

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 17th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Mrs Regina Shittu RIP - Michael Shittu

Sun 18th July

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

People Of The Parish

Deliverance and Thanksgiving for Rossana DaCosta
- Ema Da Costa

Mon 19th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

Miss Everlyn Mc Carren- K. Murphy

Tues 20th July

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria

Tony Galcius RIP - Marie & Ken Page

Wed 21st July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

NO MASS

Thur 22nd July

(StD) 9.30am:

FEAST ST MARY MAGDALENE

Ryan Musy 3rd Anniv RIP- Margaret, Eddie &
Hannah

Fri 23rd July

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, REL

Thanksgiving for Life of Everlyn O'Connor-
O' Connor Family

Sat 24th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Sylvia La Corbiniere RIP- Nyoka La Corbiniere

Sun 25th July

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mrs Regina Shittu RIP- Michael Shittu

People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR

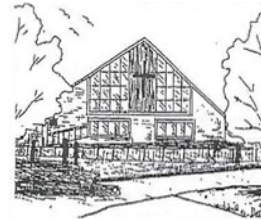
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan 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, Mark Channon, Lynsey Mitchell, Elise Pridmore, Jim Griffin, John Barry, Doris Warren, Trish Connolly and Fran Manderson, Veronica & John Campling.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

John & Michael Paul, Margaret Wood, Joy Eileen Hadgraft, Elena Meranghi, Mary Martin, Brian Purthill, Fr. Edmund Dobson, Ellen Maureen Friday, May Skipper, Joyce Napper, Syd Cowdrey, Andy Sullivan, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Mark Bastienne, George Dignum, John Gamble, Ellen Scrimshaw, Ryan Musy, Elizabeth Ann McGann, Margaret (Peggy) Wright, George Wasson.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 **Second Reading:** Ephesians :13-18 **Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34
18th July 2021



The
LORD
is my shepherd.
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

In today's First Reading Jeremiah prophesies God's plan to appoint a shepherd after his own heart. We see this prophecy being fulfilled in Jesus when he describes himself as the Good Shepherd. We draw three insights from the readings of today's liturgy. First, the Church always needs good, caring and selfless shepherds. Secondly, such shepherds are sensitive to the needs of their flock as in the case of Jesus who had compassion on the people because "they were like sheep without a shepherd." Pope Francis asked the pastors to be "shepherd living with the smell of the sheep." Finally, such shepherds are ready to lay down their life for their sheep. In what concrete ways can I be a good shepherd to my family, community, society and parish?

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS AS OF 19th July.

1. I am strongly encourage **FACE MASK COVERINGS** to be worn while in church. I can no longer insist on this, however I am advised that this is the best way to minimise transmission of the virus, I ask that everyone to play their part in this.
2. **TRACK AND TRACE** remains in operation and sanitize your hands on entering church.
3. Windows and doors will be open to ensure the greatest ventilation.
4. The Holy Water stoups are not refilled. People wishing to receive holy water may bring a filled a small bottle which I can bless it privately.
5. The Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass
6. Altar Servers may return to duty.
7. Restrictions on Social distancing is removed. However, people should respect each other's personal space.
8. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and distributed in the hand (not directly to the mouth).
9. The 'One Way' system will continue to be used for exiting the church.
10. Those with 'symptoms' or who receive a National Health notification are not to attend Mass and should self-isolate until tested negative. This also includes if you have a cold or flu symptoms.
11. Please get the vaccine, if you have not already done so.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Today **Sunday 18th July 21** we have 2 children making their First Communion. **Xander Singcueno, Molly-Laura Lodovichi**. We pray that our Lord strengthen their faith.

NEXT SUNDAY 25th July 21 we have 3 children making their First Holy Communion **Elise Varghese, Adam Borkowski Dos Santos, Elizabeth-Megan Agyeman**.

SECOND COLLECTION -- Many thanks for your generous support for the collection for the Apostleship of the Sea last weekend. **MHR raised £67.15** and **StD £56.02**.

CATECHISTS TRAINING AND RESOURCE DAY – 6th November. Being held at Sacred Heart of Mary School, the day will be an opportunity for Catechists to come together and receive input from different organisations including Caritas Brentwood and the BCYS. For more information on any of the BCYS events please see www.bcys.net

MEMORIAL MASS -It seems impossible, really, on Thursday 5th August 21 marks first anniversary since Fr Tom Jordan passed away. His funeral was held under the restrictions of last summer, severely limiting numbers in the church, although many people lined the streets for his cortege. Now that restrictions are to be eased, there will be Mass offered at St Edward the Confessor, Romford, **on Thursday 5th August, at 6.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome.

RECENT DEATH - **Hazel Mahoney** who passed away at home in North Hill Drive on 3rd July 21 aged 83. The service will be held at The Most Holy Redeemer Harold Hill at 11am on Friday 6th August **NOT** Monday 2nd August. Burial at Romford Cemetery at 12.30pm. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

RECENT DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mimni Mroz** who passed away recently. Details of the funeral will be advised when known. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

THE JOURNEY HOME

Returning to Sunday Mass and the practice of our faith

It states that: 'Sunday is a day of life and of glory. On that day, Christ, the life of the faithful, rose from the dead. We remember and celebrate this saving event in a special way on Sunday. But more than that, the Crucified and Risen Christ comes to us in the celebration of the Mass. He speaks to us through the living word of Sacred Scriptures. He feeds us, body and soul, with his own divine life in Holy Communion. He calls us out of our individual activities and isolation and gathers us together as his Church, a people set apart to give thanks and praise him.' We are properly reminded that, 'Sunday is the day of the Lord. It is on this day that we meet the Risen Christ and we are formed into a community of faith, hope and love by the power of the Holy Spirit.' and that, 'Attending Sunday Mass is a moral and spiritual duty or obligation for Catholics.' For the full text, please go to: adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

"THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE " is a new website for those who have questions about faith, or want to know more. Led by Fr Martin Boland and the new Diocesan Vicariate for Adult Formation, this is a great resource, leading you onto other helpful links and resources. <https://thresholdsofhope.co.uk/> The website is being regularly refined and developed so do give feedback when you use this site, and please pray for all who are involved in this essential work and ministry.

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" Join Bishop Alan for Mass at Brentwood Cathedral at 11am on Friday 31st August. The Mass includes Anointing of the Sick, and is part of a full week of Lourdes Masses across the Diocese, open to all – more details www.bcys.net

"LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL" : 26th – 30th July 2021 From Monday 26th - Friday 30th July, the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service will be hosting "Lourdes at your Local" for Summer 2021. There will be a Mass celebrated each morning at 11am, with Anointing of the Sick and joyful music, followed by coffee and refreshments. These will then be streamed online each evening, as well as Daily Rosary, a Torchlight Procession and Talent Show (which we encourage you to also get involved in!). The Masses will take place in

Monday 26th- Leigh-on-Sea at 11am,

Tuesday 27th- Clacton-on-Sea- at 11am,

Wednesday 28th - Canning Town (St Margaret's Convent, Bethel Ave) at 11am.

Thursday 29th - Wanstead at 11am.

Friday 30th - Brentwood, Cathedral at 11am. All ages are welcoming, with particular invitation to those who have been housebound or shielding over the last year. Further details and a full itinerary are available on our website www.bcys.net/events or you can email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information

THE GOSPEL OF MARK On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark's material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and also on the page entitled 'Faith Talks'.