

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Sun 29th Nov

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### *First Sunday of Advent*

Sunday Vigil Mass

**Closed**

**Closed**

### Monday 30th Nov

(MHR) 10.00am - 12pm

### **Feast St Andrew, Ap,**

For Private Prayer

### Tues 1st Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria

**Closed**

### Wed 2nd Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

Ints for Rita

### Thur 3rd Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

### **St Francis Saviour, Pr**

Joy Pathrose RIP-Mr Anthony Mandez

### Fri 4th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

10.40am:

Feria

### **Service of the Word & Holy Communion**

Funeral of Ann Madden R.I.P.

### Sat 5th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm

Feria

People of the Parish

### Sun 6th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### *Second Sunday of Advent*

Mr & Mrs Dollizon RIP- Maria Dollizon

Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life- KSC

*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:

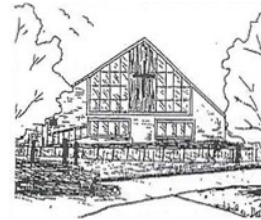
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Kosedá, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Valentina Vizcaino Harkins, Marjorie McHugh, 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, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Thomas Wrighton, Brenda White, Baby Max, Mark Channon, Simon Bridges, Lynsey Mitchell, Elise Pridmore, Tony Maloney and Jim Griffin

#### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:

George Smith, Marilyn Forster, Fr. Francis Branney, Sr. Lucy, Zygmunt Siedlaczek, Henry Price, Ann Freeland, Teresa Nolan, Maureen Jones, Robert Friswell, Andrew Manning, David George, Fr. James Hanon, Kathleen Connelly, Margherita Perotti,

May they Rest in Peace

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ( B )

Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1,3-8

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

29th November 2020



"Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come" Mark 13.33

**LOCKDOWN LIFTED** The Government has announced that, with the lockdown lifted, we are permitted to hold public worship once more. Mass will be celebrated here from Wednesday 2nd December. The Tier 2 restrictions state that indoors (in church) “you can only interact with your own households, but outdoors you can interact in groups of up to six”.

**MASS AT CHRISTMAS – BOOKING REQUIRED** Because of the restrictions placed on us due to the pandemic, Christmas will be somewhat different here this year. Singing is not allowed in the church. Seating is severely restricted, which presents a problem for some of the Masses, at present we can only accommodate about 150 people at each Mass – so this Christmas you will need to book a place for the Mass of your choice. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We are going to celebrate an additional, earlier Vigil Mass this year, with adequate time allowed for sanitising the church between the Masses. There will be five Christmas Masses to choose from: Christmas Eve: 4.00 pm Vigil Mass | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass | 9.00 pm **EARLY** Midnight Mass . Christmas Day: 9.00 am | 11.00 am Mass. Application forms will be available from the back of the church after all Masses or the insert of newsletter. **Deadline for application Sunday 20th December.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORM 2021.** Due to Lockdown for the next 4 weeks. First Holy Communion Application Forms **can** be obtained by emailing [mhrcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:mhrcommunion@gmail.com), for the attention of Paula. Completed applications should be handed to Paula, Sam, Theresa. Closing Date Thursday 31st December 2020. **Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate.** NB. Subject to change due to government guideline covid-19 and health and safety when using the parish hall. Thank you stay well and stay safe.

**CONFIRMATION 2021-** Due to covid-19, that it is not possible to begin the programme at present. We will review this again probably in the middle of January 21. For everyone safety we feel we have no choice for everyone’s safety as our priority. We continue to pray for our people at this difficult time.

**PARISH FINANCES** - Thank you to all those who have arranged to make their weekly contributions by Standing Order. If you wish to switch from your weekly envelope to a Standing Order, just provide your bank with the following details:

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  
[net/donations-Harold Hill](mailto:net/donations-Harold Hill).

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for Children & Families: Thurs 24th at 4.00pm & 6.00pm**

**Early Midnight Mass: Thurs 24th at 9.00pm**

**Christmas Day Masses: Fri 25th Dec at 9am and 11am**

**The Holy Family Vigil Mass : Sat 26th Dec at 6.30pm**

**REPOSITORY** - Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, we are unable to provide the usual facility of offering Christmas cards for purchase from our repository this year

**NURSERY & RECEPTION SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.** - Due to pandemic Fr Joseph will not be holding surgery this year. When you are applying for St Ursula’s Nursery and Reception for your child starting next year in September 2021, please make sure that you bring your Mass Attendance Card together with your application form to the Reception this will clearly show your practice before lockdown. If you do not hold a Mass Attendance Card for whatever reason, **Please Do Still** apply in the normal way, as explained by the Catholic School or the Local Authority, and remember to take a copy of your child’s **Baptismal Certificate** to the school.

**BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2021-** Copies of the Directory are now available, **Price £2.80**. If you would like to purchase one please contact the Presbytery or some will be available at the back of the Church. Please put the money in the box next to repository cards stand. This is a most helpful book to have with details of all parishes, priests and support structures in the Diocese as well as the liturgical calendar.

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes in 2021 is planned for Sunday 25 – Friday 30 July. However, because of Covid-19 it is not possible to know yet whether a pilgrimage will be practical or in what form. Therefore, any decisions and announcements regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage, and our young people intending to travel with the BCYS, will be made in January. Until then, do keep the dates for the pilgrimage in your diaries.

**BCYS:** Advent Concert, Sunday 6th December 4pm, and throughout Advent on YouTube: Featuring favourite carols, with music led by Art from Brentwood Cathedral, as well as Gabi, Felishia and Erin from the BCYS and Walsingham House team, along with readings and poems, the concert will be a prayerful and delightful way to journey through Advent. And, of course, you can sing along to your heart’s content at home! Free to watch, with donations welcome: money raised will be split between the Trussell Trust, supporting food banks across the Diocese, and the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. Full details and links: [www.bcys.net/events/adventcarols](http://www.bcys.net/events/adventcarols)

**RECENT DEATH** - Ann Madden of Chatteris Avenue died peacefully at St. Francis Hospice. Her Funeral will take place on the Friday 4th December at 10.40am, at South Essex Crematorium. May she rest in peace.