

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 13th Dec

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Monday 14th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 15th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 16th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 17th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 18th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 19th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm

Sun 20th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Third Sunday of Advent (B)

Mr T Mc Carren RIP- Miss K Murphy

People of the Parish

Simon Rosari RIP - Paula Jones

St John of the Cross Pr, D

Hilda Power F/M

Feria

Michelle Pryke RIP- Pryke Family

Feria

No Mass

Feria

Eddy Lacey Anniv Mass

Feria

Linus EzuEzugwu RIP- Tina Ezugwu

Fourth Sunday of Advent (B)

Len Rider RIP-Val

Ricasoli Dos - Reedios

People of the Parish

Thanking for all His has done- Mr & Mrs Abraka

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:

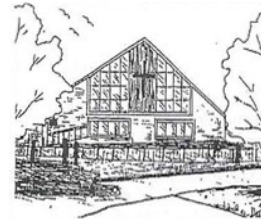
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Kosedá, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Valentina Vizcaino Harkins, Marjorie McHugh,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

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME:

Fr. Geoffrey Pye, Peter Aylett, Michael Kehinde, Fr. George Carolan, Fr. John Evers, Dorothy Thomas, Vincent Pisani, Timothy Murphy, William Patmore, Annie Llewellyn, Maureen (Mavis) Hewett, Fr. Gerard Kerr, Margaret Geaney, Bill Hennessy, Ellen O'Connor, Tom Ward, Bettie Bernacki, Vincent Bernacki, Frederick Allen Miles, Anthony Camelo, Joseph Synpas, Martin Kelly, Nellie Newman, William Hunt, Jim Morton, Lil Wells, Harry Stickle, Helena O'Connor, Nora Berrigan, Michael Waters. Fr. A. Madden. Eileen Brown.

May they Rest in Peace

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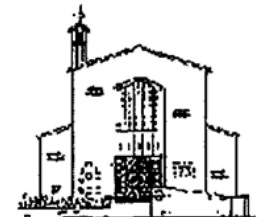
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Reading: *Is 61:1-2,10-11* **Second Reading:** 1Thessalonians 5:16-24 **Gospel:** Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

13th December 2020

"Gaudete" Sunday



Joy and Pleasure

There is a world of difference between joy and pleasure.

Pleasure can be planned .

Joy can't be planned; it comes unexpectedly, and is all the sweeter for that.

Pleasure is immediate.

Joy often comes later, and the sweetest joy of all is that which follows pain.

Pleasure comes from saying 'yes' to ourselves.

Joy comes from saying 'no' to ourselves.

Pleasure is like a flare in the night: it brightens things up for a while, but when it's over, we feel darker and emptier than ever.

Joy, on the other hand, is like a bright fire in the hearth;

even when it dies down, it leaves a warm glow behind it.

Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

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.**

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.

WELCOME- We Welcome Sr Imelda and Sr Evelyn of Franciscan Sister of St Joseph (FSJ) in to our Parish community.

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.

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

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.

Recent Death- It is with deep regret to inform you the death of Pat O'Brien was formerly lived at Arundel Road, Harold Wood. Her daughter moved her to Harwich to be near her. Pat died peacefully in Dovercourt nursing home Friday 11th December. **May she rest in peace.**

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 MONTHLY DRAW

Congratulations to our November 2020.

Winner: K. Karwacinski No. 86 - wins £50

HOLY REDEEMER GRAND DRAW DECEMBER 2020 WINNERS

1st £250 - #101 B. Gorman 2nd £150 - # 133 S .Fernandez 3rd £100 - # 161 C. Capps
4th £75 - #7 A. Mendez 5th £50 - # 127 6th £25 - #36 C. Butler

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

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.**

CHRISTMAS GOSPELS- Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared a series of reflections on the 'Christmas gospels', the gospel passages read from 17th December until 6th January. Video of the talks can be accessed by going to www.whatgoodnews.org.

ADVENT CONCERT - Sunday 6 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.