

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 20th Dec

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

(MHR) 11am:

Monday 21st Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 22nd Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 23rd Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 24th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

(MHR) 4.00pm

(MHR) 6.00pm:

(MHR) 9.00pm:

Fri 25th Dec

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Sat 26th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm

Sun 27th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

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

Feria

Mrs Mary Lukose Vadakara 6th RIP- Lima Rose

Feria

Maura Ryan RIP- Marian R

Feria

No Mass

No Morning Mass

The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass for Children & Families

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People of the Parish

Christmas Day

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Feast of St Stephen, First Martyr

Joanne McCann RIP- Mum, Dad & Family

The Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (B)

John & Emma Hawkins RIP- SVP

Linus Egwu RIP- Tina Ezugwu

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:

Ernest Callaghan, Eugene Riordan, Fr. William Guinevan, Maureen Barrow, Anne Treacy, Peter McCormack, Ann Slater, William O'Connell, Hannie Greensmith, Frederick Car, John Doherty, Joseph Vasey, Len Rider, Bishop Brian Foley, Elizabeth Warren, Mrs Elizabeth McCartney, Allan Norman Grant, Patrick Jennings, Fr. Wilfred Thompson, David Honey, Joseph Slater, Douglas Hurley, Peter Tracey, Fr. Francis Greenan, Ronald & Margaret Hastell, Rose McCarthy, Katherine Terrington, Dennis Heap, Francis Delahunt .

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and St Dominic's Catholic Church



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14-16 **Second Reading:** Roman 16:25-27 **Gospel:** Lk 1: 26- 38
20th December 2020



"As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Birthday - may Peace and Joy be yours at Christmas and every day throughout the New Year 2021. Merry Christmas!" - Fr Joseph

A BIG THANK YOU to you all who are giving generously of their time and talents to help the community – our stewards who work daily and at Weekdays masses and Sunday Masses sanitising and cleaning the church. To our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, folk group, flower arrangers, thank to Andy and Lizzy erect both Christmas cribs at both Churches, thanks also to Sue and Theresa this year putting up the Christmas trees at Most Holy Redeemer Church and Sr Everlyn, Sam, Vivien and Sheila putting up Christmas trees and decorations at St Dominic's Church and others who have helped behind the scenes who serve the Lord quietly and cheerfully during this time of the pandemic.

MASS AT CHRISTMAS – BOOKING REQUIRED **Deadline for application TO-DAY Sun 20th December.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES- INSTRUCTIONS - If you have not booked your seat, you will not get into the church, apologies for this. The following applies:

1. Please wear a facemasks. It is now a legal requirement that facemasks or coverings are worn when entering all places of worship (unless you are medically exempt or under 11yrs).
2. Sanitise your hands on entry/exit of the church.
3. Go to the seat allocated to you by the steward
4. Immediately after reception of Holy Communion leave quietly and do not linger in the car park- go straight home.
5. Please social distance at all times.
6. Singing is not permitted in church. Please followed government COVID-19 regulations – this is for the health and safety of us all. Thank you for your co-operation.

HELP NEEDED!!! AT ST DOMINIC'S CHURCH- Due to COVID-19 rules we have to take extra special care in the church to ensure that people are safe. We strictly adhere to government rules, in order to do this, we need Stewards to help. Parish– Stewards, to meet people in the foyer, to ensure the church is sanitised and to guide people to their seats. We are having difficulty in getting people to do this especially St Dominic 's Church. I need for help and ask any volunteer (good health) your time as a steward. If you can help – See Fr Joseph after Mass. Thank you.

CRIB DONATIONS: In each of our parish Churches at Christmas, a crib scene depicting the Nativity helps us to focus on the Incarnation of Christ and His love for the whole of humanity. Traditionally, crib collections are in support of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, our diocesan children's charity.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS – Twice a year, at Christmas and Easter time, the Collections are your personal gift to Fr Joseph. These collections form a major part of his remuneration for the year. If you are a taxpayer and wish to Gift Aid your gift, please use a Gift Aid Envelope.

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.



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

REVISED NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE - Copies of this vibrant new translation are now available at the knockdown price of £20 (recommended price is £39.99). Please see or 'phone Fr Adrian to arrange collection. Payment by cash or cheque (payable to Fr Adrian Graffy) please. An excellent Christmas present!

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 Nicolina (Lina) Slivala age 83 of Harrow Crescent, Harold Hill, passed away peacefully at home. Funeral Monday 4th January 2021 at 11am at St Dominic's Church followed by burial at Uppminster Cemetery at 12.30pm. Please remember her family in your prayers. **May she rest in Peace.**