

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Marie Chichibnoud RIP
<b>THE HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)</b>		
<b>31<sup>st</sup> May 2026</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Mary Furey RIP
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY &amp; ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD</b>	
	<b>9.15 am</b>	Canon Aloysuis Roche RIP
	<b>11.00am</b>	Philip Ellis (Funeral Service)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Kuhm Family RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>	
	<b>9.15am</b>	Ints of James Hampson
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</b>	
	<b>THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</b>	
	<b>9.15am</b>	Mavis Kennedy RIP (PVG)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>No Parish Mass</i>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Howard Watson RIP (Anniv.)
<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR A)</b>		
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Kathleen Ryan RIP
	<b>11.00 am</b>	People of the Parish

**Weekday Masses:** Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 10.15am on Tuesday.

**Confession this Saturday:** Confessions take place in the church this Saturday (30th May) from 11am to 12pm.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> May):**  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church from 5pm to 6pm this Sunday (31st May). It is also available to watch via our parish YouTube channel by following this link:  
<https://youtube.com/live/1rMrAYbU6rc?feature=share>

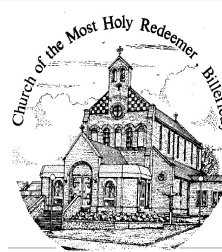
**Parish Family Life Co-ordinator** Kristin De Freitas  
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**The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer** is Angela Sparke. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at:  
[safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org](mailto:safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org)

**Hall Bookings** The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail [canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com](mailto:canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com)

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR A)

31<sup>st</sup> May 2026



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

### **A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:**

The Easter season has come to an end, and we might have expected that the Sunday after Pentecost would be simply one of those Sundays of the year 'in ordinary time'. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Trinity Sunday, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the mystery of God, the God who has been revealed to us above all in the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God, and in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

In our gospel reading, Jesus teaches Nicodemus, who is searching for the truth, about the basic motivation of God in sending us the only Son. This motivation is love. In creating us God also makes it possible for us to accept the love of God with complete freedom, for we can refuse this love. Believing in 'the name of God's only Son' means acknowledging the reality of the love of God for each of us. We are challenged to allow the love of God into our lives again and again in the daily decisions we must make to embrace what is good and to shun what is evil. If we reject goodness, it is not God who condemns us. We condemn ourselves.

The essence of God's attitude towards human beings is clear already in the first reading from the Book of Exodus, when the Lord is revealed as a 'God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and faithfulness'. These qualities of God are illustrated as the story of salvation progresses and most fully when, in the fulness of time, God sends the incarnate Son to live and die for us, and pours out the Holy Spirit to be the constant presence of God's love in the world. St Paul's final greeting to the people of Corinth in the second reading sums up our prayer on this feast: 'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

*Have I accepted in my heart that God is 'a God of compassion'?  
Do I understand that faith is essentially trusting in God who loves and saves me?  
Pray for a renewed sense of the awesomeness of God.*

## 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:

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**6pm Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Year A:**

<https://youtube.com/live/09DI-026cec?feature=share>

**9am Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Year A:**

<https://youtube.com/live/kvOzLxyAJ7U?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.

**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](mailto:billericay@brcdt.org) or look at the Connect Groups noticeboard in the church porch.

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

**Philip Ellis RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Philip Ellis. Phil's Funeral Service will take place in the church at 11am this Monday (1st June). May he rest in peace.

**Bob Brazier RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Brazier. Bob's Funeral Service is taking place Maldon Fields Crematorium on Tuesday, 9th June. May he rest in peace.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:**

**ANNIVERSARIES** Hermine Crisp, Brenda Cannon, Vera Gilbertson, Anne (Phil) Polley, Bill Emmings, Robert Beat, Jean Nuttall, Howard Watson, Robert Exley, Michale Mellon, Muriel Evans, Gina Barnes, Dorothy Mitchell, Denis Byrne, George Silverton and Bernard Butler.

**Clergy:** Bp John Petit, Canon Eric Goldingay, Fr Donald Clover and Canon Jerome Deady.

**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 above and it will take you straight to the link!



# KIDS' CORNER

## Trinity Sunday

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Loved	Son	Believe
Saved	Eternal	Lost
Life	God	World
Condemned	Holy	Kiss
Peace	Greet	United
Perfect	Grow	Saints
Fellowship	Help	Live

**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.

**Sick & Retired Clergy** There will be a retiring collection for Sick & Retired Clergy next weekend.

**Youth Hub Fundraising Auction** In the next few weeks, we are launching an online auction of promises to raise money for our Youth Hub. Can you donate a skill, a service or a unique experience which we can auction to the highest bidder? For example, gardening, baking a birthday cake or delicious meal, a handmade craft, use of a holiday home, tickets to a sporting event or to the theatre, IT support, shopping or beauty voucher etc... If you have any ideas or wish to donate a promise or voucher, please contact [clarelouisewallis@gmail.com](mailto:clarelouisewallis@gmail.com).

**Bishop Alan's Visitation: Wednesday, 10th June** On Wednesday, 10th June we will be welcoming Bishop Alan to our parish. During the course of his visit, Bishop Alan will be confirming our young people during a Confirmation Mass at 7.30pm in the church followed by a reception in the Pastoral Centre afterwards. Please pray for all of our young people who are going to be confirmed by Bishop Alan.

**Church Cleaners Needed** Are you able to give up a couple of hours to keep our church looking beautiful? We have two cleaning teams which clean the church on alternate weeks and both are looking for more people. If you are able to help please contact the parish office at [billericay@brcdt.org](mailto:billericay@brcdt.org) and we can give you more information about what is involved. Marigolds will be provided!

**Evangelisation Training & Outreach Follow Up: Saturday, 13th June from 9.30am-11.30am.** For all of those parishioners who attended the Evangelisation Training Day with Maria Heath on Saturday, 25th April, you are invited to come to a follow up event from 9.30am-11.30am on Saturday, 13th June in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre. On this day we will be sharing our experiences of faith sharing and considering what we can do to build on the momentum that was generated on the 25th April.

**Parish Volunteers Thanksgiving Mass: 7.30pm on Friday, 3rd July** On Friday, 3rd July at 7.30pm we will be having a Mass of Thanksgiving for all of our parish volunteers followed by a gathering in the Pastoral Centre afterwards. If you assist in the parish in any way and would like to come to the Mass please contact the Parish Office for catering purposes.

**Safeguarding Training for Parish Volunteers:** The Diocese has advised that anyone volunteering in a role that requires a DBS is asked to complete the Level 2 training. The training can be accessed through the Diocesan Safeguarding page: <https://www.brentwoodsafeguarding.org/training> When you start your training, you will be asked to register, to allow the Diocese to keep a record of those who have completed their training.

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** will hold its next meeting on Monday 8th June at 10am in the lounge of the Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

**Kids Club 2026** Due to building works taking place at the Youth Hub during the summer break, it has been decided that Kid's Club will not run this summer. We appreciate that this may be disappointing, and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. However, we are excited about the long-term benefits these improvements will bring. Our hope is that, by creating a dedicated youth space where children and young people can stay connected, we will be able to serve our families even more effectively in the years ahead. We believe this new space will become a central part of our work. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

**The WeBelieve Festival is back for 2026!** The WeBelieve Festival brings thousands together to encounter Christ in His Church. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. Join us from Friday 24 – Monday 27 July at St Mary's College, Oscott for this amazing Catholic festival. There will be a wide-ranging programme including Mass, talks, workshops, prayer, music and opportunities to connect with others from across the UK. Whether you come for a day or the whole weekend, all are welcome." Find out more: [www.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com)

**St John Bosco Children's Camp Summer 2026** Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. Activities include archery, fishing, AquaPark visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

**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](mailto:Billericay@Uniteinkindness.co.uk)

**Garden volunteers for Walsingham House at Abbotswick:** Walsingham House at Abbotswick is set in 14 acres of land which require a lot of care. There is an amazing team of grounds volunteers who help every Tuesday to maintain the gardens and keep everything thriving. It would be wonderful to extend the team, so if you have some free time on a Tuesday, whether it's an hour or two or a whole day and would like to get involved please contact [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org) or just come along on a Tuesday morning and get involved!

**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!

**Brentwood Cathedral Young Adults Group.** Are you aged between 18 – 35 and interested in meeting likeminded individuals in a relaxed and social environment? The Brentwood Cathedral Young Adults Group meet on the first Sunday of each month after the 6.30 p.m. Sunday Mass at Brentwood Cathedral. We walk to a nearby Pub after Mass for some food or drink and for the opportunity to meet and support each other spiritually and socially, wherever you are on your Faith journey. For more information please email [cathedral@brcdt.org](mailto:cathedral@brcdt.org)

**World Youth Day 2027 (Seoul, South Korea)** Be part of something extraordinary at World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Travel with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service to join hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from around the world, gathered with Pope Leo for this global celebration of faith. Open to those currently in Year 13 and above. Details and applications: [www.bcys.net/events/wyd27](http://www.bcys.net/events/wyd27)

**BCYS Youth Mass** The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 4th June and 2nd July. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**Cathedral Lunchtime Music Recital** is called 'Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal' – A Journey of Sentiments through German Lieder and English Song. This Recital will be on a FRIDAY 19th June at the usual time of 1pm and will be given by Soprano Dorothy Whyte-Venables and Pianist Stefan Weidner. Their Programme will consist of pieces by Robert and Clara Schumann, Vaughan Williams, Richard Strauss, James MacMillan, William Walton and Roger Quilter. Refreshments will be available afterwards as usual in the Song School.

**The Legacy of St Francis** A fully edited version of the recent talk given by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv to mark eight hundred years since the death of St Francis of Assisi is now available free of charge from the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) The talk was given at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park on 2nd May.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** invites you to a wonderful charity two-course luncheon at the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian house, The Lawn in Rochford. Friday June 19th - 13:00-15:30 - Tickets are £38.50 per person. Please scan the QR code to book or go to <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>