

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 26th July

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Seventeenth Sunday in OT (A)

Sunday Vigil Mass - People of the Parish

Pat Doyle RIP-Stacey

Patrick & Helen O'Malley- Geraldine, Angela & Family

Mon 27th July

(MHR) 10.am-12pm

Feria

For Private prayer

Tues 28th July

(MHR)

Feria

Closed

Wed 29th July

(MHR) 10 am-12pm

St Martha

For Private prayer

Thur 30th July

Feria

Closed

Fri 31st July

(MHR) 10am-12pm

St Ignatius of Loyola Pr

For Private prayer

Sat 1st August

(MHR)

St Alphonsus Liguori Bp.D

Closed

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday Vigil Mass - Terry Kelleher RIP- Kelleher Family

Sun 2nd August

(StD) 9am:

Eighteenth Sunday in OT (A)

People of the Parish

Michael O'Brien RIP Anniv -Tim & Janet O' Brien

(MHR) 11am:

Martin McDonagh/Dooley Family ints

Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Sat 9am Saturday

Mon & Fri after Morning Mass (MHR) Confession: Sat 10am -11am at MHR (and by request)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

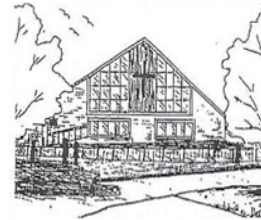
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Tim Klein, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Valentina Vizcaino Harkins, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Mary Neville, Susan Newman, Daisy Palmer, Fred Rayner, Ted Rogers, Helene Savage, Dee Skene, Della Sloan, William Taylor, Barbara Timson, Tony Tyres, Andreas Vassiliou, June Warrington, Jan Weatherill, Andrew White, Thomas Wrighton, Charlene Avatt, Brenda White and Baby Max.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:

Rev Joseph F Balgenorth, Jonathan Green, William McVey, Ronald Arthur Bray, Fr John Harding, Leslie Mansfield, Teresa Allwinkle, Monyse Madeline Jacqueline Price, Machael McInerney, Frank Edward Barton, Ellen Murray, Ernest Langdale, Bes-sie Kerr, Jack Kelly, Frank Soper, Andrew Read, R J Baker, Fr Michael O' Sullivan, Michael Mannix, Rosina Charlton, John Cronin, Fr Eric Grace, Ellen Roberts, William & Bridget Colson.

May they Rest in Peace

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

26th July 2020

Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12, 16-19 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:28-30 **Gospel:** Matthew 13: 44-52

In today's Old Testament reading, the new king, Solomon, asks not for long life, nor for riches, nor for victory in battle. He does not ask for worldly success, fame, adulation or celebrity. No, he asks for discernment, wisdom, the ability to distinguish between what is right and what is wrong. Solomon asks for the grace to be able to judge the values, not prices.

And that too is the meaning of these two little parables in the Gospel: the finder of the treasure and the finder of the pearls recognise them for what they are. Like the expert on the antique road show, they can tell the difference between an old vase and valuable antique. Our treasure, our pearls are the same as those sought by Solomon, a wise king who seeks a kingdom of righteousness, a kingdom of justice and peace.

But we live in a very cynical society. (At least in the way of that definition).

We live in a society in which almost everything and everyone has a price. Money measures value, worth. It defines importance, status, happiness. Almost everything, everyone has a price - almost.

But true value is not in scarcity, or celebrity, but in right and wrong, in true or false, in love and loyalty - what lasts for ever, not what is here just for a day.

Seek the pearl of great price, the treasure that lasts for ever, which can neither fail nor rot away - seek the truth that abides in Christ, and you will never be disappointed.

Please note that Most Holy Redeemer Church is open daily
EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
for private prayer :
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
10am-12pm

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STEWARD & WITH CHURCH CLEANING -

With the re-opening of church, we now need to resume regular cleaning of the Church benches after all Masses. We are grateful to those who are helping and are looking for some extra volunteers after any of the weekend Masses.

THE PARISH OFFICE CLOSED until further notice.

REPOSITORY The Repositories of MHR and StD are opened for business. Please come one at the time due to social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

GARDENING AT HOLY REDEEMER- We desperately need help with gardening on a Monday from 11am. Please come along.

GARDENING AT ST DOMINIC - We desperately need help with maintaining the garden at St Dominic. Please contact Fr Joseph by email or telephone.

PARISH FINANCES - Thank you very much for your continued support of the parish. It is really appreciated in these difficult times. Some parishioners have put a Standing Order in place. The following are the parish's bank details should you wish to instruct your bank to set up a Standing Order

The Parish Bank details **Most Holy Redeemer** are as follows:

Account Name: Catholic Church Harold Hill- **Most Holy Redeemer**

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 71018957

The Parish Bank details **St Dominic** are as follows:

Account Name: Catholic Church Harold Hill- **St Dominic**

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 51019082

We are informed that **online donations** can be made via the diocese website. Go to: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations-Harold Hill>. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - If you currently use the gift aid envelope scheme for your weekly Offertory donation, please collect your new box of envelopes at the back of the church.

CONGRATULATIONS- Deacon Paschal will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Alan next Saturday in the Cathedral in Brentwood. He will celebrate his first Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes at Wanstead on Sunday 2nd August. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

FACEBOOK- Come Follow us on **FACEBOOK**. We can be found on Facebook page: **Most Holy redeemer Harold Hill & St Dominic's Church**

COMMUNICATION DESK - Lunchtime Music Recitals at Brentwood Cathedral: We are delighted to invite you next Wednesday 2nd August 2017, at the usual time of 1pm, to a very special Vocal and Piano Recital to be given by two Sixth Formers, Johannes Gerges (bass) and Dominic Bentham (piano). Our full programme of recitals will then officially recommence with an organ recital on Wednesday 20th September 2017. Meanwhile, thank you for all your wonderful support in making these Recitals such a success and also for supporting young talent!

WHAT GOOD NEWS - In case you are looking for some good material to inspire you day by day please visit our evangelisation website. Fr Adrian has recorded talks during the lockdown, the latest of these on the 'Acts of the Apostles', and 'Paul in Acts'. Go to www.whatgoodnews.org/ and click on 'Faith Talks'. You may also like to visit the section entitled 'Sunday Gospels', where there is a brief reflection on the gospel for each Sunday.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD – Development Officer If you are passionate about supporting local volunteers, and have strong experience in training and networking in the charitable sector, this could be your perfect job! The deadline to apply is 2 October 2020 and the start date is January 2021. For the Job Description and full details of this significant new role, which will help enhance our Gospel mandate to serve and recognise Christ in the poor, and in those on the edges.

Please visit: www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/developmentofficer

All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully. St Ignatius of Loyola (feastday: Friday 31 July)

LOURDES IN YOUR LIVING ROOM begins TOMORROW, Monday 27th July – a full week of pilgrimage for all ages; Bishop Alan will preach at the 10.30am Mass on Monday and each day includes Morning Prayer, Mass, Rosary and Angelus, Afternoon Reflection, and Evening Prayer, with the week also including a Marian ("Torchlight") procession where the Hail Mary will be prayed in over 40 languages, as well as Stations of the Cross. A talent show offers a social element to the pilgrimage on Friday evening, and throughout the week there is a special programme for young people. Everything is on the YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodcys and full details, plus liturgy handbook, are at www.bcys.net/lourdes2020.

PARISH OFFERINGS

MHR Offertory Collection: 21/7/20 £497.95

StD Offertory Collection: 21/7/20 £224.00

Thank you for your generosity and support