

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY **HOLY SATURDAY**
 8.00pm People of the Parish
 Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)
5th April 2026 **9.00 am** George & Philomena Robertson RIP
 11.00 am David Clarke RIP

No Parish Masses – Monday, 6th – Thursday, 9th April

FRIDAY **9.15am** George Kenneth Robertson RIP

SATURDAY **6.00 pm** Fred Daly RIP
 & John S Dunne RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, (YEAR A)

12th April 2026 **9.00 am** Mary Bowditch RIP (Anniv.)
 11.00 am People of the Parish

MONDAY **9.15 am** June Prosser RIP
 & Christina French RIP

TUESDAY **10.15am** In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of
 the Ojimba Family

WEDNESDAY **10.00am** Mavis Kennedy (*Requiem Mass*)

THURSDAY **9.15am** Sean Owen RIP
 & Teresa Dowle RIP

FRIDAY **11.00am** Rick Galliers RIP (*Requiem Mass*)

SATURDAY **6.00pm** Ints of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, (YEAR A)
19th April 2026 **9.00 am** Grace Gilpin RIP
 11.00 am People of the Parish

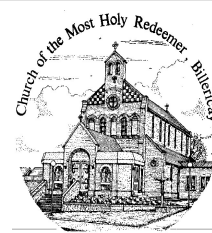
Weekday Masses: this week there will be no Parish Masses from Monday, 6th to Thursday, 9th April. There will be Mass at 9.15am on Friday 10th April. The following week there will be Parish Masses on Monday, 13th and Thursday, 16th April at 9.15am and Tuesday, 14th April at 10.15am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 5pm on Sunday, 12th April.

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

EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR A)
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5th April 2026
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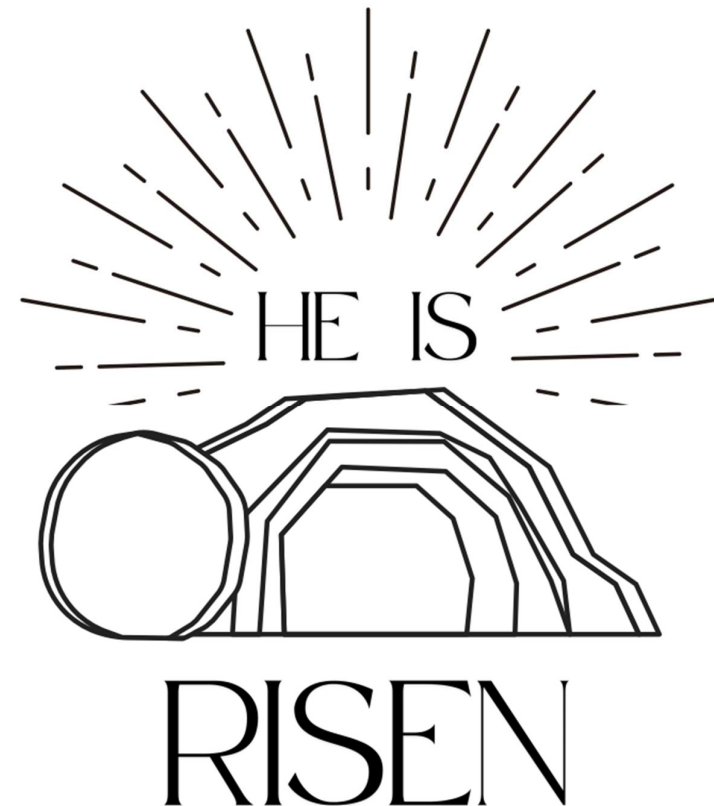
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*As a parish community we are committed to
Growing Together in Faith & Love.*



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:

EASTER SUNDAY (5th April)

11am Easter Morning Mass

<https://youtube.com/live/d9WHr2O3cfA?feature=share>

The YouTube links for next weekend's Masses are here:

6pm Second Sunday of Easter Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/j49gkvsL81A?feature=share>

9am Second Sunday of Easter Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/y5XIHSclJtM?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.

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 above and it will take you straight to the link!



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

Mavis Kennedy RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mavis Kennedy. Mavis will be received into the church at 4pm on Tuesday, 14th April and her Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Wednesday, 15th April. May she rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

Derek 'Rick' Galliers RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Derek Galliers. Derek's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Friday, 17th April. May he rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

John Donovan RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Donovan, the father of Mike Donovan. John's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Wednesday, 22nd April. May he rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

Eta Monks RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eta Monks. Eta's Requiem Mass will take place at 11am on Thursday, 23rd April. May she rest in peace and rise to eternal glory.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Honey Hansen, Joyce Gamble, Henry Gully, Anne Lewis, Charles Rutter, George Robertson, Anne Iron, Arthur Awcock, Ellen Aiken, Mary Bowditch, Johanna Bab, Lily Warner, Doreen Brittain, Arthur Spark, Rosalita Selby, Lily May Jones, Frances Bundock, Jack Sage, Edward Hawkes and Bob Candler

Clergy: Deacon Geoffrey Piper, Fr Thomas Adkins, Fr Anthony Lawson, Fr Patrick Donohoe, Fr Owen Fitzgerald, Fr John O'Mahoney, Fr William Donelan and Fr George Duckett.

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

Easter Sunday

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Tomb	Stone	Moved
Lord	Peter	Ran
Linen	Cloths	Head
Teaching	Rise	Dead
Scriptures	Dark	Week
First	Early	Loved
Rolled	Saw	Believed

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.

Please note, this is a two week newsletter.

Easter Week: Please note that during Easter Week the Parish Office will be closed and there won't be any weekday Masses from Monday, 6th to Thursday, 9th April. There will be a 9.15am Parish Mass on Friday, 10th April and the weekend Masses will be as usual on the weekend of the 11th and 12th April.

Parish Easter Cards Many thanks to our messengers for delivering Easter cards to over 1300 parish households. If you did not receive a card please email the parish office and we will check that your correct details are on our database. billericay@brcdt.org

Easter Offerings: As is the custom, your Easter offerings are your gift to the priest. There will be an offertory collection at the Masses on Easter Sunday or you can use the contactless donation machine in the church porch and select "Easter." If you prefer you can also put an envelope through the door at the Priest's House marked "Easter" with Gift Aid number if appropriate. Cheques are payable to "Catholic Church Billericay" and will be dealt with by the office staff. Alternatively a bank transfer can be made – please contact the Parish Office for our bank details and quote "Easter" as the reference. Please note that due to finance regulations any Standing Order contributions cannot be part of this collection unless specifically stated "Easter". *Many thanks, the Parish Finance Committee.*

Life in the Spirit Seminars 2026: Starting on Wednesday, 15th April Starting on Wednesday, 15th April there will be an opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit and share your faith together at a series of seminars running every Wednesday evening from 7pm to 9.15pm in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. Speakers include Michelle Moran, Father Paschal Uche and Reverend Wayne Dulson as well as video input from "The Gift". While the Seminars are mainly intended for practicing Christians, they are open to all people from every walk of life, including those who currently have no involvement with the Church. Scan the QR code or follow; <https://mostholyredeemerchurch.churchsuite.com/events/6ehdypgb>



Evangelisation Training with Practical Outreach Event: Saturday 25th April: 10:30am – 3:30pm Following on from our 'Multiplication' training day in January, you are invited to take part in an exciting evangelisation event that will help equip us for missional outreach and live out our discipleship. On Saturday, 25th April, Dr Maria Heath, the Director of Mission from Northampton Diocese, will be leading a day in the Pastoral Centre which will focus on evangelisation with simple tips, tools and methods for sharing our faith with others. If you would like to go please bring a packed lunch or food that can be shared with the other participants. If you would like to know more or to book a place then please speak to Fr Dan or email the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

After Easter there will be two changes to Mass intentions:

1. Friday Masses Fr Dan will be moving his day off from Thursday to Friday. This will mean that any intentions that have been put on a Friday after Easter will be transferred to the Thursday.

2. Double Mass Intentions it is now permissible to have two people's Mass intentions at one Mass so long as both are in agreement. If you are happy to share your Mass when requesting an intention please make sure to say so. On the new intention envelopes there will be a box that can be ticked to show you are happy to share your Mass date.

When there are two intentions at one Mass, the money given for the second intention will be donated to either Catholic Education Service Fund or the Brentwood Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

Please allow at least eight months' notice for a weekend Mass intention and six months' notice for a weekday Mass intention.

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, 15th – Saturday, 16th May From 6pm on Friday, 15th May to the start of the 6pm Parish Mass on Saturday, 16th May, we will be having 24-hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. After Easter, there will be a sign-up sheet available for you to select one hour which you can choose to spend praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament or alternatively you can email the Parish Office with information about the slot that you would like to cover.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold its next meeting on Monday 13th April at 10am in the lounge of the Pastoral Centre. All welcome. Ring Claire Wallis for details on 01277 658783

Interested in joining the Toddler's and Children's Liturgy team? The current team of volunteers are gathering on 21st April at the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre (small hall) 19:30-21:00, for a shared meal and share experiences of this ministry. We warmly welcome new faces who would consider joining this ministry but would like to know more before going further. A warm meal and drinks will be provided. If you interested, please contact the Parish office billericay@brcdt.org *On behalf of the Children's Liturgy team*

Christian Meditation – Preparation for Lent A big thank you to all who were able to attend some or all of the Christian Meditation preparation sessions for Lent. It is deeply appreciated. Thank you for coming with an open heart and mind to receive what God has to reveal to each one of us during our time together. Thanks for your engagement in the meditation and for sharing your thoughts on the different readings. Do continue with your daily meditation practice and hope that it enriches you day by day. Have a blessed Holy Week and a very Happy Easter. *Blessing in Christ, Janet and Ed*

Gift Aid Envelopes: Gift Aid Envelopes for the new financial year are available for collection in the church porch. Thank you to all of you who Gift Aid your donations and who pay by Standing Order. If you are a taxpayer and you would like some information about the benefits of Gift Aiding your donations, please visit the Gift Aid section on the parish website:

<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>

By gift-aiding your donations it means that we are able to claim an additional 25p for every £1 that you give to the parish.

If you haven't already done so, we would also strongly encourage you to consider setting up a Standing Order with the parish. Standing Orders mean that you don't have to bring cash with you when you come to Mass and they also enable us to budget more efficiently.

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!

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.

Cathedral Music Recital on Wednesday 15 April at 4pm instead of our usual Lunchtime Recital time of 1pm, we are delighted to welcome for the first time to Brentwood Cathedral the Durham University Chamber Choir who will be performing Herbert Howells Requiem. This will be accompanied by Choral favourites of Rheinberger, Marsh and more. The Recital will be conducted by Cameron Davies and as mentioned will take place at 4pm to 5pm which we hope will enable young students to attend. There will be a short interval. Admission to this prestigious event is free – there will be a retiring collection. Please do support these young people.

Billericay Talks: A new group in Billericay for older people who are missing intellectual and social stimulation. Interesting speakers on a range of subjects. Open to all, but designed to be particularly suitable for people living with dementia. Meetings on 2nd Friday of every month, held at The Chantry Centre, CM11 2BB. For more information please email Billericay@Uniteinkindness.co.uk

Spiritual Reading: Easter Day by Day is in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box.