

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Holy Souls

Sat 10th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 11th April

(StD) 9am:

John Lyons RIP- M.Rowley
Belele Amah 1st Anniv RIP- Mary
Edmond Martin Mokake RIP- Monica & Family
Mary O'Sullivan RIP- Dermot O'Sullivan

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 12th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria
Edwina Kelleher RIP- Val Kelleher

Tues 13th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria
Denise -Margaret

Wed 14th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria
NO MASS

Thur 15th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria
Theresa Intentions- Margaret & Bridie

Fri 16th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria
Ron Pryke RIP - Bridie Pryke

Sat 17th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Feria
People of the Parish

Sun 18th April

(StD) 9am:

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Giovanni-Marie Rapicano RIP- Steven, Janet, Nicole,
Debra & Family

(MHR) 11am:

Linus Ezugwu 1st Anniv RIP- Tina Ezugwu Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR

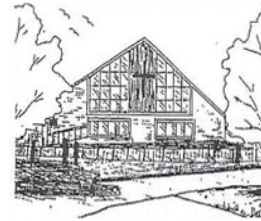
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan 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, Jim Griffin and John Barry.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Katie Smith, Arthur Mallen, Beatrice Manning, Catherine McVeigh, Catherine Kelly, Agnes Clark, Fr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Charles Quinn, Emma Lowe, Fr. Owen Fitzgerald, Fr. John O'Mahony, Ernest Sigston, Michael Smith, Mathew O'Grady, Mrs Plaster, Julia Cook, Fr. William Donelan, Fr. George Duckett, Christianne Mawson, Johanna Shedden, Bridget McDermott, Margaret Buckley, Tony Adams, Walter Jarvis, Kathleen O'Mahoney, Joseph Staggs, Michael O'Malley, Michael Murray, Mina Williams, and Linus Ezugwu

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



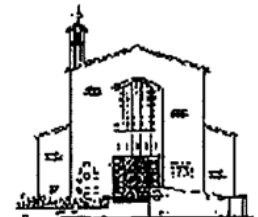
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Second Sunday of Easter (B)

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 **Second Reading:** 1 John 5:1-6 **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

Divine Mercy Sunday

18th April 2021



Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here: look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe."

Thomas replied, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, " You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." (John 20: 27-29).

Today we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy we connect what happened on the Cross with what happened on Easter Sunday. Anyone who has been praying the Novena of the Divine Mercy knows that they had to begin that novena on Good Friday, and it culminates, of course, with the events of this day. It connects Good Friday with Easter Sunday, and it reminds us that the mercy of God is found in the Cross of Jesus Christ. Sins are forgiven because of the Cross. But it was not enough that Our Lord went to the Cross; if he did not rise from the dead, we would not be able to rise to new and everlasting life.

COVID-19 UPDATES

- In compliance with the Government's directives on Test & Trace,
- Facemasks coverings remain compulsory (unless you are medically exempt or under 11yrs). We ask those with exemption to wear a lanyard, if at all possible.
- The church windows will continue to be opened, to assist with ventilation.
- Hand sanitiser is available at entrance and exit, though you may bring your own
- The use of face covering/mask in Church is now mandatory (please don't forget yours when attending Church) and that you wear it so that it covers both your mouth and nose.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times within Church.
- No touching of Statues or Images in Church

Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19, or who has reason to believe that they have been in contact with someone who has, should not attend church or volunteer in any capacity until they have received medical advice that it is safe to do so.



I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Fr. Gerald Gosling to enable both Parishes to celebrate the Holy Week during this pandemic time. It has been made possible with out the booking system and everything went smoothly. Sadly we have missed Theresa Murray this year for not being with us. I wish to acknowledge with thanks the dedication of so many generous people: Flower Arrangers, Church Cleaners, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, thank to Andy and Lizzy helped to draped the Crucifix and statues - in fact all those who contribute in so many ways to the work and worship both of our Parishes. **Thank you and God bless you!!!**

My Special thanks also to John Abraka who help Fr Gostling and Fr Joseph to serve this Holy week.

A BIG THANK YOU - *"I'd like to thank you for your most generous Easter Offerings, gifts, and cards. Thanks also to all who helped with the Easter services and preparations. May the Lord richly bless all of you for the kindness and generosity you have shown me" - Fr Joseph.*

CONGRATULATIONS - This year our Easter Vigil celebration is especially enriched with the Reception of 3 people into full Communion with us in the Church. **Sophie Louise Emery, Rosie Emery and Constantino Narciso Da Costa.** Please remember them in you prayers. May God bless them.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW -Congratulations to our April 21 winner **Angela Ridge** No. 103 - £50

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are ready for collection from the porch – please do remember to pick yours up and take it home with you. The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order, please make sure that you sanitise your hands first and avoid touching other boxes when you are collecting yours. If you do not use the envelopes, we cannot claim the Gift Aid! If you'd like to join the Gift Aid scheme please contact Fr Joseph through parish email. Thank you for your continue support.

UNIVERSALIS.COM - With no Mass books allowed it is becoming increasingly difficult to follow the Mass. Get the 'universalis' app for a one-off payment of £10.99, and bring your phone or tablet to Mass so that you are able to follow the readings and prayers more easily. You can use the app for your daily prayer too.

NURSERY PROVISION @ ST URSULA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -

All Applications Welcome. Was your child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? Are you looking for excellent Nursery provision from September 2021? If you have answered 'yes' and would like to enquire about the application process, please call the school office on 01708 345200. We offer both morning or afternoon provision and you can also apply for a 30 hour Government funded full time place.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN' SOCIETY (BCCS) are seeking to appoint new members to our Board of Trustees to help guide and support our work. It is important for us to maintain a broad, diverse Board of Trustees that brings a wide range of expertise and ages to the table. Experience as a trustee is not required as a full induction programme will be provided. We are particularly keen to attract the input of youth trustees (age 18 +) to ensure our provision and services remain contemporary and there is no upper age or gender limitation to the role. Please read our full Trustee Advert and Role Description on our website <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/trustees> and contact our Director, Bernadette Fisher bfisher@bccs.org.uk for more information.

ALL BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES -

(for which the Education Services Department are aware) are posted on the Diocesan website. To view current vacancies with further information please use this link:- <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

READING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES- One of the features of the Easter season is our daily reading of the Acts of the Apostles. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared two audio talks on this interesting book. They can be accessed at any time free of charge by simply going to the homepage of www.whatgoodnews.org It is hoped they will be a useful accompaniment to our daily reading from Acts.

CALAIS LIGHT - Hear the first hand story of a refugee who became a Harvard graduate: Calais Light's first online Zoom event features Celebrity Refugee author, Dina Nayeri, reading live from her award-winning book: The Ungrateful Refugee - What Immigrants Never Tell You. Dina escaped to the US from Iran at 8yrs old with her Mum, & won a Masters from Harvard. Register now for 22nd April at 6.30pm for exclusive reading & Q&A at: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/calais-light> and find more info on the website: <https://www.calaislight.com/>

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

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