

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6.00 pm James & Anne Sheridan RIP (Anniv.)

ALL SAINTS (YEAR C)

2nd November 2025 9.00 am People of the Parish

11.00 am Theo Dawson RIP (Anniv.)

MONDAY Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

10.30am Ron Lidlow RIP

TUESDAY St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

10.15am Jean Adshead RIP

WEDNESDAY 9.15am Holy Souls

THURSDAY No Parish Mass

FRIDAY 9.15am Margaret Grant RIP

SATURDAY 6.00 pm Catherine Price RIP (Anniv.)

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY (YEAR C) Remembrance Sunday

12th November 2025 9.00 am The Dead World Wars

11.00 am People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES: This week Parish Masses are at 10.30am on Monday, 10.15am on Tuesday and 9.15am on Wednesday and Friday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this weekend, it will next take place next Sunday 12th November at 5pm.

Confessions: Confessions will take place on Saturday from 11am to midday. There will be no Confessions next Saturday 11th November however, confession will be available during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 12th November.

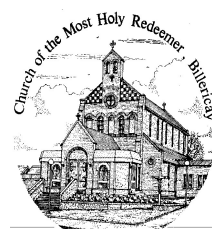
The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer is Angela Sparke. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at: safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org

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

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

ALL SAINTS (C)

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As a parish community we are committed to

Growing Together in Faith & Love.

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

The feast of All Saints gathers together in one great celebration all those who throughout history have sought for God and found God in Christ. We celebrate our belonging to the great 'communion of saints' and long to be fully united with those who have gone before us 'marked with the sign of faith'. Should not our celebration include all those who in seeking what is true and good have searched for the one, true God?

Our gospel contains the opening words of the Sermon on the Mount. In these 'beatitudes' Jesus teaches us about the values, attitudes and actions of those who truly seek God. They do not seek their own advantage. Jesus promises the rewards of the kingdom for those who live in this way.

We are born into the life of the saints, of God's holy people, through our baptism and faith in Christ. But our other two readings for this feast look forward to the future life of the saints. John reminds us in the second reading that we can have no idea what our future will be like. But, he says, 'we shall be like Him'. Christians are assured that they will be brought into the very life of God.

The book of the Apocalypse, or of Revelation, with its colourful visions of the future, is perhaps best suited to help us yearn for the life of God. It shows us that this life is for the present beyond our imagining. We know of it only through visions and images. In the vision depicted here we see those who have 'been through the great persecution'. We are reminded that so many of those who follow Christ in our day still give their lives in martyrdom. That way of following Christ may not be asked of us, but self-giving after the example of Christ is.

Do I treasure my membership of the Church, the holy people of God?

Do I try to make real in my life the simplicity of the beatitudes?

We celebrate being one with our brothers and sisters in the communion of saints.

We pray for all the faithful departed that they may have the fulness of life.

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 Feast of All Saints:

<https://youtube.com/live/LRElsA9Y3NM?feature=share>

9am Feast of All Saints:

<https://youtube.com/live/VFxNVZSS5jk?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:

ANNIVERSARIES Christopher Beckett, Ada Taylor, Vic Pereira, Theo Dawson, Mary Johnson, Jimmy Edmond, Ron Lidlow, Angela Moody, Mareen Hilkeene, Catherine Price, Austin Harper, Jack Foley, Pearse Norton, John Codling, Bernard Fleetwood, Jack Burns, Mary Puckrin and Ernest Lazaro.

Clergy: Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Fr William Philpot and Deacon Norman Wiseman.

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

ALL SAINTS

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Crowd	Blessed	Heaven
Satisfied	Mountain	Comforted
Mercy	Poor	Spirit
Inherit	Hunger	Pure
Meek	Kingdom	Mourn

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.

November Month of the Holy Souls It has been a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for our dead during the month of November. If you have a loved one who has died who you would like to be remembered during the Masses in November, please take one of the November Dead Envelopes which are available in the church. Then write the name of the person you wish to be remembered on a piece of paper, place it in the envelope and place the envelope in the basket which will be in front of the altar. If you wish, you can also put a donation in the envelope.

Blessing of Graves at Burstead Cemetery: This Sunday, 2nd November

November is traditionally the month when Catholics remember those who have died. On Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm there will be the annual blessing of graves at Great Burstead Cemetery. If you would like to attend the blessing of graves we would ask you to gather in the cemetery for a short service and then make your way to the grave you wish to be blessed.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners: 7.30pm on Friday, 7th November

This is our annual Mass to remember all those parishioners who have died in the previous year. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH GIFT DAY: Saturday 22nd November We would be extremely grateful for the offer of any raffle prizes for our Grand Draw. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Donations of bottles, chocolate, luxury foods (suitable for Christmas hampers) and new toiletries will be gratefully received. A box has been placed in the church porch for donations.

Coffee Morning for Baptism Families: Monday 10th November 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 10th November. Some toys will be available for babies/toddlers

The 9.00 am Choir would like to thank all those who supported our singing at the 6.00 pm Westminster Cathedral Mass last Saturday. As always it was a wonderful experience, and we were fortunate to sing parts of the Mozart Coronation Mass, as well as two Anthems – Creator of the Stars of Night by Malcolm Archer and O for a closer walk with God by Stanford. If you would like to participate in either of our Choirs please do not hesitate to get in touch with Kathy Underhill 07810123122 or 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.

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*.

Applications for Catholic Primary Schools If you are applying for a place at a Catholic Primary School for your child, you will need to see Father Dan. The appointments sheets are available at all of the weekend Parish Masses. When you see Father Dan, you will also need to bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you. Please make sure that you make a note of the time and the date of your appointment. All of the appointments will be in the Pastoral Centre behind the church.

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!

Vacancy at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated Learning Support Assistant to join our team. For more information about the position and to apply, please visit <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=114330> Closing date is Midday on 10th November 2025. Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office by phone 01277 653770 or email on admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk

Teaching Vacancies in Brentwood Diocese

Headteacher-Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Benfleet

Closing date 10/11/25 Start date April 2026

<https://assisicatholictrust.com/holy-family-headteacher/>

Headteacher – Our Lady Immaculate School, Chelmsford

Deadline for applications: 12:00 (noon), Thursday 20th November 2025

[2025-11-20 1200_Our-Lady-Immaculate-Primary-School-Chelmsford_Headteacher_Job-Advert.pdf](https://assisicatholictrust.com/holy-family-headteacher/)

Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Parents/Carers & Year 11 Students you are warmly invited to attend our Sixth Form Open Evening a co-educational facility on Thursday 6th November, from 6.30-8.30 pm. Hear more about our wide range of courses, meet our dedicated teachers and speak with current students. We are especially excited to share news of our brand new Sixth Form Study Centre opening in September 2026. For any further information email Mrs Fryer Cfryer@buchs.co.uk

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

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*)



Dei Verbum 60 years on CBAGB Celebrated biblical scholar and translator Fr Nicholas King SJ will be considering how the document on the Bible of the Second Vatican Council - entitled Dei Verbum - continues to help us to read, study and pray the Scriptures. The talks, arranged by the Catholic Biblical Association, will take place at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH, from 11am on Saturday 22nd November 2025. Entrance is free. The talks will be livestreamed on www.whatgoodnews.org and a recording of the talks will be made available subsequently on the same website.

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.