

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Anne O'Sullivan RIP
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)		
27th September 2026	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Leszek Świątochowski RIP
MONDAY	9.15am	Margaret Fuller RIP (<i>McEvoy Williams</i>)
TUESDAY	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels	
	10.15am	Paul Byrne RIP (<i>Watters</i>)
WEDNESDAY	St Jerome, Priest, Doctor	
	9.15am	Ursula Mill RIP (Anniv.)
THURSDAY	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor	
	9.15am	Colleen Worley RIP (Anniv.)
FRIDAY	<i>No Parish Mass</i>	
SATURDAY	6.00pm	People of the Parish
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)		
4th October 2026	9.00 am	Ints of Claire & Stephen Wallis on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary
	11.00 am	Harold & Ellen Peniston RIP

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the church at 5pm this Sunday (27th September). If you would like to watch it via our livestream you can do so by following this link: <https://youtube.com/live/Sa1CsJE1u0g?feature=share>

Saturday Confessions: Please note that Father Dan is not available to hear Confessions this Saturday (3rd October) because we are having the GIFT sessions on that day. He will be hearing Confessions on the following Saturday (10th October) from 11am to 12pm and is also available to hear Confessions during the Exposition and Holy Hour or by appointment

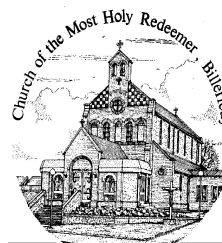
Hall Bookings The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY (YEAR A)

27th September 2026



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

A message from Fr Dan

This weekend we are asking all parishioners to take a few moments to complete a Parish Survey that we are conducting.

The survey can either be filled in by hand using a paper copy (please speak to the Welcomers if you require a copy) or it can be done electronically by scanning the QR code below or going to our parish website (www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk) and clicking on the link to the MHR Parish Survey.



We will publish the results of the survey once all of the forms have been completed.

Thank you for taking the time to do this. The survey should take between 5-7 minutes to complete.

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 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

https://youtube.com/live/nK8j4W_T-Kk?feature=share

9am 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

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

Patricia Christy RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Christy who died recently. Patricia's Funeral will take place on Thursday, 8th October at 2.30pm in Bentley Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Rachel Beat, Walter Shufflebottom, Anne O'Sullivan, Anthony Wilkinson, John Keating, Edith Hinchliffe, Fred Ferrari, Graziano Santinelli, Edith Marsh, Terry Routledge, Peter Cairns, Norman Rawlinson, Tony Foley, Gavin Fernando, Mary Nolan, John Johnson, John Gaut and Fred Daly.

Clergy: Fr Gordon Godfrey, Pope John Paul I, Fr Bernard Wakeling and Fr Michael Hopkins.

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

26th 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.

Parish Survey: This weekend (26th/27th September), we will be asking you to take part in our parish survey during the Masses. The survey is looking at the progress we've made towards our parish Vision (Making Disciples, Working Together and Growing in Love & Fellowship), from your own personal experiences. You will be able to do the survey either on your mobile phone or a paper copy.

For those of you unable to attend Mass in our parish that weekend you will be able to take part via the parish website. We thank you for your support in feedbacking your experiences which will directly help shape decisions on how we move forward with our Vision. We will share the results with you once the results have been collated.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is this Friday, 2nd October. Envelopes are in the lobby.

Applications for Catholic Secondary Schools If you are applying for a place at a Catholic Secondary School and you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice, please speak to Father Dan after one of the parish Masses to arrange an appointment to see him. Please ensure that you bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you when you come to see him. **Please note that this weekend is the final time you will be able to make an appointment for Secondary School applications.**

Appointments for Primary School Applications will be announced in October.

SAVE THE DATE! Parish Christmas Fair Saturday, 28th November. If you would like to be involved in this, please contact the Parish Office.

Baby Loss Awareness Week begins in October and on Friday 16th October, 8pm, we are offering a special service. It is for anyone who has lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago. Extended family and friends are also welcome. Please email the church office at billericay@brcdt.org if you would like to find out more

Toddlers and Children's Liturgy Toddlers and Children's Liturgy is taking place at the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday. A big thank you to all of our catechists who enable us to run this service. If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Father Dan or email the Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org

Most Holy Redeemer Sunday Choirs Now is the time to consider joining one of our Choirs, or indeed our loyal band of musicians. Rehearsals are held weekly with support for music reading and voice training in a relaxed and friendly environment. There are opportunities to sing away in the UK and indeed in Europe. Why not give it a go! Contact Kathy Underhill, Alison Connolly or the Parish Office for more details.

Youth Hub 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.

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.

Campion School Quiz Night on Friday, 9th October. Doors open 7.00pm and quiz starts at 7.30pm. Teams of 10 (max). £5 per person, BYO drinks and nibbles. For details of how to pay and to register your team, email pachair@thecampionschool.org.uk.

Grays 140th Anniversary Next month, St. Thomas' Church and school will be celebrating 140 years of serving the community, and everyone is invited to join the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Alan on Saturday, 10th October at 5:00pm. In addition, if anyone has any images or memories that they would like to share, please do send them to the parish.

Sunflower Club Would you enjoy meeting new friends and taking part in a variety of different activities? If so come and join us. The Sunflowers meet on the first Thursday of every month in the lounge at 2pm, to socialise and discuss a range of possible new activities. Joins us for a cup of tea, or coffee and bring a friend. For more information contact Jenny on 07932 821858.

Brentwood Ursuline Year 7 Open Mornings on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd October 2026 9.10am - 11.00am, by appointment only. There is no onsite parking. <https://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk/>

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School Year 7 Open Evening on Wednesday, 7th October 2026 from 6.00pm to 8.00pm with an address by the headteacher at 7.30pm. www.sacredheartofmary.net email admin@mary.haverling.sch.uk St. Marys Lane, Upminster RM14 2QR

St John Payne Year 7 Open Evening Thursday, 1st October from 17:30 to 20:00, with the headteacher's talks at 17:45, 18:45 and 19:45. St John Payne Catholic School, Patching Hall Lane, Chelmsford, CM1 4BS. www.sjp.essex.sch.uk

The Call to be Human: an introduction to Catholic morality. Four talks to be given by Fr Martin Boland, parish priest of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. Starting Wednesday 7th October at 7.00 – 8.30 p.m. For more information go to www.ourladyoflourdeswanstead.com All welcome.

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

Let's Pray for Billericay: The churches of Billericay are joining together in an exciting 2-month initiative to pray for our town under the banner: "Let's Pray for Billericay". The goal is to cover as much of Billericay as possible in prayer. To achieve this we will be using the Prayer Walk app which records the routes we cover and highlights them in colour so that we can see how much of Billericay has been prayer walked. Already, we have covered 21% of our town but there is still much more to do!

Don't worry about walking the same road more than once – the colour will change on the map to indicate this. For those unable to use the app or walk the streets you can still pray for our town from wherever you are. You may wish to prayer walk with others from your church or perhaps join with those from another church. You can download the Prayer Walk app free from your app store by searching for "Prayer Walk app" or by following this link: <https://prayerwalk.app/> Once you've opened the app on the "Select a Prayer Walk" page click on Let's Pray for Billericay. You will then need to set up an account with a username and password. When you're ready to head out on a prayer walk click on Start Your Prayer Walk and you're ready to go. When you've finished just select the Stop and Review Route button. Please note that while you can download the Prayer Walk app now it won't be live until Monday, 14th September.

Why Youth Ministry? On Wednesday, 7 October, Chelmsford Knights of St. Columba will be presenting their Annual Lecture on the topic "Why Youth Ministry". The speaker will be Claire Bailey, the Diocese of Brentwood's Director of Youth Ministry. After school in Brentwood, Claire studied Theology at Durham and then spent time at Walsingham House, firstly as a volunteer and then as Assistant Manager. She trained as a teacher and has worked as school chaplain at the Brentwood Ursuline School, before joining Brentwood Catholic Youth Service as Director in 2021. Claire will be talking about Christian Youth Work, how it is undertaken and what it aims to achieve. Her talk will interest anyone working with young people, volunteers or professionals, in schools, parishes or youth services, but also anyone involved with Religious Education or pastoral care. However, anyone with an interest in the future of the Church's young generation will learn a great deal from Claire's talk. The talk will be at St. Augustine's Church, Springfield (CM1 6GQ) at 20.00 on Wednesday, 7 October, following Mass at 19.30. There is ample parking at the church.

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!