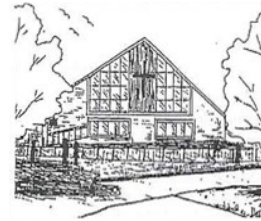


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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 18th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 19th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 20th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 21st Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 22nd Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 23rd Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 24th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 4.00pm:

(MHR) 6.00pm:

(MHR) 9.30pm:

(MHR) 10.00pm:

Sat 25th Dec

(STD) 9am

(MHR) 11am

(MHR) 6.30PM

Sun 26th Dec

(StD) 9am

(MHR) 11am

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mrs Mary Lukose Vadakara RIP - Lima Rose Lukose Vadakara

Liz Hallasy RIP - Krisha Wilson

People of The Parish

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life - Knights Of Columba

FERIA

Len Rider RIP - Val Kelleher

FERIA

Terry Burland - SVP

FERIA

NO MASS

FERIA

Tony, Caterina Bolton RIP - Margherita, Janet, John, Maria

No Morning Mass

The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass for Children & Families

Vigil Mass for Children & Families

Sing-A-Long Christmas Carol

Christmas Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY (C)

People Of The Parish

People Of The Parish

NO EVENING MASS

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, Joseph (C)

Fr Joseph Tan Family

Linus Ezugwu RIP - Tina Ezugwu

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 Camping, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Ann Clarke and Andy.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Nora Berrigan, Michael Waters, Fr. A. Madden, Eileen Brown, Ernest Callaghan, Eugene Riordan, Fr. William Guinevan, Maureen Barrow, Bridie Stanton, Anne Treacy, Peter McCormack, Ann Slater, William O'Connell, Hannie Greensmith, Frederick Carr, John Doherty, Joseph Vasey, Len Rider, Bishop Brian Foley, Elizabeth Warren, Mrs Elizabeth McCartney, Allan Norman Grant, Patrick Jennings, Fr. Wilfred Thompson, David Honey, Joseph Slater, Douglas Hurley, Peter Tracey.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

19th December 2021

First Reading: Micah 5:1- 4

Second Reading: Heb 10:5-10

Gospel: Lk 1: 39-45



Christmas is upon us: yet are we ready? Christmas we are told is a time for fun, a time for peace, and time for rejoicing. Yet for many of us it is a time of stress and extra work to get done every-thing that needs to be done. A time when we are fearful that the children won't be disappointed or that there won't be tension in relationships or there won't be a breakdown in the ceasefire with the in-laws. And on top of all this there is a feeling of guilt for feeling like this when we should be rejoicing. So we can look on our meal this morning as time-out from all this stress. Jesus comes to us because he loves us, not because we have worked to bring him here or are ready for him. He comes among us now and offers us rest and forgiveness and peace. He invites us to share his table, the table he has prepared for us, and to rejoice and relax at that table, for it is the table of his love.

GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES FROM DECEMBER 2021

1. **TRACK AND TRACE** remains in operation.
2. Sanitise of hands on enter and leave the Church.
3. **FACE MASKS/COVERINGS** It is now **MANDATORY** for everyone from the **age of 5 +** to wear a face covering in Churches. Due to the current pandemic of the Omicron Variant to prevent the spread of virus, except those who have a medical exemption. Thank you for your co-operation.
4. Singing or carol singing is permitted, it is strongly recommended that **face coverings is applied when singing**.
5. The Church windows and doors will remain open to ensure the greatest ventilation. Please wrap up warm due to current winter season.
6. Please do **not attend Mass if you have a cold or flu symptoms**.

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES: Friday 24th at 4.00pm (MHR) & 6pm (MHR) - All Children and adults are most welcome to come along to this particular Mass dressed in Nativity costumes, Angels and Christmas jumpers of all kinds to add to our celebration.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING - Decorating the Church for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December after 10.30am. All welcome for flower arranging. Please meet in the church if you can help. Thank you.

REPOSITORY- Come and visit the repository at the back of the Church and buy your Christmas gifts: diaries 2022, candles, Advent calendars, Christmas cards are just some of the items available, at very reasonable prices. Come and browse the wonderful items available.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES 2022 - Are available at the back of the church priced £2.80. This is a most helpful book to have with details of all parishes, priests and support structures in the Diocese as well as the liturgical calendar.

CRIB OFFERINGS - All proceeds will be donated to Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Next Meeting will be on **Monday 10th January 2022** at 4.30pm in St. Dominic's hall. Sincere thanks to Campian School for festive hampers delivered for our Parishioners. Wishing all our Parishioners Peace and Joy of Christmas from Philomena.

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPELS - Fr Adrian's video talks, with illustrations from Christian art, provide assistance for a prayerful reading of the opening chapters of the gospels and their stories of the birth of Jesus. Available free of charge on www.whatgoodnews.org.

FAITH TALK ON THE CHRISTMAS GOSPELS - As Christmas draws closer, we shall be reading the sections of the gospels commonly known as 'infancy narratives' with their stories of the births of John the Baptist and of Jesus. The three parts of this talk consider Matthew chapters 1-2, Luke chapters 1-2 and John chapter 1. The videos are available free of charge on www.whatgoodnews.org They are given by Fr Adrian Gruffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

RADIO MARIA ENGLAND- Fr. Adrian will be on Radio Maria England on December 20, 21 and 22 at 4pm. talking about the Christmas Gospels. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts with him and the listeners at this number 01223 375564. Radio Maria England can be heard on DAB+ radios, online at www.RadioMariaEngland.uk and through the FREE Radio Maria England app available on all mobile phones.

NOTICE OF HOLY REDEEMER & ST DOMINIC'S PARISH GRAND DRAW

'GRAND DRAW 2022 SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE'

Standing orders aside subscriptions for the 2022 Grand Draw are now due. To ensure that you are entered into the January 2022 draw then please ensure that your subscription is paid by 31st December 2021. If attending mass, then please give your cheque/cash for £24 per number in an envelope marked with your name and draw number to Theresa or Father Joseph. Cheques are to be made payable to 'Most Holy Redeemer'. Alternatively, cheques/cash can be given to Chris Spence or put through my letterbox at 46 Harold Court Road, Harold Park, Romford, Essex, RM3 0YX ensuring in an envelope with your name and draw number).

Please ring Andy Hill on 07850-735854 if you have any queries about the Grand Draw.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2022: 23rd – 30th July 2022. Applications are now open for the summer pilgrimage to Lourdes for those in Years 11-13, with those who have left school aged 18+ invited to join us as young leaders. The week is spent assisting the elderly and frail to attend Masses and services in and around the precious Grotto and Sanctuary of Lourdes, as well as accompanying them as they visit shops and cafes within the town. The week also includes a retreat, reconciliation service, social events and a party. Please see www.bcys.net/events/sl22/ for more information and to apply.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES:

Friday 24th at 4.00pm (MHR) & 6pm (MHR)

SING-A-LONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS:

Friday 24th at 9.30pm (MHR)

followed by **CHRISTMAS MASS** at 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES :

Saturday 25th Dec at 9am (StD) and 11am (MHR)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C):

Sun 26th Dec at 9.00am (StD) & 11am (MHR)

THE HOLY INNOCENTS:

Mon 27th Dec at 10.00am

These collections are your personal gift to Fr Joseph

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 15th Dec 2021 Bonus Ball: 54

Winner: "Rollover" (£50)

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