

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Daphne Qurrey RIP
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)		
18th October 2026	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Alex & Imelda Peace RIP
MONDAY	9.15am	Marc Bernard RIP
TUESDAY	10.15am	Ints of Padre Pio Prayer Group
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Margaret Fuller RIP & Ints of Linda Johnson
THURSDAY	9.15am	Mary Rickard RIP & Ints of Salwek
FRIDAY		<i>No Parish Mass</i>
SATURDAY	6.00pm	Mrs Yvonne Wilson RIP
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR A)		
25th October 2026	9.00 am	Sean Owens RIP <i>(from the Readers)</i>
	11.00 am	Deceased Catenians & Widows

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 (18th October). If you would like to watch it via our livestream you can do so by following this link: <https://youtube.com/live/eFVXF9zF-I?feature=share>

Saturday Confessions: Confessions take place from 11am to 12pm in the church this Saturday (24th October) and the following Saturday (31st October).

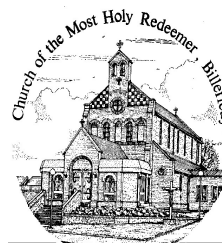
Hall Bookings The booking officer is Anna Sloper who can be contacted by e-mail canonrochehallbookings@gmail.com

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

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18th October 2026



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

In our reading of the Gospel of Matthew we continue to hear of incidents during the ministry of Jesus in Jerusalem in the time leading up to His death and resurrection.

There is an atmosphere of foreboding. There are plots to trap Jesus in order to bring charges against Him. Jesus repeatedly reprimands the Jewish leaders for their unwillingness to listen to Him.

The issue is that of the rightness of paying taxes. Palestine was under the rule of the Roman empire. Was it right to pay taxes to this pagan power machine? The question is like those asked of politicians and church leaders today to try to get them to give simple answers to complex questions. Jesus throws the question back to the questioners. He knows that the intention is to catch Him out and does not engage in any debate. Jesus' response is: 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.'

As Christians we cannot cut ourselves off from the affairs of the world, but we should never compromise our beliefs and values. Our decisions and our loyalties must be decided by what furthers the 'common good'.

Do I have the patience to reflect on complex questions so that my actions may be for the good of all?

Am I willing to listen to the teaching of Jesus, especially when my actions are challenged?

We pray that we may always show honesty and truth in our dealings with others.

We pray that our lives will be full of faith, hope and love.

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 Link for this weekend's Mass is here:

6pm 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

<https://youtube.com/live/FJZg9KhF25o?feature=share>

9am 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

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

Roy Field RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roy Field who died during the week. Roy's funeral arrangements are still to be confirmed. May he rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Denzil Reeves, Theresa Pinnington, Patricia O'Neill, Zena Callaghan, William Clark, Madge Folkard, Margery White, George Griffiths, Andy Porter, Kathleen Reardon, Philomena Robertson, Malcolm Hinder and Michael Wilkins.

Clergy: Fr Bernard Clay and Canon William O'Neill.

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

29th Sunday of Year A

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Hypocrites

Pharisees

Disciples

Belongs

Master

Honest

Caesar

Afraid

Teach

Work

Sent

Head

God

Men

Jesus

Money

Trap

Tell

Name

Pay

Way

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.

Christian Meditation: We will be starting a Christian Meditation course entitled "Preparation for Advent" for a period of 4 weeks on the following dates: Tuesday, 20th October, Tuesday, 27th October Tuesday, 3rd November and Tuesday, 10th November. There will be 2 groups: The morning group will start at 12.00 pm and the evening group will start at 7.30 pm. The duration of each session is for 1 hour and 30 minutes. The meetings will be held in the Pastoral Centre. Please bring your bible with you and a notebook and pen. If you would like to attend please email the Parish Office (billericay@brcdt.org) and in the email confirm whether you wish to attend the morning or evening session. Thank you. Janet and Ed Harvey

Confirmation Information Evening at 7pm on Sunday, 22nd November If you are in school Year 9 or above and you are interested in making your Confirmation in our parish next year, there will be an information evening taking place at 7pm on Sunday, 22nd November in the Pastoral Centre. You will be able to collect application forms and find out about the content of the course. Please note that all Confirmation candidates are expected to be attending Mass on a regular (ie weekly) basis in order to be prepared to receive the sacrament.

Missio Red Box Donations Collection: This Weekend (17th/18th October) This Sunday is "World Mission Sunday" when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support his charity for World Mission. It is a day of prayer, solidarity and giving which unites Catholics worldwide. Envelopes for your donations will be available in the Church porch at all masses over the weekend of 17th/18th October. Please collect your envelope and return it with your donation to the presbytery during the following week

Parish Christmas Fair Saturday, 28th November. The Grand Draw is now LIVE! Follow the QR code or link: <https://go.rallyup.com/mhr2026> to buy your tickets. The prize list is not final and as ever, we would be extremely grateful for donations of raffle prizes. In particular we are looking for donations of bottles, chocolate, luxury foods (suitable for Christmas hampers) and new toiletries. Please drop into the Parish Office. Thank you!



Parish Survey: Thank you to all of you who completed our Parish Survey. Once all of the results have been collated, Father Dan will do an Advent Preaching Series based on the responses that have been received.

Save the date! 14th November 7pm, Autumn Musical Melody Night featuring a Fun Quiz, the fabulous Ladybirds singing group and a Raffle. Dress up for a fun night! Tickets £10, venue Canon Roche Hall, bring your own drinks and nibbles. Proceeds to the Most Holy Redeemer Youth Hub Contact Esther Wilkins for tickets 07702139120.

Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners: 7.30pm on Friday, 13th

November This is our annual Mass to remember all those parishioners who have died in the previous year. All are welcome to attend.

November Month of the Holy Souls: It has been a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for our dead during the month of November. If you have a loved one who has died who you would like to be remembered during the Masses in November, you will be able to take one of the November dead Envelopes which will be available in the church from the weekend of the 24th/25th October. Then write the name of the person you wish to be remembered on a piece of paper, place it in the envelope and place the envelope in the basket which will be in front of the altar. If you wish you can also put a donation in the envelope.

Blessing of Graves at Burstead Cemetery: 3pm on Sunday, 15th November

On Sunday, 15th November at 3pm there will be the annual blessing of graves at Great Burstead Cemetery. If you would like to attend the blessing of graves we would ask you to gather in the cemetery for a short service and then make your way to the grave you wish to be blessed.

Primary School Applications: If you are applying for a Catholic Primary School, there are forms available at the end of all of the Parish Masses this weekend to make an appointment to see Father Dan. Please make a note of the time and the date of your appointment and please make sure that you bring your child's baptism certificate with you to the appointment. All of the appointments will take place in the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre.

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.

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.

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.

BCCS Wine Tasting Join us for a special evening hosted by industry expert Joe Sagnella. A wide range of wines will be available to sample, with complimentary cheese and nibbles provided. Expand your palette, answer quiz questions and socialise - all in aid of BCCS. £25/person - Friday 30th October - 19:00 - Canon Roche Hall Scan to book or contact mdillane@bccs.org.uk Ray 07789 885804



The Call to be Human: What does it mean to be a free moral agent? A talk to be given by Fr Martin Boland. Wednesday 21st October 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. in the parish centre of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. All welcome. www.ourladyoflourdes.com

Ursuline 6th Form Open Evening on Thursday 5th November from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, with the Headteacher's talk at 6.30pm. For more information, please visit <https://www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk/>

Gift Aid Following on from the presentation of the Financial Accounts last weekend, Gift Aid forms are available at the side entrance and in the church porch. These forms need to be completed and returned to Father Dan or to the Parish Office. If you are a taxpayer, please think seriously about joining our Gift Aid scheme because by gift-aiding your donations it means that we are able to claim an additional £2.50 for every £10 that you give to the parish at no extra cost to you. If you would like more information about the benefits of Gift Aiding your donations, please visit the Gift Aid section on the parish website: <https://www.mostholyredeemer.org.uk/giftaid.php>

170th Anniversary Year History of St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford. This new booklet is full of facts and insights about one of the oldest parish churches in the Diocese. The cost is £7 including postage. If you would like a copy please email romford@brcdt.org

Ursuline Preparatory School Teaching Assistant Vacancy Please apply in writing with accompanying CV to Mrs. Wilson, Headteacher by post to Ursuline Preparatory School, Great Ropers Lane, Warley, Brentwood, CM13 3HR or via e-mail: secretary1@ursulineprepwarley.co.uk for further information please contact the school.

Brentwood Catholic Youth Service The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at www.bcys.net or follow @BrentwoodCYS on social media.