

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Dermot O'Dwyer RIP

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

28th September 2025 9.00 am Ints of the Life in the Spirit Team
11.00 am People of the Parish

MONDAY *Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*
9.15 am Brendan Raftery RIP

TUESDAY *St Jerome, Priest & Doctor*
11.00am Margret Fuller *Requiem Mass*

WEDNESDAY *St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor*
9.15am Ursula Mills RIP (Anniv.)
12.30pm Catherine Crerar *Funeral Service*

THURSDAY *The Holy Guardian Angels*
12.00pm Ann Warner *Funeral Service*

FRIDAY 9.15am Colleen Worley RIP (Anniv.)

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Anne O'Sullivan RIP (Anniv.)

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

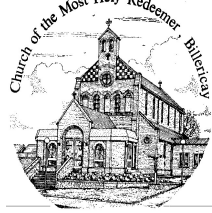
5th October 2025 9.00 am Harold & Ellen Penister RIP
11.00 am John Thompson RIP (Anniv.)

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week there are Parish Masses at 9.15am on Monday Wednesday and Friday. **There is no 10.15am Parish Mass on Tuesday.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Sunday (28th September) at 5pm in the church. It is also available to watch via the parish YouTube channel. If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Holy Hour Fr Dan will be available to do so. The link to the livestream is below: <https://youtube.com/live/8qL3bmeF2L0?feature=share>

No Confessions on Saturday, 27th September and Saturday, 4th October: Please note that there won't be Confessions from 11am to 12pm for the next two Saturdays (27th September and 4th October). Saturday Confessions will continue on Saturday, 11th October. If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before then there will be opportunities during the Sunday Holy Hour or by request.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 28th September 2025



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

Once again we hear a parable which is only recorded by the evangelist Luke. It is a high point of the social teaching of Jesus. He points to the desperate injustice of one man's treatment of another, a theme which is as relevant today as it was then.

The profound disregard which the rich man shows to the poor man at his very gate should give us all a jolt. Is it possible we too perpetrate such injustice? The parable makes very clear that the time for action is now. The day will come when the 'great gulf' will be fixed and we will no longer be able to assist our fellow human beings in their need.

The rich man from Hades continues to look on Lazarus as his inferior. He asks Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his brothers to repent. But the warning is already to be found in the words of the Scriptures, in the Law and in prophets such as Amos.

Does the parable have anything to say to me here and now?

Am I sufficiently committed to working for a better world?

Let us pray for the eyes to see the needs of others and the heart to respond.

Let us pray for justice and solidarity in human affairs

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.

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

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

6pm Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/I9KuIYBEZ9U?feature=share>

9am Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/vF6Y0UP9Egs?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.

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

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

Please Pray for Fred Daly who is currently unwell and in hospital. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

Margaret Fuller RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Fuller (wife of Ian Fuller and mother of Mark & Nicola). Margaret's Requiem Mass will take place in the church at 11am this Tuesday (30th September). May she rest in peace.

Catherine Crerar RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Crerar. Catherine's Funeral Service will take place in the church at 12.30pm this Wednesday (1st October). May she rest in peace.

Ann Warner RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Warner. Ann's Funeral Service will take place in the church at 12pm this Thursday (2nd October). May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES Edith Hinchliffe, Fred Ferrari, Edith Marsh, Terry Routledge, Peter Cairns, Norman Rawlinson, Tony Foley, Gavin Fernando, Mary Nolan, John Johnson, John Guat, Derrick Skinner, Rose Higgins, Vivienne Coyne and Terry O'Neill.

Clergy: Pope John Paul I, Fr Bernard Wakeling and Fr Michael Hopkins.

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

PARISH OFFERTORY

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.

Gift Aid: A big thank you to all of you who are members of the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a taxpayer and you would like to join the scheme you can do so by picking up a form from the church or following this link on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>

KIDS' CORNER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dress	Purple	Linen
Lazarus	Gate	Poor
Sores	Scraps	Dogs
Died	Cried	Pity
Flames	Good	Agony
Abraham	Father	Rise
Crossing	Angels	House

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.

11am Family Mass this Sunday We have our monthly Family Mass at 11am this Sunday with children leading the readings and music followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre afterwards.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. By eating a little less on Friday, 3rd October, and donating the money instead at the weekend collection, you are helping to build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

Baby Loss Awareness Week begins in October and on Tuesday 14th October, 8pm, we are offering a special service. It is for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago. Extended family and friends are also welcome. So we can get an idea of numbers for catering the service, please email the church office at billericay@brcdt.org - if you would like to attend or find out more

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 on Monday, 6th October at 8pm 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..

Confirmation Information Evening at 7pm on Sunday, 23rd November If you are in school Year 9 or above and are interested in making your Confirmation in our parish next year, there will be an information evening taking place at 7pm on Sunday, 23rd November in the Pastoral Centre. You will be able to collect application forms and find out about the content of the course. For more information please speak to Father Dan after Mass.

9am Choir Performance at Westminster Cathedral On Saturday 25th October the 9.00 am choir will be singing for the 6.00 pm Mass at Westminster Cathedral. A Coach will be leaving The Most Holy Redeemer at 10.00 am. There are a few seats still available on the Coach. If you are interested in travelling to London with the Coach to attend the Mass, then please contact Kathy Underhill as soon as possible on 07810123122. First come, first served!

The Most Holy Redeemer Macmillan World's Largest Coffee Morning has been postponed due to a bereavement. The alternative date will be announced once this has been confirmed with the organisers.

Applications for Catholic Secondary Schools If you are applying for a place at a Catholic Secondary School and you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice please speak to Father Dan after one of the parish Masses to arrange an appointment to see him. **Appointments for Primary School Applications** will be announced at the end of September.

Deputy Head Teacher St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and suitably qualified Deputy Head Teacher. This is a reserved post and is open to practicing Catholics only. For more information about the position and to apply, please visit <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=113291> We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school, please contact the School Business Manager, Teresa Lammin by phone 01277 653770 or email on finance@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk for more information. Closing date is 4pm on 30.09.25

St Peter's Catholic Primary School Billericay, warmly invites parents who are applying for a Reception place for September 2026 intake, to an Open Morning on the following dates: Friday 3rd October, Tuesday 11th November, Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 8th January at 9.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place 01277 653770.

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls School is holding its Year 6 Open Evening (for entry to Year 7 in September 2026) on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 6pm-8pm. Headteacher Welcome Talk is at 7.30pm. Please come along and see what this wonderful school - rated Outstanding by Ofsted in all 5 areas in October 2024 - has to offer your daughter. Further details about the school see www.sacredheartofmary.net

Brentwood Ursuline Catholic High School Open Mornings will take place on the 2nd and 3rd October. Additionally, if any of your parishioners have children currently attending schools in Wickford, Billericay, Rayleigh or South Woodham Ferrers, we would like to hear from them if they are potentially interested in a new school bus route covering these areas. Further information and a Notice of Interest form will be available at our open events. To book a place on one of the Open Mornings, parents can visit our Eventbrite page via our website. <https://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk/admissions/admissionswelcome>

Silent Weekend Retreat "Be Holy, for I am holy" at Sion Catholic Community, Brentwood. Dates: Friday 10th - Sunday 12th October 2025. Our theme focuses on the universal call to holiness. We are ALL called to be saints whatever rank or status. We may assume that this is a vocation reserved to the chosen few without understanding that each and every one of us is called to be holy and live a life of holiness. But what does living a life of holiness mean? How can we embrace this call and learn to live it as a reality? Our guest speaker for the weekend is Fr Emmanuel Mansford, CFR (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal). This silent weekend retreat offers us the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, guidance & ministry included. For more information or to book, visit <https://sioncommunity.org.uk/adults/#SilentRetreat> or email admin@sioncommunity.org.uk

Archbishop Saint Óscar Romero Archbishop John Wilson (Archbishop of Southwark), will be giving a Talk and Presentation on Saint Óscar Romero, in the Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall on Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm. Titled: 'Preacher of Hope, The Life and Witness of St Óscar Romero.' Archbishop John has written a spiritual book on Saint Óscar entitled the 'Romero Rosary.' Copies will be available for purchase, and Archbishop John will sign them.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Jubilee Youth Mass On Thursday 2nd October, Youth Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral, following a talk from the Donal Walsh #livelife foundation starting from 6:30pm. All young people around the Diocese are very welcome to join – there is no need to book, but please do let us know if you'd like to bring a group. Get in touch at info@bcys.net for more information.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Christmas Craft and Gift Fair Join us for a festive day of fun at the BCCS Christmas Craft and Gift Fair on Sunday, 16th November at the Mill Arts and Events Centre in Rayleigh. All proceeds from the event will go directly to support our work with children and families. At the fair, BCCS will have a stall selling quality bric-a-brac, and we would be very grateful for any good quality items you might be able to donate - unfortunately, we are unable to accept books or DVDs. Donated items can be dropped off at our office — 133 High Street, Billericay — between 9.15am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. If you have several items and would prefer them to be collected please contact Damian at 07912 308000 or ddillon@bccs.org.uk and he will be happy to arrange a pickup.

The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer is Angela Sparke. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at: safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org