

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd Oct *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

(MHR) 6.30pm: People of The Parish

Sun 24th Oct

(StD) 9am: Holy Souls

(MHR) 11am: Doris Warren RIP- Theresa & Patrick

Mon 25th Oct

FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am: Doris Warren RIP - Joe & Josie

Tues 26th Oct

St CEDD Bp, SECONDARY Co-PATRON OF THE DIOCESE

(StD) 9.30am: Tony & Caterina Bolton RIP - Margherita, Maria, Janet and Jon

Wed 27th Oct

FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am: **NO MASS**

Thur 28th Oct

SS SIMON AND JUDE, App Feast

(StD) 9.30am: Doris Warren RIP - SVP

(MHR) 1.00pm: Funeral Service of Rose Anah

Fri 29th Oct

FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am: Holy Souls

(MHR) 10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sat 30th Oct

ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY

(MHR) 6.30pm: Eddie Lacey RIP - Eileen Lacey

Sun 31st Oct

(StD) 9am: People of The Parish

(MHR) 11am: Doris Warren RIP- Susan, Ann, George

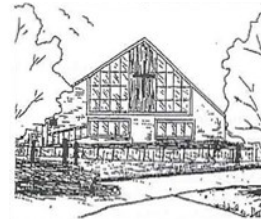
PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Chris 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, Trish Connolly and Fran Manderson, Veronica & John Campling, Theresa Murray and Sarah Harding..

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Bridget O'Shaughnessy, May Turvey, Chris Mead, Irene Emily Helen (Rene) Blackmur, Florence Timson, Flora (Marie) Baldwin, Joseph O'Higgins, Anna Maria Camelo, Alban Clouston, Mgr. Daniel Shanahan, Bill Andrews, Terrence Mahoney, Clarence (Jack) Talbot, Eva Vera Wailen, Les Eckett, Elizabeth Daly, Richard Hodnett, John Mitchell, John McIntyre, Charlie Ferry, Katherine Rayner, Josephine O'Connor, Nora Kelliher, Catherine Tattersall, Bill Denett, Terence Turvey, Fr. George Steadman, Fr. Stephen Wyatt, Fr. William Loveland, Louise Hodnett, Canon Thomas Bishop, Noel Coultrup, Charles Rice.

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



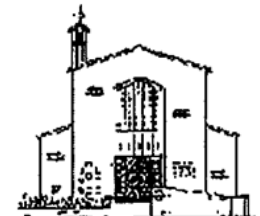
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading: Jer 31:7-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark: 10:46-52

24th October 2021

Back in the late 1700's a man named John Newton, a man committed to destroy the Christian faith and an alcoholic libertine, and a converted slave-trader, was by the grace of God, rescued, restored, healed, and given the sight to see what he was and what God wanted him to be. He wrote a hymn with words you will recognize:



**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see."**

The fact that we have eyes do not mean that we always see what is most important in life. There is more to sight than merely seeing the light of day. Eyes are of little use if we fail to see the hand of God at work in our lives. At times we call experience such darkness and are greatly in need of the light of God. In caring for the blind Bartimaeus in our Gospel's today, Jesus is telling us that there is an even worse state of blindness than physical blindness. We all suffer from spiritual blindness and Jesus is letting us know that he can cure this illness and prevent us from finding around in darkness.

When Jesus opened Bartimaeus eyes it was to the blindness of those who had sight. Their great misfortune and ours too is that we think we see. If only we could admit our blindness and pray that we may see. Perhaps our blindness remains only because we haven't the honesty to admit it and the humility to ask for light: 'Lord, that I may see.'

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

Although the Government has removed most restrictions, in common with many Catholic churches throughout the country, we ask that people continue to:

1. **TRACK AND TRACE** remains in operation.
2. Sanitise of hands on enter and leave the Church.
3. **Wear Face Mask** coverings properly - to protect others from being infected.
4. The Church windows and doors will remain open to ensure the greatest ventilation.
5. Please do **not attend Mass if you have a cold or flu symptoms.**



ADVANCE NOTICE ! Just a reminder British Summer time ends on Sunday 31st October 2021 - clocks *go back ONE hour* at 2 am.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - **Sat 27th Nov** (after 6.30pm Mass) & **Sun 28th Nov**, 12 noon - 3.30pm MHR Hall. For all parishioners of MHR & StD we are asking for kind donations for:

BOTTLES STALL - Wines, Spirits, etc. plus non-alcohol items. Christmas decorations.

NEW/NEARLY NEW - Unwanted gifts for stalls, Auction or Raffle (NO CLOTHES PLEASE) There is a box at the back of each Church for your kind donations - Thank you!

RAFFLE TICKETS - now on sale, £1 per ticket/£5 per book. Barclay's Bank (with the help of one of our Parishioners) will generously match the total amount we raise! So please help us sell as many tickets as possible.

ROSARY GROUP - Will meet every Monday afternoon in St. Anthony's hall at **2pm instead of 7pm** due to winter months. All are welcome to join.

REPOSITORY- Come and visit the repository at the back of the Church. We have in the shops First Holy Communion cards, Confirmation cards, Birthday cards, Christmas Cards, Get well cards etc, Holy Calendars for next year, candles are just some of the items available at very reasonable prices.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -- Application Forms for next year 2022 now are available for collection . Please see Paula Jones or Sam Angel after Mass at the back of the church. **Closing date 31st October 2021. Please return forms as soon as possible as next week is the closing date. Any forms after the date will not be accepted. Thank you for your co-operation.**

CONFIRMATION 2022 - Any young people who will be 14 years of age or over by Easter 2022 are invited to join the next Confirmation preparation programme. Application forms is now available . See Sandra Rayner and Sam Angel after Mass at the back of the Church. **Closing date for applications is Sunday 5th Dec 2021.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - All over the world today the Catholic Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. We are asked to support missionaries who work especially with the poor. We pray in particular for the church in African and Asia suffering at this time from violence and persecution. You are asked to give whatever you can to contribute to this collection, the Pope's charity for world-wide mission. **There will be a second collection after all Masses at this weekend.** Thank you for your continued support.

RECENT DEATH - Rose Anah passed away peacefully. Her funeral service is on Thursday 28th October 2021, 1pm at Most Holy Redeemer Church. Rose will be taken back to the Funeral Home for a repatriation at a later date. Please remember Rose and her family in your prayers. **May she rest in Peace.**

THERESA- Wishes to thank everyone for many prayers offered for her and many cards sent and for the many best wishes sent during her long illness. Theresa wishes to say that she is a lot better and is looking forward to rejoining the church community.

THE YOUTUBE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE Do you feel the Bible is too big and too difficult to understand? Do you get lost with all the characters and stories? If so, this 8 session course aims to help you better understand the riches of the Bible in a simple and straightforward way. For more information and to register go to www.comeandsee.org.

CALAIS LIGHT – volunteers are warmly welcome to join the first weekend convoy to Calais since January 2020, to support the three charities who are working there with refugees living in dire conditions. It is the fifteenth Calais Light trip, and first time volunteers will be well briefed and supported. The dates are Friday 26th – Sunday 28th November, and there will be a maximum of 30 people. To apply, you must be double vaccinated. Download the pdf version of your digital Covid Pass from the NHS app & email it to calaislight@yahoo.com before the deadline of Wed 27 October. You will then be contacted about booking. More information at www.calaislight.com

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery' and is a programme that offers you the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples having difficulties in the marriage and even heading for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on 21st –24th October 2021... Call or text +44 788 7296983 or +44 797 3380443 – or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS - A series of online Zoom meetings reflecting on theological and spiritual issues. There will be some input followed by an opportunity for questions and comments. Feel free to join whatever talks you may find of interest. For more information about The Thresholds of Hope Questions and how to join a meeting go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

+ MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS +

As November approaches, our thoughts turn again towards our deceased loved ones, relatives and friends. Gone, but not forgotten, they remain in our thoughts and prayers. Our love for them reaches beyond the grave, and expresses itself in our concern for their spiritual well being. Please feel free to write the names of family and friends and anyone for whom you particularly want to pray during this month. Envelopes and list sheets are available for your use. There is a purple pouch by the Altar in the church and it will remain there for November as a reminder that your loved ones and all the Holy Souls will be prayed for at November as a reminder that your loved ones and all the Holy Souls will be prayed for at every Mass. **“We have loved them in life. Let us not forget them in death” St Ambrose.**

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 20th Oct 2021 Bonus Ball: 11

Winner: Suzanne McGeary (£25)

Congratulations to winner and thanks for supporting your parishes

Please note: there is 1 Bonus Ball sheet per week and we will run a 'rollover' system