

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Terry Lewis RIP
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)		
5th July 2026	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Jack & Nonie Quirke RIP
MONDAY	9.15am	Kevin Walsh and Maria Walsh RIP
TUESDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Lorna Lee RIP & Ints of David Lee
THURSDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
FRIDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6.00pm	Joan Donovan RIP (Anniv.)
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)		
12th July 2026	9.00 am	Michael Nash RIP
	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Monday and Wednesday. Please note that there are no Parish Masses on Tuesday or Thursday of this week.

Confession this Saturday: Father Dan is not available to hear Confessions this coming Saturday (11th July) or the following Saturday (18th July). Saturday Confessions will resume from 11am-12pm on Saturday, 25th July.

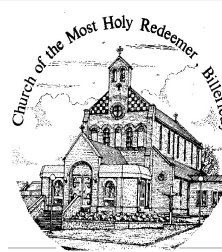
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (5th July): Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (5th July). Exposition will resume on the following Sunday (12th July) at 5pm.

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

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 5th July 2026



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

A message from Christina Fimm

To all of you:

My time here with you is now coming to an end, which is why I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all.

From the very beginning, I have felt so welcome and valued here, and that is down to all of you who have repeatedly asked after me, treated me with such kindness and welcomed me so warmly into your parish. I was able to take part in almost everything, which allowed me to gain new experiences, find fresh inspiration and learn so much.

I am truly moved and deeply impressed by what a supportive community of faith I have been able to experience here! It is really hard for me to leave, but that just goes to show how many wonderful people I have had the privilege of getting to know here.

From August, I will be working for the Archdiocese of Munich again. I hope to be able to put what I have learnt into practice there and to take steps towards renewal there too. I am grateful for your prayers, though I am certain that God has already prepared everything!

I will miss you all, but rest assured, I'll come and visit you again!

Christina.

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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/5DH1cSWEMyE?feature=share>

9am 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/Xyk95NsN2WQ?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.

Pat Thomson RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Thomson. Pat's Requiem Mass is going to take place on Thursday, 9th July and she will be received into the church at 4pm the night before (Wednesday, 8th July). May she rest in peace.

Margaret Fuller RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Fuller. Margaret's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday, 17th July at 10.30am and she will be received into the church at 4pm the night before (Thursday, 16th July). May she rest in peace.

Radha Lokhee RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Radha Lokhee. Radha's Funeral Arrangements are still to be confirmed. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Giselda Yarrow, Josephine Kirwan, Sheila Pearce, James Rourke, Terry Lewis, David Bowman, Mary Humphreys, Ellen Redmond, Frank Wilking and Parick Raftery.

Clergy: Fr Patrick Carthy, Canon Thomas Barrett, Fr Peter Brady, Canon Francis Gilbert and Fr Walter Walsh.

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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Son
Rest

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.

Father Dan away on Saturday, 18th July: Please note that Father Dan will be away from the parish on Saturday, 18th July. We welcome Fr Stewart Foster who will be celebrating the 6pm Parish Mass on that day. Because Fr Dan is not going to be here, the 6pm Saturday Mass will not be livestreamed on the 18th 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 or visit the ABC section on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php>.

Statement from the Catholic Bishops' Conference regarding Safeguarding: The President and the Vice President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have issued a statement about safeguarding following the arrest of the Bishop of Northampton. The statement reiterates the Church's commitment to safeguarding and it can be read by following this link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/safeguarding-statement-president-vice-president/>

Youth Hub Fundraising Auction https://auctionofpromises.com/mhr_youth

The online auction to raise money for our Youth Hub is now live! There are some



fabulous items and unique experiences on offer, so please browse the promises and place your bids! The auction will be close on **Sunday 19th July**. You can set reminders and notifications in case you are outbid. Thanks to all the generous parishioners who have donated promises - it's not too late to add a promise - please contact clarelouisewallis@gmail.com for further details.

Youth Hub Building Work: Starting Monday, 20th July Please note that the construction work to create the new Youth Hub in the Pastoral Centre is scheduled to start on Monday, 20th July. The work is due to take 6 weeks and while the works are on-going access to the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre will be restricted. If you would like to support the Youth Hub building project you can do so by using the donations machine in the church porch and selecting "Youth Hub" or by setting up a bank transfer to the parish with your donation marked "Youth Hub". Thank you to all of you who have already contributed to this project.

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

Coffee Morning for Baptism Families: Monday 13th July 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 Small Hall of the Pastoral Centre after the 9.15am Mass on Monday 13th July. Some toys will be available for babies/toddlers.

Altar Servers Training for new altar servers will take place on the following Saturday afternoons: 12th, 19th & 26th September, 3rd, 10th & 17th October for anyone who has made their First Holy Communion by the end of September 2026. If you are interested in becoming a server, please contact Sarah Dean (s.c.dean@hotmail.com) by 30th August.

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.

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.

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!

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 and we can give you more information about what is involved.

Spiritual Reading: July Day by Day and Bible Alive are in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box.

Please follow and engage with our new public Facebook page. Search for "The Catholic Parish of Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay". Please comment and share our posts, and invite your Facebook friends to follow the page. A simple step as missionary disciples in our digital world.

Lunchtime Recital at the Cathedral We are delighted to welcome for the very first time Pam Oliver and Maggie Inverarity to Brentwood Cathedral next Wednesday 8 July at the usual time of 1pm. This duo will be playing the ukulele and guitar and singing a selection of popular and folk pieces. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The WeBelieve Festival is back! 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

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.

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!

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