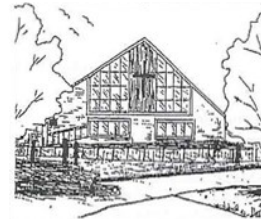


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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 20th Sept

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (A)

Sunday Vigil Mass -Margaret Clark RIP & Elizabeth Stannard- Niece

(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Robert Lyons thanksgiving- Marian Rowley
People of the Parish

Monday 21st Sept

(MHR) 9.30am

St Matthew, AP, Evangelist

Thanksgiving- Cyril

Tues 22nd Sept

(StD) 9.30am

Feria

Ana Da Costa RIP-Ema Da Costa

Wed 23rd Sept

(MHR) 9.30am

St Pius of Pietrelcina, Pr (Padre Pio)

NO MASS

Thur 24th Sept

(StD) 9.30am

Our Lady of Walsingham

Miss Maureen Crow RIP- K. Murphy

Fri 25th Sept

(MHR) 9.30am

Feria

Thanksgiving- Josephine

Sat 26th Sept

(MHR) 9.30am

Feria

No Morning Mass

(MHR) 6.30pm

Sunday Vigil Mass - Paddy Neville RIP- Mary & Family

Sun 27th Sept

(StD) 9am:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (A)

(MHR) 11am:

Ann Da Costa & Jose Andre RIP- Ema Da Costa

Ella Flynn RIP- Josie Bray & Bridie

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, and Tony Maloney.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:

Eileen Henson, Mary Jane Castles, Stanley Henry Manning, William John Read, Tommy Fahy, Fr. John Ryan, Patrick Watson, Peter Manning, Murray Cossack, Margaret Clark, Susan Johnstone, Teresa Riordan, John Henry Bolton, Annie Gostling, Pietro Perotti, Catherine Murphy, Philip Joseph Sheridan, Agnes Edwards, Margaret Carter.

May they Rest in Peace

Twenty-FIFth Sunday of the Year (A)

20th September 2020

Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Second Reading: *Philippians* 1:20-24, 27 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16



"So the last will be first, and the first will be last." (Matthew 20:16)

Some consider the story in the today's Gospel of the workers in the vineyard an unfair story. What happens seems patently unjust. It seems to favour the idler at the expense of the hard worker. Not so. The story goes out of its way to stress that no injustice has been done.

However, the story is not about justice. It is about generosity. Justice is a great thing, but it hasn't the sweetness of generosity. Generosity touches the heart in a way justice never does. Though the story is about generosity, it is not about human generosity. It is about the generosity of GOD.

We know of people who turn to God at a very late stage in their life. There are even those who receive God on their deathbed. To Christians who feel that living their faith is a task difficult to carry and burden, those latecomers to the fold are to be envied. They did not have to strive to be good Christians all their lives but only at the last hour.

God comes to each of us at a different stage of our life, just like the vineyard owner who goes out five times looking for workers. We must keep in mind that it is God who calls us. He takes the initiative, but it is up to us to respond to his call. If we pay attention to our own respond, we will cease to be envious of our neighbours. We will come to realize that everyone is called to the vineyard at one's own time, given one's own situation. Once God has touched our hearts, and warmed them with his love, we will begin to love in our turn.

REMINDER COVID-19

1. If you or a member of your household have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 you should stay at home. Please do not come to Church.
2. Please note that the toilets will be locked. Please make sure that you go to the toilet before coming to Mass.
3. Please sanitise your hands by using the hand sanitiser when you enter the Church.
4. It is now a legal requirement that facemasks or face coverings must be worn when you enter the Church. Please make sure that you bring your facemask with you and that you wear it so that it covers both your mouth and nose. This must be worn throughout the celebration of Mass for the safety of the whole community.
5. You will be guided by the stewards, row by row, and in an orderly and reverent fashion to receive Holy Communion. **Please maintain social distancing as you process to receive our Lord.**

PARISH OFFICE- Due to Covid 19 Pandemic, If you want to see Fr Joseph please make an appointment either by telephone or email (in front of newsletter). Do not just turn up to the Presbytery unannounced. Thank you for your co-operation.

The REPOSITORIES of MHR & ST. Dominic's are being kept closed at present; please ask if you would like it opened for you.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS 2020-2021 - New Mass attendance Card 2020-2021 will be available for collection . **Please return the YEAR 5 MASS ATTENDANCE card for 2019-2020** (before covid-19). Parents if your child is going to **Nursery and Nursery to Reception 2021** you will need Mass attendance card so as those in reception also need one.

PARISH EVENTS- Following Covid-19 Government Guidelines we will be cancelling the following events this year, Christmas Market, Light Party. Next year hopefully we will hold a Spring Fair Event with Raffles Prizes and various stalls.

RICIA- Due to current Pandemic. We are unable to run the RCIA this year. Hopefully we will go ahead next year 2021.

NO GIRLS' CLUB until further notice.

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. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CAMPION SCHOOL

A Virtual Presentation for Parents and Boys on Thursday, 24th September 2020
I am pleased to invite you and your son to a virtual Open Evening presentation online at www.thecampionschool.org.uk.

Procedure for Application

Applications for admission in September 2021 must be made via the online form on The Campion School's website: thecampionschool.org.uk/admissions by the **Closing Date of 4.00 pm on Friday, 23rd October 2020**. This is in addition to the Consortium Co-ordination Form required by the Local Education Authority where you live. A prospectus, including details of how to apply via the Campion School website, will be online from Thursday, 24th September. **Please note that you will also need to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice when you apply to the school. This will involve you meeting with your Parish Priest at a time specified by him.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL APPLICATION – If you are applying for a primary or secondary Catholic school with your child starting in September 2021, please make sure that you bring your Mass attendance card with you when you come to collect your Certificate of Catholic Practice. This will clearly show your practice before lockdown.

Fr Joseph will be issuing Certificate of Catholic Practice for **Secondary** at present. It will be available only at the following times at St Matthew hall at the back of the Parish Hall **to see parents who are known to him and who are practicing their faith every Sunday**. If you have chosen not to practise your faith, please apply directly to the Catholic school of your choice.

SURGERY TIME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thursday 15th October ~ 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

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/ e Catechist Team.

CARE STAFF NEEDED FOR THE URSULINE SISTERS IN BRENTWOOD.

We urgently require a Care Manager (maternity cover) and 2 Care Assistants for our team providing care for 8 Sisters resident in the Grange. The Care Manager post is for 25 hours per week. Applicants should have General Nursing qualifications, experience managing a care team and hold a full driving licence. Experience caring for the elderly is essential. Some weekend, evening and on-call work will be required. Care Assistant applicants should have previous experience. Bank and part-time shifts are available. Salaries dependent on post and candidate. Please telephone 01277 260156 for application forms.

MHR Offertory Collection: £502.00

StD Offertory Collection: £244.38

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