

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 1st May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Doris Warren- Bert & Brenda

Sun 2nd May

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Fr Tom Lavin- Margherita & James

People Of the Parish

Mon 3rd May

(MHR) 9.30am:

SS PHILIP & JAMES, APP FEAST

Caterina Bolton RIP 101 Birthday- Margarita & James Holmes

Tues 4th May

(StD) 9.30am:

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS NATIONAL FEAST

Anita & Bill Paul (Good Health)-E.Lacey

Wed 5th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

NO MASS

Thur 6th May

(StD) 9.30am:

ST JOHN PAYNE, Pr,M

John Lyons RIP-M.Rowley

Fri 7th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

Joan Walsh & Family- Bridie Pryke

Sat 8th May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Feria

People Of the Parish

Sun 9th May

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Pray for security in life- Ashley. B

Mary Catheside RIP- Margaret V.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

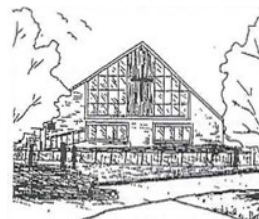
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan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

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Eileen O'Sullivan, Stan Wilson, Oliver (Olie Crinnion), Father John Kennedy, Peter Marshall, Elizabeth Brain, Reg Cranmer, Catherine Adams, Alexio Fernandes, Canon Thomas Norris, Fr. Feargus Saurin, Canon Patrick Palmer, Canon Basil Booker, Margaret Walker, Ian Palmer, Father John O'Callaghan, Julia Fitzgerald, Brother Sabastian (Monk), Michael O'Connor, Noel Lynch, Mary Murray, Winifred Redding, Joseph Morrison, Elsie Goddard, John & Eileen O'Sullivan, Stan Wilson, James Moore, Ernest Stredwick, Jim Wells.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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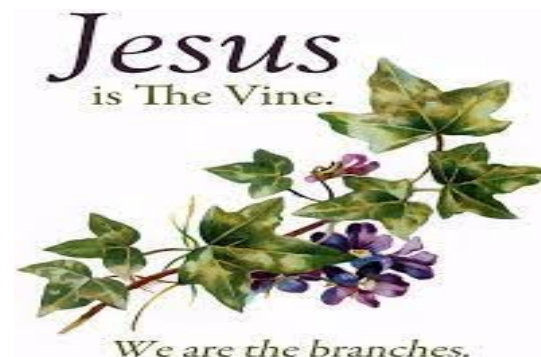


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31m **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24 **Gospel:** John 15: 1-8

2nd May 2021



The Gospel of this Sunday reading from John there is a change in symbolism from shepherding of last Sunday Gospel to that of the vine. This too is an image that derives from the Old Testament where the prophets speak of the chosen people as God's vine that he tends with love in the hope of it producing choice fruit. John now takes that same idea and revolutionises it by showing us that Jesus is the true vine and the followers are his branches, in other words they cannot and do not exist apart from him. Two important aspects of the believer's relationship with Jesus emerge from this: intimacy and fruitfulness. We are in complete union with him, that is, we remain or abide in him and draw life from him. Since we draw life from Jesus then we will bear fruit and that means that we cannot claim to be his disciples and live only for ourselves.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF COVID-19

- 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) 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.

May is the month of Rosary that by long tradition is dedicated to honouring Our Blessed Mother Mary. Let us pray for our Family, our home, peace in the world, the sick of the parish, etc. to bring great revival of the Faith in our lives. **Family pray together stay together.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We have 6 children have not yet make their First Communion prepared for 2020. Paula the Catechist co-ordinator and Fr Joseph have proposed Sunday 18th July and 25th July 2021 at 11am Mass at the Most Holy Redeemer's Church with a maximum of 3 children per Mass, though with a limit of 120 people attending, and the usual restrictions still being applied and attendance limited to the family bubble. Please contact Paula or Fr Joseph by email which date you prefer. We look forward to a time when the restrictions will no longer apply.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION last weekend in aid of World Day of Prayer for Vocations raised £99.41(MHR) and £105.70 (StD). Thank you for your generosity and your continue support.

VACANCIES AT THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD - Teacher of History (0.6). Teacher of MFL. Start: September 2021. Closing Date: noon, Thursday 6 May 2021. For further information please visit: uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

VACANCY FOR A MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT = Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy Trust (based in Newham) has a vacancy for a management accountant. Please see <http://www.ourladyofgraceacademy.org.uk/careers-opportunities/> The closing date for applications is noon on 17 May.

POPE FRANCIS AND THE CULTURE OF ENCOUNTER - On Saturday 15th May from 11.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Dr Austen Ivereigh, biographer of Pope Francis, will lead a Gidea Park live stream study day on the theme 'The Culture of Encounter: Can Pope Francis' vision of fraternity counter the politicization of faith?' Dr Ivereigh will explore the importance of the Abu Dhabi declaration, the Amazon Synod, the recent encyclical on fraternity Fratelli Tutti, and the March 2021 visit of Pope Francis to Iraq. To access this free live stream event simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org and follow the instructions found there.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY has several charity places for the Virtual London Marathon taking place over 24 hours on 3rd October 2021. This can be run anywhere and on completion, runners will receive the official London Marathon Finisher's medal and New Balance T shirt. They will also have access to the London Marathon App allowing them to plot their run on the official London Marathon course. If you would like one of our places and think you could raise a fundraising total of £300, please email Julie.jabbott@bccs.org.uk for registration details.

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.

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.

VACANCIES AT ST JOHN'S RC SCHOOL- St John's RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time Class Assistants. Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsreschool.co.uk. These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. www.stjohnsreschool.co.uk

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.

VACANCY - Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster is seeking a Casual/Relief Lettings Supervisor/Grounds person and a part-time Cleaner. Contact the school for further details or an application form. 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.