

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Sat 4th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 5th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Mon 6th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 7th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 8th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Thur 9th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 10th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

### Sat 11th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 12th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)**

People of the Parish

Bekele Amah & Nicola Tangou RIP - Mary

Catherine - Joseph -Didas Canall, Melchor- Francois Jules -  
Lucil Dorcite Canali

### **FERIA**

Larry Lyons RIP- Eileen Lacey

### **ST AMBROSE, BP, D**

Thanking God for wedding Anniv & Guidance- Mr &  
Mrs Francis Obiechina

### **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Thanksgiving Mass from Maria Lin and Yvonne Tan

### **FERIA**

Edward Leydon -SVP

### **FERIA**

Henry & Eliza Martin RIP- Charlotte Hunt & Family  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions**

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)**

Ann Adams RIP & Joanne McCann RIP- Mum & Dad

People of the parish

Mrs Rose Anah RIP- The Adebiyis

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

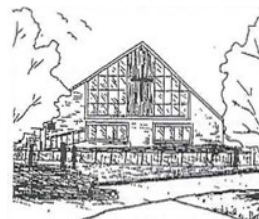
### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom and Ann Clarke.

### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Ellen Balfe, Gladys Bardill, Sharon Heckmann, John Cross, Fr. Brian Drea, Vincent Pisani, Fr. Michael Healy, Charles Martin, Sr. Scolastica Kelly (Monica), Fr. Bernard Pownall, David O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Joseph Dunford, Arthur Terrington, Marion Morgan, Vincent Pisani, Carol Ann Joyce, Anthony Doherty, Ellen Jean Pink, Dick Allwinkle, Ann Adams, Sr Mildred, Henry Martin, Alexander William Kemble, Edith Agnes Nolan and Nelson Pereira,

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

5th December 2021

First Reading: Bar 5:1-9

Second Reading: Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

### The Second Week of Advent



**"A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight." Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth. And all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3:4-6**

John the Baptist encourages a change in our lives. We would look on ourselves and regret what we should regret - our sins, our meanness, our minor faults and failings, our injustices and hurt of others. In his time the people would immerse themselves in the river and be forgiven. We can immerse ourselves in the healing and forgiving love of God in many ways, including the sacrament of reconciliation (penance, confession). We can immerse ourselves in the mood of waiting for Christmas, and take this on the spiritual level and well as the ordinary.

### **CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS**

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.**

**Christmas Market - Huge thank you to all who helped and supported the market in any way. We raised approx. £2,482.82** (which is tremendous considering the uncertainties of pandemic) compared to **2019 we raised £3,043.46**. Once again we extend our gratitude and appreciation for the generous contribution made by Barclay's Bank and we thank one of our parishioners for making this possible.

**See list on the Notice Board at the back of the church for Raffle Winners.**

**Message from Theresa...** "A great big thank you for a special team effort this year despite of uncertainty due to pandemic. Andy Hill for co-ordinating the setting up of the hall. It was a great success. Big thank you to all who helped and supported us in every way. This event was about bringing the community together for a lovely day with a great atmosphere.

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** - On the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which falls on Wednesday, we focus on our Lady as the one conceived without original sin to become mother of the Son of God assists us in our journey towards Christmas. **Mass at 9.30 am (MHR).**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to a lady at St Dominic's Parish who visited Linda's food store and gave a £100 donation.

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

**CONFIRMATION 2022** - Confirmation Deadline today Sunday 5th December 21, Any application forms after today will not be accepted. Thank you for your co-operation.

**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.

**THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTION-** Is Catholic Social Teaching the hidden treasure of the Church? takes place by Zoom today Sunday, 5th December 4.00 – 5.00 p.m. The input and discussion will be led by Fr Dominic Howarth, Episcopal Vicar for Youth Ministry and Pastoral Care. To join this meeting go to Events at [www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk).

**THE SYNODAL PATHWAY** - During Advent we are asked to listen to one another and to God as the Catholic Church worldwide embarks on our Synodal Pathway - Our Journey Together. Reflecting on journeys in the Christmas story: What was on the mind of Mary and Joseph as they made their way to Bethlehem? What did the shepherds say to one another after the angels left them? What did the wise men discuss as they followed the star? Similarly, we would like you to embark on Our Journey Together and tell us about your faith journey. To find out more please visit: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/synod-2021-2023/>

**RECENT DEATH** - Mrs Maureen Hughes of Squirrels Heath Road, Harold Wood aged 74 passed away in Queen Hospital on 16th Nov. The service will be held at Bentley Crematorium on Friday 10th December at 10,30am. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. **May she rest in peace.**

**HOLY REDEEMER & ST DOMINIC GRAND DRAW** - The final GRAND Draw of 2021 will take place **TODAY** after 11am Mass. The five prizes in the Main Draws are as follows:

**1st - £250.00      2nd - £150.00      3rd - £100.00**  
**4th - £50.00      5th - £25.00**

**Join now for the 2022 draws.** It is easy for anyone to join, just fill in the simple form enclosed and hand to either Fr Joseph, Lizzy Hill, Andy Hill or Theresa Murray (extra forms are available at the back of the Church). It costs only **£2 per month** per number. You can have more than one number. You can pay by cash, cheque or standing order. **An ideal Christmas present too!** Why not give a draw number for a Christmas present? Thank you all for your continued support in our Holy Redeemer & St Dominic's Church Grand Draw.



**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  
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

**Offerings are your personal gift to Fr Joseph**

**ST URSULA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL-** If your Child attends Nursery at this present moment, you are required to apply for **RECEPTION** next year. The school requires a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Fr Joseph will be available only at the following times in the **MOST HOLY REDEEMER 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 Mass Attendance Card along with your child and your child's Baptism Certificate.

### **SURGERY TIME**

Monday 6th December 21 from 4pm to 6pm There is no need to make appointment.

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 1st Dec 2021 Bonus Ball: 36**

**Winner: Sandra Rayner (£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