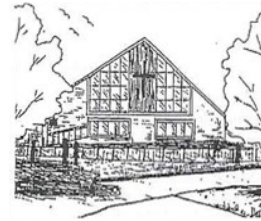


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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 2nd August

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:
(StD) 9am:

Eighteenth Sunday in OT (A)

Sunday Vigil Mass - Terry Kelleher RIP- Kelleher Fam
Michael O'Brien RIP Anniv -Tim & Janet O' Brien
People of the Parish
Martin McDonagh/Dooley Family ints

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 3rd August

(MHR) 10.am-12pm

Feria

For Private prayer

Tues 4th August

(MHR)

St John Mary Vianney, Pr

Closed

Wed 4th August

(MHR) 10 am-12pm

Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

For Private prayer

Thur 6th August

Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

Closed

Fri 7th August

(MHR) 10am-12pm

Feria

For Private prayer

Sat 8th August

(MHR)

St Dominic, Pr

Closed

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday Vigil Mass - Len Rider RIP-Val

Sun 9th August

(StD) 9am:

Nineteenth Sunday in OT (A)

Christine Colaco RIP- Cyril

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

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, Mark Channon, Simon Bridges and Michelle Pryke..

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:

John & Margaret Dunford, John Gildea, Ernest Smith, Hilda Leaver, Michael O'Dea, Daniel Riordan, Margaret Walsh, John McCormack, Pope Paul VI, John NICHOLS, Fr Henry Tilley, Fr David Coughlan, Fr Hugh Verity, Mrs Dean, Jim Gogan and John Parish.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (A)

2nd August 2020

Reading: *Isa 55:1-3* **Second Reading:** *Romans 8:35,37-39* **Gospel:** *Matthew 14: 13-21*

After receiving the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus withdrew to a lonely place where he and the disciples could be by themselves. This is the context for the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Feeding hungry bodies is one of the corporal works of mercy. It is something we could and should be able to do for ourselves. But there is a food that only God can give.

Jesus was concerned about those who were hungry. However, he didn't just feed people's bodies; he nourished their minds, their hearts, and their spirits. The people Jesus fed in that lonely place that day went home fully nourished, in body and in spirit.

The miracle involved a lot more than giving food to people. It was an expression of the care and love of God for his people. The food is a symbol of the life God wants us to have-life here on earth, and eternal life in the hereafter.

The story of the feeding of the multitude was treasured by the early Christians. The miracle recalled the Old Testament of how, at the intercession of Moses, God provided manna for his people in the desert. For them Jesus was the new Moses who feeds his people in the desert. Then they saw in this feeding an anticipation of the Eucharist. The gestures and words used are the exact same ones that are used in describing the institution of the Eucharist at the last Supper: "He took the bread...blessed it...broke it...and gave it to them". It was at the table of the Eucharist that Jesus nourished them.

In the Eucharist Jesus nourishes us now. Only at God's table can we get the nourishment our hearts are longing for. In the Eucharist we are nourished with the Word of God and the Bread of Life. In the Eucharist we taste the love of God. The proof that we have experienced that love will be our willingness to share it with others

LATEST NEWS-WHAT IS THE LATEST CHANGES

PLACES OF WORSHIP ~ COVID -19

Earlier this week, the Government issued further instructions to places of worship:
1. Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they meet at church; they should maintain social distancing from anyone outside their household or bubble.

2. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet, such as a church. Then, at lunchtime on Friday, the Prime Minister announced that from **next Saturday (8 August) face masks** or coverings must be worn in all places where members of the public mix, including places of worship. So please, if you are coming to church, bring a face covering with you.

Please note that Most Holy Redeemer Church is open for

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paschal Uche who was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Alan today Saturday 1st August in the Cathedral in Brentwood. Please keep him in your prayers at this time. We wish him ad multos annos!

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. Please collect your new box of envelopes at the back of the church.

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

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 support.

LOURDES IN YOUR LIVING ROOM— hundreds of people from across the Diocese watched and prayed at Masses and liturgies last week, and enjoyed the social content too. Everything is on www.youtube.com/c/brentwoodcys, in case you missed it. **Thank you** for great generosity as over £4500 was raised by the “18 hour challenge” to be split between the BCYS, and CAFOD’s coronavirus appeal, “Summer of Hope”.

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!

NOTICE FOR PARISH WEBSITE/NEWSLETTERS- TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH:- at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£18.00 or 12 Months:-£72.00.

VACANCY AT THE CAMPION SCHOOL Learning Support Assistant – One-Year Contract. Scale APTC 2 Spinal Point 4 £21,210 (FTE) 32 hours per week (39 weeks per year). Further details on porch noticeboard. Please apply online. Closing date: 12 noon Monday 17 August 2020.

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

MHR Offertory Collection: £588.27

StD Offertory Collection: £246.61

Thank you for your generosity and support