

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 6th Dec

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Monday 7th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 8th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 9th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 10th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 11th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 12th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm

Sun 13th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Second Sunday of Advent (B)

Ann Adams RIP 9th Anniv- Linda, Colin & Family
People of the Parish

Mr & Mrs Dollizon RIP- Maria Dollizon

Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life- KSC

St Ambrose, Bp, D

Charlene Avatt RIP - Sue, George, Ann

The Immaculate Conception of the B V M

Thanksgiving-Maria Dollizon

Feria

No Mass

Feria

Deceased members of family RIP- Cyril

Feria

Johnpaul Pallikkunnath (birthday)-Limarose

Third Sunday of Advent (B)

Mr T Mc Carren RIP- Miss K Murphy

People of the Parish

Simon Rosari RIP - Paula Jones

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:

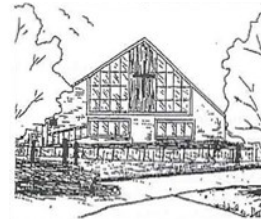
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Kosedá, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Valentina Vizcaino Harkins, Marjorie McHugh, 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:

Ellen Balfe, Gladys Bardill, Sharon Heckmann, John Cross, Fr. Brian Drea, Vincent Pisani, Fr. Michael Healy, Charles Martin, Sr. Scolastica Kelly (Monica), Fr. Bernard Pownall, David O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Joseph Dunford, Arthur Terrington, Marion Morgan, Vincent Pisani, Carol Ann Joyce, Anthony Doherty, Ellen Jean Pink, Dick Allwinkle, Ann Adams, Sr Mildred, Henry Martin, Alexander William Kemble, Edith Agnes Nolan, and Nelson Pereira,

May they Rest in Peace

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Reading: *Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11* **Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14 **Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8
6th December 2020



In today's Second Sunday Advent we hear again the lonely voice of John the Baptist calling us to prepare a way for the Lord. This involves finding time in our busy lives and space in our busy hearts, for the Lord.

MASS RESUME - This weekend we resume our normal Mass schedule with Masses at 6.30pm Saturday, 9.00am and 11.00 am Sunday and weekday Masses at 9.30am . Numbers remain limited, and all the Covid restrictions are in place – face coverings, track and trace, sanitiser and no group singing! But we can gather again, and we look forward to welcoming you back, if it is safe for you to attend.

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 Sun 20th December.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonathan Burden who received the Ministry of Acolyte by Bishop David Oakley at Oscott on 24th November 2020. As Jonathan continues his journey to the priesthood. We thank him for offering himself to the Lord and continue to pray for him. Please also pray for all those men who are in training or discerning their vocation to the Priesthood and permanent diaconate.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORM 2021. First Holy Communion Application Forms **can be obtained by emailing mhrcommunion@gmail.com for the attention of Paula or from a Catechist after the Masses. 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.**

ANNA ELEY-Anna Eley sends her heartfelt wishes for Christmas and the New Year to everyone. Anna misses you all at St. Dominic's and the Most Holy Redeemer Parishes. If any one would like to contact Anna, please see Fr Joseph.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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

Early Midnight Mass: (MHR) Thurs 24th at 9.00pm

Christmas Day Masses: (STD) Fri 25th Dec at 9am and (MHR)11am

The Holy Family Vigil Mass : (MHR) Sat 26th Dec at 6.30pm

PARISH GRAND DRAW will take place on today Sunday **6th December** after 11am Mass. For **November and December** will be drawn. *Thank you for your continue support!*

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