

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 14th August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (B)

Mrs Regina Shittu RIP- Michael Shittu

Sun 15th August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Charlie Stivala 5th years RIP- Family

People of the Parish

Mon 16th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Wedding of Tanya & Ian- Eileen Lancy

Tues 17th August

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Marie Murphy RIP & Hazel Mahoney RIP- John Myrphy

Wed 18th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thur 19th August

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Mimi Mroz-SVP

Fri 20th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST BERNARD, Ab, D

Holy Soul

Sat 21st August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

People of the Parish

Sun 22nd August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mimi Mroz

Simon Bridges RIP- Ann & George

PLEASE PRAY FOR

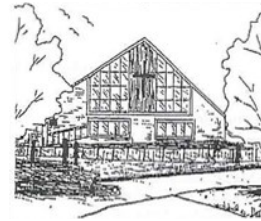
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan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

Francis Veronica McDonald, Timothy Ryan, Annie Wille, Michael Roche, Mrs N Bailey, Olive Kelly, Mary Leaver, Winifred Mannix, Roy Wright, Canon Peter Prendergast, William Semple, Ken Stanton, Grace Morris, James Kitchener Walsh, Hugh Docherty, Canon Vincent Hurley, Mary Doherty, Violet Bailey, Cynthia Pereira, Bernard Graham, John Lefever Mitchell, Eileen Sheila Preston, Alice Blake, Cynthia Pereira, Michael Regan, Elizabeth Rider, Fr. Arthur Ryan, Sr. Phyllis (about this time), Elizabeth Stokes, Mary O'Connell,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



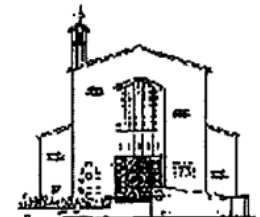
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (B)

First Reading: Rev 11:19, 12:1-6

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26

Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

15th August 2021



Mary proclaims her *Magnificat* after Elizabeth acknowledges her being the mother of God and her blessedness for believing in the word of the Lord.

Mary's spirituality has deepened since she gave her fiat (yes) and the conception of Jesus began in her womb. Mary interprets her pregnancy as God's intervention in her life. God has lifted her in her lowliness. Mary also sees in her conception God working in history, liberating the poor from oppression and bringing down the rich and mighty who take advantage of them.

Mary sees God having mercy only on those who fear him. She accepts God's will because she is with Jesus, and she slowly understand her mission and her Son's.

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS AS OF 19TH JULY

The Guidance from the Government and the Bishops emphasises “local responsibility.” We all have a responsibility to ensure that we keep each other safe; the virus is still with us and the number of infections is still rising. For the time-being please continue with the following:

1. Sanitising of hands when entering and leaving the Church.
2. **FACE MASK COVERINGS** to be worn while in Church. This is to protect yourself and others from being infected. I ask that everyone to play their part in this.
3. **TRACK AND TRACE** remains in operation.
4. The Church windows and doors will be open to ensure the greatest ventilation.
5. The Holy Water stoups are not refilled. People wishing to receive holy water may bring a filled bottle which I can bless it privately.
6. The Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass
7. Altar Servers may return to duty.
8. Restrictions on Social distancing is removed. However, people should respect each other's personal space.
9. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and distributed in the hand (not directly to the mouth).
10. The ‘One Way’ system will continue to be used for exiting the Church.
11. 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.
12. Please get the vaccine, if you have not already done so.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - For parents who have submitted their children application forms for First Holy Communion in 2020. There will be an introductory meeting for parents **ONLY** on Wednesday 1st September at 7pm in the St Georges Parish Hall. Please bring: Completed consent forms, £20.00 fee and a passport size photograph of your child.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) meeting on Monday 22nd August at St Dominic parish hall at 7.30pm.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW- Congratulations to our August 2021 winner **Mrs G Capps** No. 161- £50

REFERENCES FOR WORK.-Fr Joseph has many requests for references which he is happy to write for people that he knows. However, it is not helpful to mention to him in passing that you have given his name as a referee or for him to receive unexpected reference requests. Therefore, before you give his name as a referee, please make an appointment to meet with Fr Joseph to discuss the position you are applying for and the nature of the reference required.

LOURDES AT YOUR LOCAL – the virtual pilgrimage Videos of the events celebrated during “Lourdes at Your Local” all remain on the BCYS YouTube channel, so if you want a week of “virtual” pilgrimage at any time in the summer, you will be able to watch. The direct link to the week is: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLESr0mOwfx_Zcj5_CvgdpZKtL8aGZXoI0 or, <https://www.youtube.com/c/BrentwoodCYS> and “Lourdes at your Local” is at the top of the page.

“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.

CYCLING FOR CHARITY (“Pedalling through the Pandemic”) - Fr Dominic Howarth has been cycling for many months, heading towards 5,000km – and he now has just 500km to go. He is raising money for the Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society, Walsingham House, HCPT Easter Lourdes Group 709, and Help Refugees. Find out more and sponsor him online via <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frdominic5000at50>, or phone 01708740308 or email frdomiic@dioceseofbrentwood.org if you want to donate via cheque or cash. Thank you for any support you can give.

THE CRY OF CREATION – A STUDY DAY ON LAUDATO SI – Saturday 4 September As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato si’, on care for our ‘common home’, could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark and associate professor at St Mary’s University, Twickenham specialising in Catholic Social Teaching, will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance. To access this free live event go to www.whatgoodnews.org – the event is scheduled for 11.00 to 12.30 BST on Saturday 4th September. No registration is needed. The talks will be available subsequently on the same website.

FOLLOWING MASS ON-LINE - Go to www.dioceseofbrentwood.net to see churches in the diocese with livestreamed Masses.

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’.

VACANCY CARE STAFF REQUIRED FOR URSULINE SISTERS IN BRENTWOOD. Care Assistants are required for our team providing care for 6 resident Sisters. Applicants should have previous experience of caring for the elderly. Bank and part time shifts are available. Please telephone 01277 260156 for application forms.

JOB VACANCY – COOK & KITCHEN SUPERVISOR at Walsingham House Abbotswick We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am – 1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting at the end of September 2021. The closing date is midday on 29th August. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org