

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sun 14th Feb

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 15th Feb

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 16th Feb

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 17th Feb

(MHR) 9.30am:

(StD) 7.30am:

Thur 18th Feb

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 19th Feb

(MHR) 9.30am:

(StD) 7.00 pm:

(StD) 7.30 pm:

Sat 20th Feb

(MHR) 6.30pm

Sun 21st Feb

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Bridie Stanton RIP -Rita

Imo Bernice & Paul Mom RIP- Vivienne Okoro
People of the Parish

Helen Savage RIP- Susan, Ann and George

Feria

Theresa Murray

Feria

James Murphy Anniv RIP- Sheila Murphy

Ash Wednesday

Harry, Irene and Michael Rutland Anniv- Tim, Janet O' Brien

Bridie Staton

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Anna Nan & Maurice Evans RIP-Douglas Marie wright

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Helen Savage RIP- Rita

Stations Of The Cross

Deceased Of Fr. Tan's Family

First Sunday of Lent (B)

James Kirk Patrick (Jock) RIP- Josie

Jan Palowski RIP- Krisha & Kelvin Wilson

People of the Parish

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, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, Daisy Palmer, Fred Rayner, Ted Rogers, Dee Skene, Della Sloan,

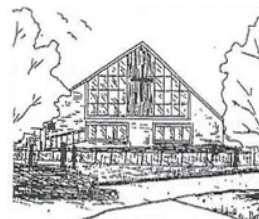
William Taylor, Barbara Timson, Tony Tyres, Andreas Vassiliou, June Warrington, Jan Weatherill, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Thomas Wrighton, Brenda White, Baby Max, Mark Channon, Simon Bridges, Lynsey Mitchell, Elise Pridmore, Tony Maloney and Jim Griffin.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Arthur Dunford, James Bergin, Harry Barton, Sean O'Neill, Fr. John Joyce, Kathleen Winford, Thomas Neville, Peggy Pritchard, Anne Patricia Evans, Joe Harrington, Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. Archibald O'Brien, Patrick Fitzgerald, Henry Burland, Deirdre (Dee) Talbot, Ellen Wilkinson, Dorothy Rose Garety.

May they Rest in Peace

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 10: 31-11:1 **Gospel:** Mk 1: 40-45
14th February 2021



Our Holy Father Pope Francis focuses on the three theological virtues in his Lenten message for 2021, inviting the faithful to “renew our faith, draw from the living waters of hope, and receive with open hearts the love of God.”

Grounding his reflection on the Paschal Mystery, the Pope says, “This Lenten journey... is even now illumined by the light of the resurrection, which inspires the thoughts, attitudes and decisions of the followers of Jesus.”

He goes on to say that the journey of conversion, through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, “makes it possible for us to live lives of sincere faith, living hope, and effective charity.”

VACCINES against COVID-19 - The Bishops of England & Wales are encouraging all to take up the offer of the vaccine when it is offered. Pope Francis has already received his vaccine recently. He said that ethically, getting a vaccine against the virus should be a duty for everyone "It is an ethical option because you risk your health, your life, but you also risk the lives of others...it is something one must do".

LATERAL FLOW TESTS & VACCINATIONS -To make it even easier to get tested these rapid, Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) centres are now open from 7am to 7pm on weekdays and 10am to 7pm on weekends at either

- Collier Row Library, 45 Collier Row Road, Romford RM5 3NR
 - Elm Park Library, St Nicholas Avenue, Elm Park RM12 4PT
 - Harold Wood Library, Arundel Road, Harold Wood RM3 0RX
 - South Hornchurch Library, 138 Rainham Road, Rainham, RM13 7RH
- Gidea Park Library, 168 Balgores Lane, Gidea Park, Romford, RM2 6BS

Please do not take a test if you have tested positive for COVID in the last 90 days.

It remains vitally important to [book a test](#) if you have [COVID-19 symptoms](#). [Click](#) for details of all types of local testing locations and opening hours

LEARNING FROM COVID - Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ of Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge, will lead a livestreamed study day on Saturday 6th March from 11 am, on the topic 'Learning from Covid: church, state and a better future'. The study day is organised by Gidea Park parish. Free access to the live event will be available on www.whatgoodnews.org and a recording subsequently on the same [website](#).

ASH WEDNESDAY 17th FEBRUARY - There will be 2 Masses on Ash Wednesday. 9.30am at Most Holy Redeemer Church and 7.30pm at St Dominic's. Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads, rather than marking foreheads with ashes, is the customary practice traditionally. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.

SEASON OF LENT - During the season of Lent there will be Station Of The Cross every Fridays at MHR after 9.30am Mass, and at St.Dominic's at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Please make a special effort to come to renew our spiritual lives at this difficult time.

LENTEN TALKS - Bishop John Arnold is the first speaker in a weekly series of talks focused on the Catholic response to Climate Change. He is speaking on Thursday 18th February 7.30pm – 8.30pm and the talks continue via Zoom on Thursdays in Lent. To register please email jane@catholicclimatemovement.global and for more information on this area of Catholic life and faith have a look at www.catholicclimatemovement.global

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - The annual pilgrimage in July has been cancelled for this year. However, some form of alternative experience of Lourdes is planned.



Pope Francis has declared a special "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021. This is to mark the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph being declared Patron of the Universal Church. The Pope has written an apostolic letter entitled *Patris Corde*. (With the Father's Heart).

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE. Marriage is not just a relationship but a vocation and a means of holiness. Please pray for married couples, those preparing for marriage (especially those who have had to defer weddings), and those who have been widowed, especially in the past year. In the run up to St Valentine's Day the Brentwood Marriage and Family Life Facebook page (BrentwoodMandFL) will include interviews with couples from around the diocese. If you are experiencing difficulties in your marriage or would like to deepen your understanding of this vocation and each other, a number of organisations are able to help remotely during the lockdown, such as Retrouvaille, Marriage Care and Smart Loving. Search for these organisations online. Retrouvaille is running its first virtual weekend for couples in difficulty this month, 25th - 28th February (0788 729 6983 / 0797 338 0443 / retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com).

REVISED NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE - Why not begin regular reading of the Bible during Lent? Copies of this vibrant new translation are available at the knock-down 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.

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