

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 6th Nov (MHR) 6.30pm: Sun 7th Nov (StD) 9am: (MHR) 11am:	THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) James Gorman RIP- Eileen Lacey Ong Family RIP- Susie People of the Parish
Mon 8th Nov (MHR) 9.30am:	FERIA Doris Warren RIP - Elsie & Friends
Tues 9th Nov (StD) 9.30am:	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA FEAST Sam Angel - Theresa Murray
Wed 10th Nov (MHR) 9.30am:	ST LEO THE GREAT, P,D NO MASS
Thur 11th Nov (StD) 9.30am:	ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BP Fr. Joseph - Theresa Murray
Fri 12th Nov (MHR) 9.30am: (MHR) 10.00am:	ST JOSAPHAT, BP, M Anne Barton & Ann Clark RIP - Charlotte Hunt & Family Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Sat 13th Nov (MHR) 11.00am: (MHR) 6.30pm:	THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) First Holy Communion People of the Parish
Sun 14th Nov (StD) 9am: (MHR) 11am:	Maura Ryan - M. Rowley Jo Paul Pallikkunnath Antony Birthday - Lima Rose Lukose Vadakara

Rosary: Mon and Fri after Morning Mass (MHR) & Tues and Thursday after Morning Mass (StD)
Confession: Fri 10am -11am at MHR (and by request)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

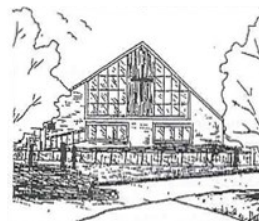
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Chris Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine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

Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Fr. William Philpot, Deacon Norman Wiseman, Ann Clark, Margaret Bray, Matthew Ryan, James Smullen, Edward Whelan, Mr Alpress, Emily Willis, John Walsh, rederick Waller, Agnes Mary Castles, Raymond Day, Stan Bundock, Mrs H Hennes, Canon Denis Petry, Mick Camelo, Anne Barton, Hannah Harding, Rhoda (Ronnie) Mitchell, Janes Duffin, Tommy Todore, Maura Maloney, Maria Perotti, Dan Horan, Kit Bugg, William Marsh.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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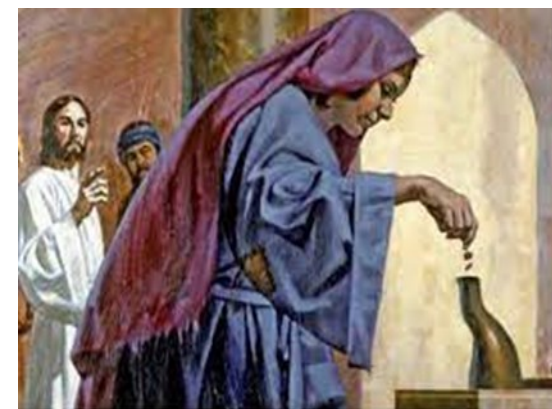
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THIRTY-SECOND OF THE YEAR (B)

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 9: 24-28 **Gospel:** Mark 12: 38-44
7th NOVEMBER 2021



The First reading and the Gospel speaks about two widows. In the ancient patriarchal world of the Old Testament, widowhood presented a difficult time in the life of a woman. It is in this background that prophet Elijah visits the widow of Zarephath and saves her from death in the face of famine. The widow willingly prepares a meal for the man of God and she is rewarded for her generosity.

Jesus praises the widow who dropped two copper coins into the treasury box. What she offered was a poor offering by human standards, but rich in the sight of God. God is not impressed and pleased with our pomp and show, power and wealth, but with a heart overflowing with love, generosity and sincerity in our religious practices. It is not how much we give that matters, but how we give. Jesus sacrificed himself himself to put away our sins in our second reading. It is in the nature of God to be generous in sacrificial giving, and we, God's children need to follow HIS example.

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**.

CONFIRMATION - Congratulations to the following candidates: Shane Hart, Precious Chidera Ibe, Josephine Abraka, Keanne Marc Simher Abangan, Vytaute Bublyte and Josiane Pouadjeu Kammani. Who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow (today). We wish them well and earnestly hope that they will remain strong in their faith in the years ahead.

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 for your continued support.

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.

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.**

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE (Confession) - this year Advent Penitential Service will be held at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. **Tuesday 30th November at 7.30pm.**

+ 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 will be placed on the altar 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 remainder 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.**

RECENT DEATH- Christopher Mahoney age 72 of Woodbridge Lane, Harold Hill passed away peacefully on 27th October 2021. Funeral will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Church on Monday 15th November at 11am followed by burial at Romford Cemetery. Graveside at 12.30pm. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. **May he rest in peace.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Congratulations to our 20 children who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday 13th November (Group1) and the following Saturday 20th November (Group 2) at 11am at The Most Redeemer Church. May they continue to grow in faith.

CONFIRMATION- Next Sunday 14th November we have 12 young people to be Confirmed at the Most Holy Redeemer Church at 11am Mass. We wish them well and earnestly hope that they will remain strong in their faith in the years ahead.

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 Christmas Cards, First Holy Communion cards, Confirmation cards, Birthday cards, Get well cards etc, Holy Calendars for next year, candles are just some of the items available at very reasonable prices.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS - Pax Christi now have available for sale a variety of Christmas cards have real integrity and come in a mixed pack of 10 cards with envelopes; these can be ordered from <https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/>

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS take place by Zoom on Sundays 31st October and 7th November 4.00 – 5.00 p.m.: What does it mean to talk about morality? These talks will be given by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. To join this meeting go to Events at www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

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

PASTORAL CARE & MENTAL HEALTH TALK - Wednesday 17th of November at 7.30pm. The talk takes place in the Parish hall at St Alban's Catholic Church, Elm Park and will be given by Paul McNamara from NELFT (North East London Foundation Trust). All are welcome.

VACANCY - St Helen's Infant School are seeking to appoint a reliable Assistant Caretaker to join us as soon as possible. The position is for 20 hours a week (6.30am-10.30 each day), 52 weeks a year. Relevant experience is an advantage but not essential. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack. Deadline: Friday 18th November 2021

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 3rd Nov 2021 Bonus Ball: 08

Winner: Ann Channon (£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