

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| 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 |
| MONDAY | 9.15am | Paul Byrne RIP (Keane) |
| TUESDAY | 10.15am | Mavis Kennedy RIP (Smith) & Bert Tolaini RIP |
| WEDNESDAY St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor | | |
| | 9.15am | Nnamdi Felix Ojimba RIP & Ignatius Eke Azubuikwe Ubaknama RIP (Anniv.) |
| THURSDAY | 9.15am | Frank & Dorothy Johnson RIP |
| FRIDAY | 10.30am | Margaret Fuller <i>Requiem Mass</i> |
| SATURDAY | 6.00pm | David Quill RIP |
| SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) | | |
| 19th July 2026 | 9.00 am | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 am | Cathy Woodham RIP |

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

Confession this Saturday: Father Dan is not available to hear Confessions for the next two Saturdays (11th and 18th July) because he is celebrating wedding services on these days. Saturday Confessions will resume on Saturday, 25th July from 11am to 12pm. Father Dan is also available to celebrate the Sacrament during the Exposition and Holy Hour or by request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (12th July):
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 5pm in the church this Sunday (12th July). It is also available to watch via the parish livestream by following this link: <https://youtube.com/live/Kwmi7aK0iG8?feature=share>

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

12th July 2026



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

A message from Fr Dan Mason:

An aspect of our parish that has always impressed me is how generous you are when it comes to supporting activities and events that are taking place to support our community.

A great example of this is the response that there has been to requests for items to auction online to help support our “Youth Hub” building project. We have been inundated with offers ranging from chess lessons to a scuba diving experience to a private chef experience as well as donations of art works.

Thank you to all of you who have been so generous in offering your talents and gifts but there is no point in donating items for an auction if people don't put bids in for them!

Please could I ask all of you to take a moment to visit the auction website: https://auctionofpromises.com/mhr_youth and if there is any item that takes your fancy, to put a bid in for it. The auction closes on Sunday 19th July so you still have plenty of time. You can also set reminders and notifications in case you are outbid. So far we've raised £610 but it would be great to hit the target of £2,000 before the 19th July.

It's also not too late to add a promise. Please contact clarelouisewallis@gmail.com for further details. On behalf of all of the young people in our Parish, thank you.

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 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/5sftRzR2MN4?feature=share>

9am 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/Fwoi7fubMM?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.

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.

Mike Slattery RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Slattery whose Requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st July at 12.30pm at St. Theresa's Catholic Church Newbury Park

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Molly McDonald, Patrick Leamy, Jan Borowski, Colum McLaughlin, Mary Deverill, Bridget Elmore, Louis Joseph Valis, Peter Ellis, David Quill, Charles Huggins and Sydney Kemp.

Clergy: Fr John Watson and Canon Daniel Harnett.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A

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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.

Alpha Testimonies this weekend: At the end of all of the Masses this weekend you will be hearing from parishioners who have been on Alpha and who would like to invite you to consider joining the new course in September or inviting somebody you know to take part. You can register online and find out the dates of the sessions by following this link and clicking the button at the bottom of the page:

<https://mostholyredeemer.org.uk/courses.php?page=alpha>

GIFT Applications: If you have a child who is going to be in school years 3-6 in September and you were not able to come to the GIFT Mass and barbeque on Saturday, please speak to Father Dan after one of the parish Masses and he can give you the registration form and the session dates. For more information about GIFT please visit the GIFT section of the parish website:

<https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/seasonal.php?page=gift>

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.

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>.

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

Our Parish Parent and Baby Group are looking for some extra help to join our friendly Team from September for 1 or 2 sessions each half-term. Volunteers are asked to be available from 9-12 to help set up and tidy away, we offer chat, a cuppa and playtime for parents and carers and their under 2's. A Parish DBS would be required.

For further details please contact Tricia Rains on 07854 193227

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.webeliefefestival.com

Final Places – Summer Holiday Opportunity. The St John Bosco Children's Camp is held near Brentwood. It is an activities camp including archery, fishing, Aqua Park visit, football, kayaking and much more. Final places are currently available for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9 - 12 on 31st August 2026) to spend a week at camp. Week One 25th July – 1st August or Week Two 1st – 8th August. The camp is run with a Catholic ethos and is for all children, especially those who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. Suggested donation £200, but fully funded places are also available thanks to generous grants. All application details are at www.boscocamp.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 or just come along on a Tuesday morning and get involved!

Foreign Currency for 'Mary's Meals': Please donate any unwanted currency or any old 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

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