MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**6.00pm**	Jim O'Donnell RIP
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)		
22nd November 2026	**9.00 am**	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Aidan Keane RIP
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY		
		No Parish Masses
THURSDAY	**9.15am**	Herbert, Julian, Jill & Chris Field RIP & Nick Hogg RIP (Anniv.)
	11.00am	Rosheen Dean *(Funeral Service)*
FRIDAY		*No Parish Mass*
SATURDAY	**6.00pm**	People of the Parish
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)		
29th November 2026	**9.00 am**	David Thomas RIP & Roy Fisher RIP
	11.00 am	Colyne & Alana Boyce RIP

Weekday Masses: Weekday Masses this week are at 9.15am on Thursday. There are no Parish Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Please note that there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday (22nd November). Exposition will resume on Sunday, 6th December.

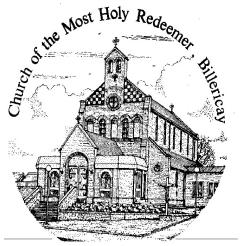
Saturday Confessions: Please note that there are no Saturday Confessions this Saturday (21st November). Saturday Confessions will resume on Saturday, 28th November from 11am to 12pm.

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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22nd November 2026



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

A message from Fr Adrian Graffy:

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King, we come to the end of our reading of the Gospel according to Matthew. The dramatic scene of the judgement comes at the end of the fifth and last major speech of Jesus in this gospel, a speech which is focused on the final coming of the kingdom.

In this passage, which is both an invitation and a warning, Jesus is presented as 'the King'. He has dominion over all. He is the judge, but the needy of the world are His brothers and sisters.

We are invited to loving service of our brothers and sisters, especially of those in greatest need. The dreadful fate of 'eternal punishment' is the inevitable consequence of a refusal to love. It is only this deliberate refusal to love that can exclude us from the kingdom.

Do you see this gospel text as an encouragement or as a warning?
What lessons have you learned from hearing the Gospel of Matthew this year?
We pray for our young people, that they may respond with generosity to God's call in their lives.
We pray that the gospel will be the motivating force in our lives, year by year.

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 Feast of Christ the King Year A:
https://youtube.com/live/2QtXHUwzG1o?feature=share

9am Feast of Christ the King Year A:
https://youtube.com/live/5mHDLJSkCu0?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.

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME.

Rosheen Dean RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosheen Dean. Ros's Funeral Service will take place at 11am on Thursday, 26th November. May she rest in peace.

Mary Orchard RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary 'Mollie' Orchard. Mollie's Funeral Service will take place at 11.30am on Monday, 30th November. May she rest in peace.

Jonathan Davies RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jonathan Davies. Jonathan's Requiem Mass will take place at 1pm on Friday, 4th December. If you are not able to attend in person the Mass will also be livestreamed by following this link: *https://youtube.com/live/dPfbG89aJN4?feature=share* .

Michael Goodswen RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Goodswen. Mike's Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Monday, 7th December. May he rest in peace.

Patricia Porter RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Porter. Patricia's Funeral Service will take place at 12pm on Monday, 14th December. May she rest in peace.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES & PARISHIONERS:

ANNIVERSARIES Honor Steeden, Terry Nuttall, Jan Jowers, Terence Bolton, Terry Plume, Nora Corcoran, Len Bullard, Maureen Travers, Alice Overs, Martin Stokes, Kathleen Knighton and Alan Hill.

Clergy: Mgr Edward Watson, Canon Martin Hancock, Fr Anthony Robson, Fr John Aydon, Fr Patrick Bennett, Deason Anthony Collings.

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

KIDS' CORNER

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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Nations	Sheep	Father
Food	Blessed	World
Hungry	Thirsty	Prison
Welcome	Hand	Clothed
Help	Eternal	Life
Brothers	Stranger	Seat

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.

Weekday Mass There will be no weekday Mass from Monday, 23rd November to Wednesday, 25th November while Fr Dan is attending a conference.

World Youth Sunday: 22nd November There will be a second collection for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, supporting events, retreats and pilgrimages for young people in Essex and East London. If you wish, you can also donate online at *https://bcys.net/donate/*

Training for Welcomers in Fire Safety: 7.30pm on Tuesday, 8th December All Welcomers are encouraged to attend a training session on Fire Safety led by Fr Dan and our Parish Health and Safety Co-ordinator. The training will take place in the upstairs part of the Pastoral Centre at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 8th December.

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.

Parish Christmas Fair Saturday, 28th November. We have 17 amazing Grand Draw prizes so thank you to everyone who donated. Please use the QR code or click on the link *https://go.rallyup.com/mhr2026* to buy your tickets. We now need lots of donations to the bottle, chocolate and toiletry tombolas so please add to your shopping trolley and drop off at the church. Of course Santa is visiting again, to book your slot please email *clarelouisewallis@gmail.com*
So, buy your raffle tickets, donate to tombolas but most importantly, come and join us next Saturday from 11am for our biggest social event of the year. Meet friends, buy Christmas presents, win prizes and enjoy the food and drink on offer from the cafe. See you there!

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.

Christmas Concert We warmly invite you to join our young people, Faith in Action, and our Parish Singers and Musicians for a short presentation on the 29th November, the First Sunday of Advent, at 5.00 pm in the Church.There will be reflections and music to support the start of our journey at this special time. Please put the date in your diary.

Christmas Cards are now available in the Repository as well as Christmas gifts. The Repository will be open after all Masses in November and the cards will also be on sale at the Christmas Fair on the 28th November.

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.

PATS: Prayer & Training Sundays is a new initiative from one of our parishioners Sean Harding. The idea is to meet at 8.45am outside the church, go to 9am Mass together and then go on for a training session at Agila Gym. If you would like more information visit the PATS Instagram page *https://www.instagram.com/pat.sundays?srtk=Mnd2Z21jbDR5Yjl1*

Invitation to a Mass of Thanksgiving - Bishop Timothy Menezes All parishioners from across the diocese are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving to be Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes following his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Brentwood. Join us as we gather in prayer and thanksgiving to welcome our new Bishop and seek God's blessing upon his ministry. All are welcome. Masses will be celebrated in three locations: Tuesday 8th Dec: 11:00 a.m – *Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen*, Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. Tuesday 8th Dec: 7:30 p.m – *St Antony of Padua Church*, St Antony's Road, Forest Gate, London E7 9QB. Wed 9th Dec: 7:00 p.m - *St James the Less and St Helen Church*, Priory Street, Colchester CO1 2QB

Chapter of Canons Mass will take place in the Cathedral Church of St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood on Monday, 14th December at 10.30am Celebrated by Bishop Timothy Menezes. All are very welcome to attend. In the New Year there will be an opportunity for each deanery to welcome Bishop Timothy.

Reading the Bible Through Advent & Christmas Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has just published Reading the Bible through Advent and Christmas. This new book includes commentary on all the Scripture readings for Mass throughout these two seasons. Full information about the book can be found on the homepage of the website *www.whatgoodnews.org*

Spiritual Reading: Advent Day by Day is in the Church Porch – please put the money in the wall box.

Missio Red Box Donations Thank You for your Red Box autumn donations which totalled over £600.00. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities in need worldwide, regardless of background or belief. Missio 2027 Calendars are available to take after all masses this weekend

Autumn Musical Melodies Night organised by Catenian Ladies (with help from the men) held on 14th November raised **£565** for the Youth Hub and a donation of £200 to the Ladybird singing group for their charity, Usher Kids. Thank you to everyone who participated, we hope you had an enjoyable evening!

BCYS Advent Retreat at Walsingham House: 12th-13th December A weekend of festive fun, friendship, prayer and reflection exploring the meaning of Advent. Open to anyone in school years 10-13. All information and applications at *www.bcys.net/events*

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.

Prison Ministry Fellowship at HMP Chelmsford is asking for your support for this year's Angel Tree Christmas fundraiser. Donations will help cover the cost and postage of a small Christmas gift for each child with a parent spending Christmas in prison this December. All financial contributions will go towards purchasing and posting these gifts. Please donate to HSBC, account name: Prison Fellowship, sort code: 40-17-08, account number: 81290665, using the reference Chelmsford AT (CHE). The Ministry cannot accept cash. Thank you.
https://prisonfellowship.org.uk/our-work/angel-tree/

Charity Christmas Luncheon Join BCCS for a delicious two-course meal, exclusively hosted in the beautiful Grade II listed Georgian House. Friday 4th December - 12:30-15:30 - The Lawn, Rochford, SS4 1PL £38.50 per person - book now: *www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-luncheon/* Any questions contact Julie: *jabbott@bccs.org.uk 07912277413*

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School, Hutton Reception 2027 Parent Tours Prospective parents are warmly invited to visit and see the school in action, and find out more about Reception 2027. Monday, 23rd November 2.00pm Please call the school office on 01277 227 282 to book a place.

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School are seeking a Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator for January 2027. Scale: depending on experience, Contract: Part-Time (2 days) and Permanent, Applications Close: Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 12pm, Interviews: Thursday 26th November 2026. Details can be found on our school website: *https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/recruitment-1* Please email the school office *admin@st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk* or call 01277 227282 for more information or to arrange a visit**.**