

Mass Intentions

Sun	4	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17th Sunday after Trinity
	9.00	The People of the Parish
	10.00	Solemn Mass – Cissie Roche RIP (McCann Family)
	16.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
	17.00	K K Philip RIP
Mon	5	Weekday in Ordinary Time
		No Mass
Tue	6	Weekday in Ordinary Time
	9.00	Tony & Frances Roche – 46th wedding anniversary
	19.30	Veronica & John Hausenloy – health (Veronica Hausenloy)
Wed	7	Our Lady of the Rosary
	9.00	Holy Souls in Purgatory (Maria & Josef)
Thu	8	S. Osyth, Religious
	9.00	Vivette Appadoo RIP (Jenny Appadoo)
Fri	9	S. John Henry Newman, Priest (CAFOD Family Fast Day – new date)
	9.00	Edward John Scott RIP (Anne O'Doherty)
Sat	10	Saturday of Our Lady
	9.00	Emelita Flores Reyes EIP (recent death) (Tesse & Marilyn)
Sun	11	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18th Sunday after Trinity
		Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants
	9.00	Mr F Alvares RIP & Mrs Linda Correa RIP (J Alvares)
	10.00	Solemn Mass – Thanksgiving: Manoharan Family (Clotilda)
	16.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
	17.00	The People of the Parish
Tuesday to Saturday		
	8.00	Office of readings and morning prayer – week 3
	8.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday to Friday		
	17.30	No evening prayer this week

Stewards' rota for this week

Sunday 4 October	9.00 – 10.00	Merlyn Sealy, Jenny Appadoo, Siew Mendoza
	10.00 – 11.00	Tolu Ateni, Anne Edwards, Theresa Valerie
	16.30 – 17.45	Pauline Brooke, Paul Aloysius
Tuesday 6 October	8.30 – 10.00	Tesse Javier
Wednesday 7 October	8.30 – 10.00	Jennifer Alvares
Thursday 8 October	8.30 – 10.00	Tesse Javier
Friday 9 October	8.30 – 10.00	Paul Aloysius
Saturday 10 October	8.30 – 9.30	Antonio Josef, Tesse Javier
Sunday 11 October	9.00 – 10.00	Yvonne Obi, Josef Sehion, Antoinette Loroy
	10.00 – 11.00	Jennifer Alvares, Duncan Lewis, Barbara Kandora
	16.30 – 17.45	Lionel Sharon, Marilyn Butler

Flowers next Saturday Rita Young

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4 October 2020

Responsorial Psalm	First Reading	Gospel
The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel	Isaiah 5:1-7	Matthew 21:33-43
	Second Reading	
	Philippians 4:6-9	

The parable of the wicked tenants

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticises the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented



Holy Rosary and Mass
Tuesday 6 October
7.30pm
All are welcome.

We welcome and thank Fr Adrian Lowe from Our Lady of Lourdes for our Sunday morning Masses today, Fr Selvini from the Assumption, Hainault for our Sunday evening Mass, and Fr Gabriel of the Romanian Chaplaincy for our weekday morning Masses.

Parish Finance

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Income (offertory, standing orders, Mass stipends, candles etc)	926.32
Average weekly expenditure	1,535.00
Shortfall	608.68

the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbours can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways – through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Notices and News

During Fr Rob's absence ...

In case of pastoral emergency please call one of the following:

- Fr Selvini 020 8500 3953
- Fr Waller 020 8527 4519
- Fr Pat 020 8989 2074

As usual Sonia, the parish secretary, will deal with all day to day matters.

Offertory

Please place your offertory donations in the basket near the church entrance/exit doors.

You can also donate online at www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations?parish=clayhall.

You must wear a face covering in church unless you are exempt.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.

First Holy Communion programme 2020-21

Applications are now open for children aged 7 or over who wish to receive their first Holy Communion next year. Forms are available at the church – please ask Bernadetta or Sonia. Please apply by **11 October 2020**.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

Confession is available during periods of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Living Rosary intention for October

We pray with Pope Francis that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner:

Father of All Goodness, You have created this world full of beauty and entrusted it to your children to care for. Help us to have a generous and open heart, attentive to the needs of others, willing to share what we have and caring for creation. Send your Spirit upon those leaders who make decisions on the production and consumption of goods, so that the planet's resources that you entrust to us may be shared in a just and respectful manner, honouring the dignity of all. Mary, our Mother, pray for us all. Amen.

CAFOD rebuild lives coronavirus appeal

CAFOD's Family Fast Day has moved to 9 October (next Friday) at the request of the Bishops' Conference and the collection is now to take place next Sunday. We've all felt the impact of Covid-19 – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. You can watch CAFOD's appeal video at youtu.be/5GagOhIb8Y.

Rosary Rally for Faith, Life and Peace

On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and

Our Lady's Lamp

Our Lady's blue lamp burns this coming week for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

If you would like the lamp to burn for an intention of yours, please fill in one of the envelopes in the narthex. Most weeks from 25 October are available.

privation. The need is even greater this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, especially in countries with inadequate financial and medical resources.

The Rosary Rally includes:

- Invitation to a nightly online Rosary at 8pm led from different locations.
- On **Tuesday 13 October**, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima of the Holy Rosary, you are encouraged to arrange a joint Rosary in your local setting. Please observe the rule of six.

To register, go to www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk or for more information please contact Antonia Moffat, Outreach Coordinator at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: Antonia@walsingham.org.uk.

Church porch/narthex open

The outer doors of the church will remain open until 12 noon Tuesday to Saturday to enable people to come to pray in the narthex (porch).

Reading at Mass

If you wish to read at any Sunday Mass, please ask Sonia before the Mass starts or during the previous week.

Readers must sanitise their hands before and after reading.

Ursuline Academy

Due to Covid-19 the Ursuline Academy is unable to hold its annual Open Evening for new entrants. Please follow this link for a short presentation on the school: www.youtube.com/watch?v=qezkAOL1y7A&feature=youtu.be.

Admissions information is available on the school website www.uai.org.uk. Limited school tours will be available during October on an

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appointment basis. Please see website for details or email enquiries@uai.org.uk.

Redbridge Foodbank

Redbridge Foodbank continues to need our support to help local families in crisis. Your gifts of non-perishable foods, toiletries and baby nappies are greatly appreciated. More information at redbridge.foodbank.org.uk.

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If you would like a Mass offered, please complete a Mass request envelope, place the stipend inside and put it in the parish letter box or give it to Sonia.

NHS Test and Trace

To prevent the spread of Covid-19, you are encouraged to download the NHS COVID-19 app from the App Store or Google Play Store.

If you use the app to scan the QR code, you do not need to give us your contact details.

Vacancies

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School

The school in Upminster seeks an enthusiastic senior science technician, biology or physics specialist – see www.sacredheartofmary.net. Apply by 16 October 2020.

Forthcoming events

The joy of the Gospel

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the 'joy of the gospel' in a live stream event hosted by Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, on **Saturday 24 October** from 11am. The event is organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain.

To follow it, go to www.ssppilford.org.uk and click on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com.

Live streaming

Please be aware that our weekday Masses and Sunday morning Masses are live-streamed and available on YouTube afterwards. If you have any concerns, please speak to Sonia.