

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 25th Dec
(MHR) 6.30pm:

The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, Joseph (C)
NO EVENING MASS

Sun 26th Dec

(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Fr Joseph Tan Family
Linus Ezugwu RIP - Tina Ezugwu

Mon 27th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST JOHN, AP, EVANGELIST
Tina-Teresa Perotti RIP-Margarita, Janet, Maria & John

Tues 28th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MN FEAST
Mrs Mimi Mroz RIP- Hanna Quish & Family

Wed 29th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY. NATIONAL FEAST
NO MASS

Thur 30th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:
(MHR) 7.00pm:

SIXTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS
Bernadette Hawkins- SVP
Remembrance Mass for Agnieszka Sochalewska RIP

Fri 31ST Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

SEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS
Andy- Liz, Josh and Jo

Sat 1st Jan

(MHR) 9.30am
(MHR) 6.30pm

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (C)
For all Mothers of both Parishes
All Parishioners Thank you from Theresa Murray.

Sun 2nd Jan

(StD) 9am
(MHR) 11am

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY (C)
People of the parish
Mary Wilson RIP- Lilian Griffin

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

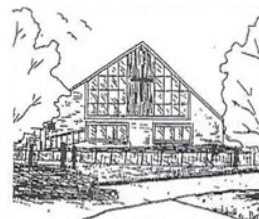
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Chris Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McLugh, Geraldine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

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. Francis Greenan, Ronald & Margaret Hastell, Rose McCarthy, Katherine Terrington, Dennis Heap, Francis Delahunt, Fr. Francis Wilson, Peter Farrelly, Jean Ward, Joanne Dorman, John O'Neill, Joseph Thomas Whelan, Joseph John Mahoney, Elizabeth Fletcher, Mrs Nora Walsh, James Page, Con Crowley, Charles Stanley Jennings, Thomas Sharpe, Anne Marie Stevenson, Kath Walshe, William Dean, Eileen Annie McQueen, Thomas Graham, Canon John Byrne, Robert Piggin, Hanah O'Riordan, Julia Denton-Cox, Mary McGrath Rutland, Andy McCormack, Julia Denton-Cox, Francis O'Brien, Fr. Brian Reeves, Reginald Napper.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (C)

26th December 2021

First Reading: Ecc 3:2-6, 12-14 Second Reading: Col 3:12-21 Gospel: Lk2:41-52



In a beautiful address on December 28, 2011, at his Wednesday audience, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the life of the Holy Family in Nazareth. Here is a short excerpt: "The house of Nazareth is a school of prayer where we learn to listen, to meditate, to penetrate the deepest meaning of the manifestation of the Son of God, drawing our example from Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

"The Holy Family is an icon of the domestic Church, which is called to pray together. The family is the first school of prayer where, from their infancy, children learn to perceive God thanks to the teaching and example of their parents. An authentically Christian education cannot neglect the experience of prayer. If we do not learn to pray in the family, it will be difficult to fill this gap later. I would, then, like to invite people to rediscover the beauty of praying together as a family, following the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth".

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 COLLECTIONS – Twice a year, at Christmas and Easter time, the Collections are your personal gift to Fr Joseph. These collections form a major part of his remuneration for the year. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme, please use your Gift Aid Envelope, as for everyone else, there are Christmas Offering envelopes, available at the back of the church.

A BIG THANK YOU! - *With the graces of Christmas still so fresh in our minds. I would like to thank you all those who gave their time and talents to make our Christmas celebrations so memorable, spiritual and so joyful especially at this time of uncertainty. My thanks also St Dominic's Folk Group and Choir, Organist -Mrs K. Karwacinski & Family, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altars Server, Church Cleaners, Flower Arrangers. Thanks to everyone who gave their time for putting up the Christmas trees at **BOTH** Parishes and who has contributed in some way. Sid and Bernard at MHR and Della and her husband at StD for putting up Christmas Crib and others behind the scenes workers who serve the Lord quietly and cheerfully.*

My Special thanks also to Mrs K. Karwacinski, Stef, Kate, Steve, and Chris who help and support me to provide us music and singing for the Christmas Masses.

My Special thanks for all the Christmas offerings, cards with messages of support and gifts that you so generously gave to me. As 2022 is just around the corner may I take this opportunity to wish you all " A Happy, peaceful and Healthy New Year."

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonathan our parish seminarian for his graduation in Birmingham University for a BA (Hons) in Fundamental Theology.

NEW YEAR 2022 - Saturday 1st January is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We will have 9.30am at the Most Redeemer's Church.

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.

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.

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.

GIDEA PARK STUDY DAY: THE EVOLUTION OF THE MASS - On Saturday 15 January 2022 Professor John Morrill will lead a Study Day on 'The Evolution of the Mass', tracing the development of the Eucharistic liturgy from the earliest centuries to the present day. He will explore in particular the teaching of Trent and Vatican II, and the latest papal instructions on the celebration of Mass. To access this free live stream event simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org The event begins at 11.00 GMT and ends by 13.30. No prior registration is needed. To be added to our mailing list, simply follow the instructions on the home page of the website.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS- Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols from Brentwood Cathedral can now be found on youtube. Search "Thresholds of Hope" for the video or copy <https://youtu.be/4qsxJoZJul>

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 22nd Dec 2021 Bonus Ball: 54

Winner: Tony Mak (£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