

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 17th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 18th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 19th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 20th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 21st April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 22nd April

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 23rd April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 24th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 25th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

THIRD SUNDAY Of EASTER (B)

People of the Parish

Giovanni-Marie Rapicano RIP- Steven, Janet, Nicole,
Debra, Mark & Lewis

Linus Ezugwu 1st Anniv RIP- Tina Ezugwu Family

Feria

Margaret Shalloe RIP- John & Family

Fr Francis Pallikkunnath Birthday- JoPaul Pallikkunnath

Feria

Ana Da Costa RIP-Ema Da Costa

MEMORIAL OF ST ANSELM

NO MASS

Feria

Mary O'Sullivan 18th Anniv RIP- Dermot O'Sullivan

ST GEORGE, M, PATRON OF ENGLAND

The Gibbons Family - Bridie Pryke

DIOCESAN MEMORIAL OF ST MELLITUS, BISHOP

Holy Souls

FOURTH SUNDAY Of EASTER (B)

Bernice Imo Nwosu 2nd Anniv RIP-Vivienne Okoro
People Of the Parish

Richard Exley RIP - Susan

PLEASE PRAY FOR

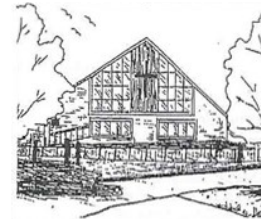
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan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

Mary Price, Peter Rozier, Mrs. Rose Gray, Ken Timson, Tom Butler, Mrs. Margaret Rolf, Elizabeth Caffell, Jack Seymour, Mr Donald Channell, Mrs Lydia Brown, Mrs Harriet Gale, George & Susan Maskell, Mary Rothwell, Betty Rothwell, Henry Francis Sessions, Daniel Francis Laverty, Fr Arthur Ryan, Fr. Michael Enright, Charlotte Waller, Pauline Castley, Canon Thomas Smith. Mary Dolman, Christiane Mawson (nee Hubeau), Ada Louise Drew, Patrick Flanagan, Jose Maria Camtos, Antonio Perotti, Michael McCarthy, Thomas Kelly, Brenda Fnayou, Herbert Hyde, Eileen Whitaker, Ellen O'Neill,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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Third Sunday of Easter (B)

First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15,17-19 **Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5 **Gospel:** Luke 24: 35-48
18th April 2021

Pope Francis, the Regina Caeli Address, St Peter's Square, 15 April 2018

At the centre of this Third Sunday of Easter there is the encounter with the Risen One experienced by his disciples, all together. This is evidenced especially by the Gospel which introduces us once again to the Upper Room, where Jesus manifests himself to the Apostles, addressing this greeting to them: "Peace to you" (Lk 24:36). It is the greeting of the Risen Christ, who gives us peace: "Peace to you!" It is a matter of both inner peace and the peace that is established in interpersonal relationships. The episode recounted by Luke the Evangelist rests heavily on the realism of the Resurrection. Jesus is not a spirit. Indeed, it is not about an apparition of Jesus' spirit, but of his real presence with his risen body.

Jesus realizes that the Apostles are unsettled in seeing him, that they are bewildered because the reality of the Resurrection is inconceivable to them. They believe they are seeing a spirit; but the Risen Jesus is not a spirit; he is a man with body and soul. This is why, in order to convince them, he says to them: "See my hands and my feet" — he shows them his wounds — "that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have" (v. 39). And since this did not seem enough to overcome the disciples' disbelief — the Gospel says something interesting: there was so much joy they had within - that this joy prevented them from believing it: 'No, it cannot be! It cannot be so! So much joy is not possible!' And Jesus, in order to convince them, asks them: "Have you anything here to eat?" (v. 41). They offer him some broiled fish; Jesus takes and eats it in front of them, in order to convince them.

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.

BAPTISMS - I am delighted to finally be in a position to be able to start celebrating Baptisms again. However, as you might well imagine there is a significant backlog of baptisms and many parents making enquiries about this sacrament. To help you make a decision about your child's baptism, you need to:

1. Reside and regularly practice in the parish of Most Holy Redeemer Church and St Dominic.. If you are new to the parish, you should now think about making Sunday Mass part of your regular practice and make yourself known to Fr Joseph. **One Parent must be baptised Catholic and must produce Baptism Certificate with application form.**
2. Be aware that the rule of six (this includes the priest/deacon) presently applies at baptisms. It is hoped that later on there may be increases in the numbers permitted, and in theory, from 21 June, all restrictions on numbers of people may end, but this is not yet confirmed. If you are happy with this date, we will reserve the date and time for your child's baptism. You will then be contacted by Fr Joseph who will celebrate the baptism.

NEW GIFT AID BOXES 2021 are now available for collection from the porch of the Church- please do remember to pick yours up and take it home with you. If you do not use the envelopes, we cannot claim the Gift Aid! The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order so please ensure that you sanitise your hands first and avoid touching other boxes when you are collecting yours. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL- Easter blessings to all our housebound and elderly parishioners . Our telephone chats continue. Everyone who would like to be included please let us know.-Philomena.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend **24th/25th April** in aid of **Promotion for Vocations.** *Thank you for your 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.

ANNUAL MIGRANTS' MASS - In the Year of St Joseph, and in honour of St Joseph the Worker, the London dioceses of Southwark, Westminster and Brentwood will celebrate the 16th Annual Mass for Migrants on Saturday 1st May 2021 at 11.20am. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan and live-streamed from St William of York Roman Catholic Church, Forest Hill. Although we cannot welcome the faithful in person this year, this lively online service will still celebrate of the significant contribution made by migrants to life of our dioceses. Livestream the Mass at: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/migrants-mass>

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/>

ASSISTANT MANAGER, WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK- We are seeking to appoint an Assistant Manager at Walsingham House at Abbotswick to begin in the late summer. All information can be found on our website: <https://bcys.net/assistantmanager> Closing date for applications is midday on Monday 10th May 2021.

VACANCY at St Benedict's Catholic College, Colchester for Chaplaincy Worker. For further details about the role, please contact Mrs Jo Santinelli, Principal on 01206 549222 and for further details about the college, please go to our website www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk. The closing date for applications is midday on Monday 7th June 2021.

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:

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