the church porch: We now have a contactless machine in the church porch. If you normally gift aid your donations you will need to submit your details the first time you use the machine and then it will remember your information every time you use it subsequently provided that you use the same debit or credit card.

KIDS' CORNER

15th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME C

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Mass Bags for Children. We have Mass bags available at all of the weekend parish Masses for children aged 1-3 and children aged 3 and older. The bags contain colouring books, pencils and soft toys. Please speak to the Welcomers before Mass if you would like to have one of the bags, specifying which bag you would like, and please make sure that at the end of Mass they are returned to the church porch so that other families are able to use them.

Sea Sunday This Sunday is Sea Sunday when we are asked to pray for the work of Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's maritime agency.

For more information about Sea Sunday please follow this link:

<https://stellamaris.org.uk/donate/>

No Weekday Masses from Monday, 4th to Friday, 8th August Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from the 4th to the 8th August. Weekend Masses will be as usual.

Alpha Testimonies weekend This weekend (12th/13th July) we will be hearing testimonies at the end of the parish Masses from parishioners who have been on the Alpha Course.

If you would like to find out more about the new Alpha Course which will be run in our parish in September please visit the Alpha section of the parish website:

<https://mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php?page=alpha>

ABC Course for adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith: If you are an adult who isn't a Catholic, or if you are an adult Catholic who has not made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation, you are warmly invited to consider joining our ABC (About Becoming Catholic) course which will be beginning in October every Monday evening in the upstairs part of the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre (the building behind the church) For more information please email the Parish Office or speak to Fr Dan.

Altar Servers Training for new altar servers will take place on the following Saturdays: 13th, 20th & 27th September, 4th, 11th & 18th October. If anyone in Year 4 and above, who has made their First Holy Communion, is interested in becoming a server, please contact Sarah Dean s.c.dean@hotmail.com by 4th August.

Coffee Morning for Baptism Families: Monday 14th July Parents of children being Baptised in our parish or have recently been Baptised are warmly invited to join the Baptism Welcome Team for a coffee morning. Refreshments will be in the Lounge of the Pastoral Centre after the 9.15am Mass on Monday 14th July. Some toys will be available for babies/toddlers.

Parish Parent and Baby Group Babies and toddlers up to age two with their parents or carers are very welcome at our Parish Parent and Baby Group. We meet every Thursday morning during term time in the Small Hall. Drop in any time between 9.30 and 11.30am for a cuppa, a chat, and playtime for your little ones. Free of charge. We would love to see you!

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold its next meeting on Monday 21st July at 10am in the lounge of the Pastoral Centre. Ring Claire Wallis for details on 01277 658783

Youth Meeting about Summer Lourdes: 7pm Sunday, 14th September If you are going to be in Year 10 or above in September and you are interested in going to Lourdes with the BCYS next summer you are warmly invited to come to a gathering in the Pastoral Centre at 7pm on Sunday, 14th September. Over pizza and drinks we will talk about fundraising events and how we can help each other to be able to make the pilgrimage to Lourdes next summer. For more information please contact Kristin, our Family Co-ordinator, at kristindefreitas@brcdt.org

GIFT Registration Registration forms are now available for GIFT, our new faith formation pathway for children in school years 3-6 which will be beginning in September. GIFT is a new initiative intended to provide encouragement to families both before a child has celebrated the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion and afterwards. The focus in the GIFT sessions is on building faith and relationships through engaging activities and offering ways for families to become more involved in our parish community.

Our first session will take place on Saturday, 6th September from 9am to 11am in the Pastoral Centre. Please speak to Fr Dan after Mass if you would like a registration form.

Please note that in order to attend the GIFT sessions you do need to have completed and returned the registration form to Fr Dan or to the Parish Office. For more information about GIFT please go to the GIFT section on our parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/seasonal.php?page=gift> or pick up the GIFT leaflets which are available at the back of the church.

WeBELIEVE FESTIVAL Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

Maranatha Join us for Mass and Prayer and Praise on Thursday 17th July from 7.00 to 9.00pm at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along. CCR Team.

Connect Groups Connect Groups are small faith sharing groups made up of parishioners who meet together regularly to pray and to support each other. If you would like to find out more about joining a Connect Group please email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org or look at the Connect Groups noticeboard in the church porch.

Online Safeguarding Training Thank you to all who attended our parish safeguarding training on Tuesday. We would ask that all volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults in our parish should complete the online safeguarding training which is provided by the diocese. You will need to register in order to access the resource. You can do so by following this link: <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/>

Billericay Foodbank Appeal for Help The trustees, volunteers and the families and individuals who receive our help each week, are hugely grateful for the support that the churches in Billericay have given to us over the years. This support has been given with time from those who volunteer and with food and finance from regular donations. However, we are currently facing new challenges, in recent months we have seen a decrease in donations from all sources and an increase in demand. If you can help with a donation of either money or foodstuffs, it would be much appreciated.

How to Donate: We are grateful to receive donations of tinned and packet foods, basic toiletries, and household items. These can be placed in the donations box in the church porch.

Knights of Saint Columba Holy Relic Tour The Knights of Saint Columba are delighted to announce that between Friday 1st August and Sunday 10th August we will be touring the First Class Holy Relics of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. Visiting Clacton, Kelvedon, Chelmsford (Blessed Sacrament), Eastwood, Basildon, Brentwood Cathedral, Hornchurch, West Ham, Elm Park and Chingford. The Holy Relics will be available during periods of each day for private prayer and veneration. Next week we will announce the exact timings and venues as we build up to this remarkable opportunity to be close both physically and spiritually to these remarkable saints. For further information please email Liam Rand prov10.ippgk.liamrand@gmail.com

Foreign Currency for 'Mary's Meals': Please donate any unwanted currency or any UK notes and coins that are no longer legal tender to the Parish Office. 'Mary's Meals', is a charity which helps to provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. www.marysmeals.org.uk