

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Peter & Teresa Whitcombe RIP

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

12th October 2025 9.00 am People of the Parish
11.00 am Heather Parish RIP (1st Anniv.)

MONDAY 9.15 am Rose & Joe McMonagle RIP

TUESDAY 10.15am Mary Lane RIP

WEDNESDAY *St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*
9.15am Ints of Baptism Team

THURSDAY *No Parish Mass*

FRIDAY *St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*
9.15am Julian, Jillian & Chris Field RIP

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Maria Pawlowska RIP (Anniv.)

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

19th October 2025 9.00 am People of the Parish
11.00 am Alex & Imelda Peace RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week parish Masses are at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 10.15am on Tuesday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place this Sunday (12th October) at 5pm in the church when we will be praying for those who are in prison and their families at the start of Prisons Week. Exposition is also available to watch via the parish YouTube channel. The link to the livestream is:
<https://youtube.com/live/GO3NyOMi-P8?feature=share>
If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Holy Hour Fr Dan will be available to do so.

No Confessions this Saturday (12th October): Because Fr Dan is attending the Alpha Holy Spirit Day, there will be no confessions from 11am to 12pm on Saturday, 18th October. Confessions will take place the following Saturday (25th October) and during the Holy Hour from 5pm-6pm on Sunday.

Parish Family Life Co-ordinator Kristin De Freitas
Email: kristindefreitas@brcdt.org Mobile: 07492910138.

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

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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

The story of the healing of the ten lepers is unique to the Gospel of Luke. It takes place as Jesus continues His journey to Jerusalem. The ten lepers, people with a virulent skin disease who due to its contagious nature were not allowed to live in the village, had obviously heard of the powerful healings of Jesus. They 'stood some way off' and called out.

In Luke chapter 5 Jesus had touched and healed a leper. In this case He does not heal the lepers straightaway but rather sends them off to report their state of 'uncleanness' to the priests. Jesus is respecting the religious rules of Judaism, but the lepers never reach the priests since 'as they were going away they were cleansed'.

The second part of the story concerns gratitude for God's healing. Only the Samaritan shows gratitude for his healing. In the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus had set a Samaritan before us as an example of love of neighbour. The Samaritans were despised by the Jews due to religious differences, and yet it is the Samaritan who is the only one of the ten to show gratitude and praise God for his healing.

Jesus asks: 'The other nine, where are they?' The man who was doubly an outcast, due to his sickness and due to his race, hears the words of salvation: 'your faith has saved you'. Is the evangelist implying that the fullness of salvation was not given to the other nine? They received an extraordinary gift from Jesus, healing of the body which was a sign of the coming Kingdom of God, but they did not understand the sign and showed no gratitude for it. They received God's gifts without acknowledging the giver.

Is gratitude then essential for salvation?

Am I truly grateful for the gifts of God?

Am I willing to see the goodness of God in those who are despised? Let us pray for courage in the face of illness and disease.

Let us pray for those who care for the sick, and those who offer healing.

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

<https://youtube.com/live/zxeU0refuUs?feature=share>

9am Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C:

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

Nello Santinelli RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Graziano 'Nello' Santinelli who died recently. Nello will be received into the church at 4pm on Monday, 20th October and his Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Tuesday, 21st October. Please note that this Mass will replace the 10.15am Parish Mass on that day.

Fred Daly RIP Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fred Daly. Fred's Requiem Mass will take place at 1pm on Friday, 31st October. May he rest in peace

ANNIVERSARIES Robert Marchant, Peter Nestor, Mary Durrant, Nancy Maguire, Patricia Gibbs, Noel McNab, Sylvia Monaghan, Alice Payne, Joseph Flynn, Grace Howlett, Denzil Reeves, Theresa Pinnington and Patricia O'Neill.

Clergy: Fr John Dempsey, Fr Patrick Malin, Fr Martin (Murty) Byren, Mgr Matthias Kearney, Mgr Canon Michael McKenna, Canon Roderick Grant and Mgr Canon Christopher Creede.

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>

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 and it will take you straight to the link!



KIDS' CORNER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Villages
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Faith

Jesus
Ten
Stood
Priests
Voice
Nine
Saved

Border
Lepers
Masters
Cured
Feet
Praise
Show

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 Parish Mass this Sunday This Sunday (12th October) we welcome the Year 5 children from St Peter's who will be leading the music and readings. There will be refreshments after this Mass.

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

No Parish Masses from Monday, 27th to Wednesday, 29th October Please note that there will be no parish Masses from Monday, 27th to Wednesday, 29th October. The next parish Mass will take place at 9.15am on Friday, 31st October.

ABC Course for adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic 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 continuing on Monday 13th October at 8pm in the church For more information please email the Parish Office or speak to Fr Dan..

Faith in Action Street Food Market Event: Sunday, 19th October Faith in Action are organising a Street Food Market event to take place in the Pastoral Centre after the 11am Parish Mass on Sunday, 19th October. A variety of savoury foods will be on offer as well as desserts. All of the money raised will go to support the CAFOD Gaza Appeal. Voluntary contributions of £5 per person or £10 per family are requested to attend the event. If you are able to bake or cook food for this event please email Kristin De Freitas, our Family Co-ordinator, at kristindefreitas@brcdt.org.

Restricted Parking on Thursday, 30th October Due to works taking place in the car park on Thursday, 30th October, parking will be restricted. If possible please avoid parking in the car park on this day.

Applications for Catholic Secondary Schools Please note that this is the last week that Fr Dan will be seeing parents who are applying for places at Catholic Secondary Schools and who require a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Applications for Catholic Primary Schools Next weekend Fr Dan will be announcing the dates for the signing of Certificates of Catholic Practice for parents applying for places at Catholic Primary Schools.

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: Tuesday 11th November, Tuesday 18th November and Thursday 8th January at 9.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place *01277 653770*.

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!

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Gift Day Saturday 22nd November It might seem a long way off but we need to start planning and preparing for our annual Parish Gift Day. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Office

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.

Wine Tasting in aid of The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Come along and sample wines from all over the world at a fun evening in the Canon Roche Hall on Friday 7th November at 19.30. (Cheeses and Nibbles will be provided). Tickets at £25 per person – scan the QR code to book. For any queries, please contact Ray Keilthy (*07789 885804 raykeilthy@talktalk.net*) or Millie at BCCS (*07986 841178 communications@bccs.org.uk*)



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

Join Our Mission: Become a Trustee and Support Children's Wellbeing Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is currently seeking new Trustees with expertise in fundraising and marketing to help us expand our reach and strengthen our impact. Your skills and experience could play a vital role in shaping the future for children and young people, ensuring we continue providing essential services to children and families in need. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity or know someone who might be a great fit, please do not hesitate to contact our Director, Bernadette Fisher, at *bfisher@bccs.org.uk*. She will be delighted to hear from you

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.

SJV Dinner & Dance As the autumn nights draw in, all are invited to the fabulous St John Vianney Catholic Church Dinner & Dance on Saturday 18 October at the Forest Row Centre, 241 Lodge Lane, Romford RM5 2LD. Doors open at 5pm, dinner will be served at 6.30pm. The evening will include music, dancing, a raffle, an auction, good food and wine, all for £50 adults, £25 under 16s. Everyone always has a great time at this annual event. For tickets, which must be bought in advance (for catering purposes), please phone Francis on *07950 657777*.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service – Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at *www.bcys.net/events*

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.