

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Sun 3rd Jan

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Monday 4th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

(StD) 11.00am:

### Tues 5th Jan

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 6th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

(StD) 7.30pm:

### Thur 7th Jan

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 8th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Sat 9th Jan

(MHR) 6.30pm

### Sun 10th Jan

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### **Second Sunday After Christmas**

People of the Parish

Peggy O'Neill RIP F/M

Tony & Rina Bolton RIP- Family

### **Feria of Christmas**

Charlie Camelo RIP- Family

Funeral of Nicolina (Lina) Slivala RIP

### **Feria of Christmas**

Dr John Chukwurah RIP- Linda

### **The Epiphany of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)**

Gemma O'Doherty, John Walters, Margaret

Thanks giving Mass- Sam Angel

### **Feria of Christmas**

Bridie Pryke- Margaret Vandell

### **Feria of Christmas**

Tina-Teresa (Get Well)-Margaretta ,Janet, Maria & John

### **Baptism of the Lord (B)**

Theresa & Patrick-Margaret Vandell

Bishop Anthony Banzi RIP- Jackie Joseph

People of the Parish

Bridie Stanton RIP - Ann, George, Sue

#### 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 Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Valentina Vizzaino 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:

Canon Patrick McKenna, Mary Pigginn, Patrick Gorman, James Reilly, Vi Fitzgerald, Fr. Francis Heenan, Kathleen Mary Clayton, Charlie Camelo, Nora Moran, Vincent Fitzgerald, Alfred Barber, Thomas Sullivan, Patrick King, Jan Grajewski, James John O'Connor, Irene Amelia McGovern, Canon John Bloomfield, Frank Fox, Ted Rackham, Gerald Bertram Patrick Atkins, John Campbell, Mary Peacock, Masie Camelo, Joan Martin, Rebecca Sullivan, Arthur F Murray, James Murphy, Bill Nolan, Stella Grace Clarke, Richard Leaver, Des Moran, Myra Ingram

May they Rest in Peace

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## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (B)**

**First Reading:** [Sirach 24:1-2, 8-12](#) **Second Reading:** [Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18](#) **Gospel:** [John 1:1-18](#)  
3rd January 2021



*"We have seen his Star in the East, and come to worship Him" Matthew 2:2*

*“ A Special Thanks for all the Christmas offerings, your cards with messages of support and gifts that you so generously gave to me, for all of them, I am most grateful”.*  
*Fr. Joseph*

#### **REMINDER: TIER 4 RESTRICTIONS**

In light of the severe rise in COVID infections in this area, it is worth reminding ourselves of the rules that are in place for places of worship in Tier 4 areas. Whilst we are allowed to remain open for worship and private prayer, we have a responsibility to re-double our efforts to keep our church and community free from the coronavirus. You may find some of these restrictions very difficult as we are used to greeting others and chatting with them. We are told that the virus loves social contact. Please note: a “support bubble” is a household that has joined with a single person who lives on their own.

1. In the church building, you must not meet with friends and family unless they are part of your household (or support bubble).
2. Before and after Mass, you must not mingle or interact with anyone from outside your household (or support bubble).
4. You must also not meet with people outside of your household (or support bubble) in most outdoor public venues. Outside of the church building you may speak, one-to-one, with another person.
5. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times (at least one metre, preferably more).
6. Face coverings must be worn over the mouth and nose (unless there is a medical or other exemption).
7. Prayer or study groups must not take place in person.
8. Funerals can be attended by a maximum of 30 people. Anyone working is not counted in these limits. Social distancing should be maintained between people who do not live together (or share a support bubble).
9. Weddings should only take place in exceptional circumstances (for example, an urgent marriage where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover, or is to undergo debilitating treatment or life-changing surgery). They can only take place with up to 6 people (anyone working is not included).

This is the law and the police have the powers to enforce these legal restrictions, including the issue of fines (fixed penalty notices) of £200, doubling for further breaches up to a maximum of £6,400.

**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 Upminster Cemetery at 12.30pm. Please remember her family in your prayers. **May she rest in Peace.**

**RECENT DEATH** - It is with deep regret to inform you the death of Bridie Stanton of Camborne Ave passed away peacefully at home on Sunday 20th December in the morning. Funeral on Tuesday 12th at Most Holy Redeemer Church at 9.30am followed by Cremation at the Upminster Crematorium at 11.am. **May she rest in peace.**

## ***Happy New Year 2021!***

*A happy and joyful New Year 2021 to our parishioners, their families, friends. May 2021 brings you peace, happiness and above all, safety and health*

**REMINDER**- This Wednesday 6th January 2021 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord – which is a holyday of obligation. However, we are reminded that the ‘obligation’ to attend Mass on Sundays and holydays has been lifted by Holy Father Pope Francis due to the pandemic.

**'GRAND DRAW 2021 subscriptions now due'**- Please note that Andy Hill has now taken over responsibility for the Grand Draw. Fr Joseph would like to thank Joe and Josie Kennedy for their great work over the past 16 years.

Standing orders aside subscriptions for the 2021 Grand Draw are now due. All numbers will be included in the January draw to be held on 10th January 2021. There after, any subscriptions unpaid will not have their number entered into the next draw.

Please ring Andy on 07850-735854 if you have any queries about the Grand Draw.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORM 2021**. First Holy Communion Application Forms can be obtained by emailing [mhrcommunion@gmail.com](mailto:mhrcommunion@gmail.com) for the attention of Paula or from a Catechist after the Masses. Completed applications should be handed to Paula, Sam, Theresa. NB. Subject to change due to government guideline covid-19 and health and safety, the following details will be announced after discussion with Paula (First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator). Thank you. Please stay safe and well.

**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.

**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. **I will not be issuing CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE.** 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.

**AUSTEN IVEREIGH LIVESTREAM EVENT**: On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January from 11 am until 12.30 pm Dr Austen Ivereigh will speak about the book he recently co-authored with Pope Francis. ‘Let us Dream’ presents the Pope’s vision for the post-pandemic future. How should we move forward from the multiple coronavirus crises? To access this livestream event please go to [www.ssppilford.org.uk](http://www.ssppilford.org.uk) and click on live stream remote services. The event, which is sponsored by Gidea Park parish in conjunction with Brentwood Interfaith, will be available subsequently on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Questions for Austen may be emailed beforehand to [adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org)