

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Howard Watson RIP (Anniv.)
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR A)		
7th June 2026	9.00 am	Kathleen Ryan RIP
	11.00 am	People of the Parish
MONDAY	9.15 am	Dilys & Lionel Potts RIP
TUESDAY	10.15am	Maureen Tall RIP
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Michael Nash RIP & Meg Clarke RIP
THURSDAY	St Barnabas, Apostle	
	9.15am	Ints of Dan Deehan & family
FRIDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6.00pm	People of the Parish
ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)		
14th June 2026	9.00 am	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
	11.00 am	Ints of the Padre Pio Prayer Group

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

No Confession this Saturday: Please note that because of the Evangelisation Training Day this Saturday (13th June) there are no Saturday Confessions. There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament during the Exposition and Holy Hour.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (7th June):
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church from 5pm to 6pm this Sunday (7th June). It is also available to watch via our parish YouTube channel by following this link:
<https://youtube.com/live/tCBEC2Ra5Mw?feature=share>

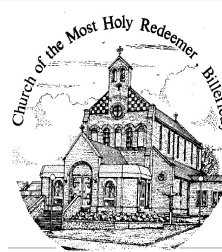
Parish Family Life Co-ordinator Kristin De Freitas
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The Most Holy Redeemer Safeguarding Officer is Angela Sparke. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact Angela at:
safeguarding-billericay@brcdt.org

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (A)

7th June 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 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord, which we know also as Corpus Christi, provides a special occasion to consider the gift of the Holy Eucharist, the gift given by Christ to the Church on the night before he died.

The gospel is taken from chapter six of the Fourth Gospel, a lengthy chapter which presents the multiplication of the loaves and the walking on the water, followed by the words of Jesus and interventions of the Jews concerning the meaning of the first of these two signs. The verses in today's reading come towards the end of the chapter, when the words of Jesus clearly focus on the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist we receive repeatedly the once-and-for-all gift of the Bread of Life. As Jesus implies, it is unlike anything which preceded it, unlike 'the bread our ancestors ate'. This bread is the pledge of God's gift of life, and is best understood in the context of the paschal mystery, the death of Christ and his self-giving to lead us to life.

Perhaps this feast may also be an occasion for us to question ourselves about the reverence we show to the Eucharist. The Church encourages us to prepare by prayer to receive both Word and Sacrament, to observe a one-hour fast before Communion (except for those who are infirm), to approach the table of the Lord reverently, to spend time in giving thanks for this extraordinary sacrament, and to show a particular respect and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our churches.

How can you avoid receiving the Lord in a routine manner?

What can you do to increase your reverence for the Blessed Sacrament?

Pray that we will allow the reception of the Eucharist to transform our lives.

Pray for fidelity to our Sunday Mass obligation, that all may be strengthened in communion.

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 Body and Blood of Christ Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/fZkPpt8WciY?feature=share>

9am Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/QbOHDw-QJI4?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 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.

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

Paul Byrne RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Byrne, the husband of Pat Byrne. Paul's Requiem Mass is going to take place in the church at 11am on Thursday, 2nd July.

Sean Hill RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sean Hill, the son of Agnes Hill.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES John Bazely, Anne Mary Blay, Mary Shanahan, Marie Johnson, Lily Stannard, Phyllis De Smedt and Peggy Rourke.

Clergy: Fr Edmund Tyler, Fr Gerard Butcher, Fr Thomas Crowe, Fr John Gallagher, Fr Robert Mortimer-Anderson and Fr Thomas Carlin.

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 this weekend.

Prayer Ministry this weekend: Prayer Ministry will be taking place at the end of all of the parish Masses this weekend. If there is anything that you would like to be prayed for then please go to the Prayer Ministers who will be located around the church. If you would prefer to receive a blessing while standing rather than sitting down then please speak to the Prayer Ministers about this.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, 7th June This Sunday evening (7th June) at 7.30pm we have the rehearsal for all of our Confirmation candidates who are going to be Confirmed by Bishop Alan on Wednesday, 10th June. All candidates need to be present for this.

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.

GIFT Mass and Barbecue: Saturday, 4th July If you have a child who is going to be in school years 3-6 in September and you would like to take part in our GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) sessions, you are warmly invited to a Mass and barbecue that will be taking place at 1pm on Saturday, 4th July. At the Mass you will hear more about how the GIFT sessions work and how GIFT can be a pathway to celebrating the sacraments of reconciliation and First Holy Communion. There will also be application forms available for you to take away as well as an opportunity to speak to families who have already been coming to the GIFT sessions. For catering purposes, please email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org if you are planning to attend on the 4th July.

ABC (About Becoming Catholic): Our new course begins on Monday, 14th September. Our ABC (About Becoming Catholic) course is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. This includes anyone who is not Catholic and any baptised Catholics who, for whatever reason, may not have made their First Holy Communion or Confirmation as children. Our new course will be beginning at 8pm on Monday, 14th September in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre and we would love for you to take part in this. For more information, please speak to Fr Dan at the end of Mass.

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.

Bishop Alan's Visitation: Wednesday, 10th June This 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.

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.

Request for help with social media Do you have experience in digital marketing/publicity or multimedia? Would you be able to help the parish publicise our events and activities to a wider digital audience? If so, please could you email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org with your details so that we can set up a small working group.

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.

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.

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.

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.webelievefestival.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.

Maranatha at Grays 19 June 2026 Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, where we come together to encounter the Holy Spirit and share fellowship in a Catholic context. At St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 19 June 2026 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us!

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 or just come along on a Tuesday morning and get involved!