

Sat 24th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 25th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 26th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 27th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 28th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 29th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 30th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 1st May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 2nd May

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY Of EASTER (B)

Holy Souls

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

Feria

Gibbons Family- B. Pryke

Feria

Family & Friends of E. Lacey Good Health

Feria

NO MASS

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V, D EUROPEAN FEAST

Joanne & Joseph Tan RIP - Fr Joseph

Feria

Margaret, Eddie & Hannah- Margaret Musy

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

Doris Warren- Bert & Brenda

FIFTH SUNDAY Of EASTER (B)

Fr Tom Lavin- Margherita & James
People Of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR

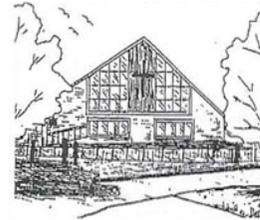
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan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

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

William Synpas, Beatrice Cotts, Christopher Luby, Fr. Simon Sullivan, Fr. Myles O'Reilly, Thomas Crowley, Walter Young, William Fitzgerald, John Tredgett, Bobby McAuley, Ana Tutthill, Anna Mulvey, Peter Mulvey, Kate Hedderman, Bridget Philomena Deery, Rosalia Gerez, Mgr George Stokes, Margaret Walker, Alfred Ramsey, Anthony Newman, Ellen Earles, Daniel (Danny) Casey, Mark Clare, Ivor Charles Hamilton Hall, Barbara Wakerley, Sagrario Piggan, Eliza Martin, Anne Marshall, Mr. B. Szwierdzewski.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12 **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2 **Gospel:** John 10: 11-18

25th April 2021

Today, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, the Church focuses our attention on Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is one of the most beloved images of Our Lord in the New Testament. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he lays down his life for his sheep; Jesus is the Good Shepherd because he knows each of his sheep by name. And those who belong to his flock hear his voice and follow him.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday the Church summons us to pray that the Good Shepherd will send others to pastor and watch over his flock. And so today is a day of prayer for vocations: vocations to the priesthood and vocations to religious life. On this day, the Church invites us to pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call young men and women to dedicate their lives to spreading the Gospel as priests and religious.

Do you know a young man who might be a good priest? If so, invite him to consider exploring the possibility of becoming a priest? It is not that young people are uninterested in dedicating their lives to God. I have met many who are. But they have never been invited to consider the possibility of doing so. But what if you reached out to them and suggested the possibility? What if you planted the seed that might lead to a vocation to priesthood or religious life?

If you are a young person reading this, ask yourself what you want to do with the precious gift of life that God has given you. How do you want to live the rest of your life? What is really and truly important to you? Do you have a deep love for Christ and the Church? Do you have a passion to proclaim the good news of the gospel to others? Are you interested in a life of serving others for the sake of the gospel? If so, being a priest or a religious sister may be a way in which you can fulfil your deepest desires. For when all is said and done, our deepest desire is for God, and it is only when we satisfy this desire that we will be truly fulfilled.

On the Good Shepherd Sunday, pray for the priest and religious who have served you throughout your life. Encourage your children and grandchildren and other young people to consider if God is calling them to a life of priestly or religious service. Pray that God will give the Church faithful priests and religious who will give of themselves generously and tirelessly for the sake of the Gospel.

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.

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - This Sunday is the Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The second collection supports the education and formation of our seminarians. We have nine seminarians in formation for our diocese at this time. At the Beda in Rome we have the Rev. Deacon Tony Grant who is to be ordained a priest in the summer. At Oscott College in Birmingham we have the Rev. Deacon Michael Barwick who is to be ordained in the summer also. Also at Oscott is Alexander Johnson, Jonathan Burden, Frank Westcott and Alex Wyndham. At Allen Hall in Westminster we have Damien Wade who is to be ordained deacon this year and also at Allen Hall are Matúš Meleg and Moses Itene, please pray for them all today and in the future. If you know anyone who are interested to the priesthood and religious life. Please email **Fr Mark Swires at vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org**.

LISTEN to Fr Martin's Letter to a seminarian on youtube channel: Fr Martin Boland. Copy and paste www.youtube.com/channel/UCR6M2sPAIPkMqCRiup5E2Bg or follow via Brentwood Cathedral website Please like and subscribe to follow future videos.

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.

BAPTISMS - Baptisms may be booked now. No more than six people are allowed to attend including baby.

WEDDINGS - Numbers attending restricted to 15 people

FUNERALS - Numbers attending restricted to 30 people.

CHURCH (MASSES) - Maximum 120 people in order to maintain social distancing.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION will be taken at all Masses this weekend for the promotion of Vocations and the training of Priests in our Diocese. Please also pray in particular for our diocese and our current seminarians as they journey towards priesthood. Thank you for your generosity and your continue support.

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.

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.

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>