

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

- Sat 25th Sept** (MHR) 6.30pm  
*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*  
Michelle 1st Anniv RIP- Bridie Pryke & Family
- Sun 26th Sept** (StD) 9am:  
(MHR) 11am:  
Hilda Akintonde Birthday- Margaret  
Michael O'Sullivan Anniv RIP- Dermont O'Sullivan
- Mon 27th Sept** (MHR) 9.30am:  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PR**  
Intention for St Dominic's SVP
- Tues 28th Sept** (StD) 9.30am:  
**FERIA**  
Patti Brophy RIP- Sheila & John Delander
- Wed 29th Sept** (MHR) 9.30am:  
**SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS**  
**NO MASS**
- Thur 30th Sep** (StD) 9.30am:  
**ST JEROME, PR,D**  
Gloria Loria Soul & Loria Fam for recovery from Covid- Marisa Pille Lickfold Family
- Fri 1st Oct** (MHR) 9.30am:  
**ST THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS ( LISIEUX),**  
Holy Souls
- Sat 2nd Oct** (MHR) 6.30pm:  
*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*  
People of the Parish
- Sun 3rd Oct** (StD) 9am:  
(MHR) 11am:  
J.A. Lasrado- J.A.Lasrado  
Theresa Murray- Tony & Betty

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

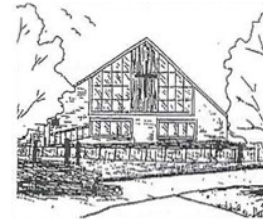
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan 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, Trish Connolly and Fran Manderson, Veronica & John Campling, Theresa Murray and Sarah Harding..

## ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Agnes Edwards, Margaret Carter, Pope John Paul 1. George (Sam) Carabine, John Gill, Fr. Bob Newbery, Elizabeth Clarke, Mary Fitzgerald, Mr Wheatley, Nancy Sullivan, Mr Harrington, Fr. Bernard Wakeling, James Edwards, Kay Donnelly, Tomas Gorman, Kathleen Heddermann, Tom Castles, Warren Avatt, Kieran Cooper, John Olly McCarthy, Canon William O'Neill, Philomene Giordmaina, Eric Ince, Geraldine Ellesmere, Mercy Cole,

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

**First Reading:** Number 11: 25-29 **Second Reading:** James 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Mark 9:38,45,47-48

**26th September 2021**

The Gospel this week is divided up into three different sections, which makes a number of important and very practical points. Though these were addressed originally to the leaders in the community, they have relevance for all followers of Jesus today.

**First section** ~ whoever is for us is not against us -- has to do with the jealousy with which we may guard our rights to ministry. Clearly there are many Christian denominations in the world and although various denominations may stake a claim to possessing the fullest deposit of faith; one cannot deny the fact that an enormous amount of good is done in the name of Jesus despite doctrinal and moral differences. It is not a time to abandon our particular beliefs for the sake of achieving a harmonious synthesis of denominations; but rather a time to nod deeply to the universal efforts of loving ministry in the name of Jesus. Although we may belong to different families, we are, all of us, brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Second section** ~ In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones.' Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another?

**Finally** ~The final section rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off our hand or foot, or pluck out our eye Jesus was speaking metaphorically. It is not to be taken literally. In Palestine at that time it was common to speak in this exaggerated way to make a point. What Jesus meant if something is leading us into temptation and sin then we avoid that. We call this avoiding occasions of sin.

## **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. 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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** from Fr Beneto (Verona Fathers) who make an appealed last weekend for Comboni Missionaries. We raised £500.54p.

**MARRIAGE** - Congratulations to Aaron Whitworth and Dawn Nigli who are getting married at St Dominic's Church on Saturday 2nd October 2021 at 11.00am. May their union be filled with ever lasting love and happiness. God Bless them both.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** -- For Parents who submitted their Son/Daughter application forms on Confirmation in 2020. There will be a Parents Meeting on Thursday 30th September 2021, at 7.30pm. Please bring along your Son/Daughter to the meeting . The meeting will be in the **Church** at the Most Holy Redeemer **not** the Parish Hall as stated in last week’s newsletter.. Please bring along £25.00 to cover Administration fee .

**GENTLE REMINDER FOR MASS INTENTIONS** - Please remember to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular date/time for - it isn’t always possible to celebrate Mass Intentions on the day requested; if so the Mass will be celebrated on the nearest available date.

**RECENT DEATH**- Doris Warren age 92 of Birkdale Avenue, Harold Wood passed away peacefully in Queen Hospital on 9th September. Reception of her body into Most Holy Redeemer Church on Tuesday 28th September at 4.30pm Her requiem Mass Wednesday 29th September at 1.30pm followed by burial at Upminster Cemetery. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. **May she rest in peace.**

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER** - The Church at the **Most Holy Redeemer** will remain open on every Fridays for private prayer and adoration after Mass until 11.30a.m. There will an opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession from 10.30am – 11.00 a.m.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION** - There will be a second collection this weekend, **25th/26th September**, in aid of **Home Mission Day**. Thank you for your support.

**ON-LINE RETREAT** - Living Laudato Si’ : 15th – 18th October Open to all, this retreat will help personal prayer and reflection, and parish action, on the critical issue of care for God’s creation. Bishop Alan will open the retreat, which will be led by expert speakers. For more information see the poster at the back of church or email [laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:laudatosi@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**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 course aims to help you better understand the riches of the Bible in a simple and straightforward way. The course begins on Wednesday 29 Sept, 2021 at 7pm. For more information and to register go to [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING** – BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL Thursday 30th September 2021 from 6.30 – 9.00 p.m. with Headteacher’s talks at 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Year 7 Open Mornings (by appointment only), Thursday 7th & Friday 8th October 2021 from 9.30 a.m. -11.00 a.m.

**THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING** - concerning admission of boys who will be eleven years old during the current academic year will be held virtually on the school’s website: [www.thecampionschool.org.uk](http://www.thecampionschool.org.uk) and can be found under Admissions. The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) will be available online that evening until 4.00 pm on Friday, 22nd October 2021.

**YEAR 7 ADISSIONS 2022 SECONDARY SCHOOLS** -Parents of Pupils in School Year 6 this September 2021. Fr Joseph will be issuing Certificate of Catholic Practice for **Secondary** Schools ( Sacred Heart, Ursuline, Campion & All Saints). He will be available only at the following times in the **MOST HOLY’S CHURCH** to **see parents who are known to him and who are practicing their faith every Sunday.** If you have chosen not to practise your faith, please apply directly to the Catholic school of your choice. please bring your child and your child’s Baptism Certificate along.

## **SURGERY TIME**

**Monday** 18th October ~ 4.00 pm to 7pm.. There is no need to make an appointment

*N.B Applications for primary schools & Nursery will be dealt with at a later date.*

## **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 22nd Sept 2021 Bonus Ball: 9**

Winner: **Tony Mak** (£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*