

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 8th Jan

(MHR) 6.30pm:

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

Denise Storrer- Margaret

Sun 9th Jan

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am

Liz Hallasy RIP- Krisha Wilson

People of the Parish

Mon 10th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Andy -Liz, Jo, Josh

Tues 11th Jan

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Maurice Evans- Maria Wright

Wed 12th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thur 13th Jan

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Peggy O'Neal- Frances Baxter

Fri 14th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

FERIA

James Clark & Charlotte Kelly RIP Anniv - Charlotte

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sat 15th Jan

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SECOND UNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Ryan Musy Birthday - Margaret, Eddie & Hannah

People of the Parish

Sun 16th Jan

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

God's protection - Lynda Ezimoha Family

Tina & Family - Theresa & Patrick

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

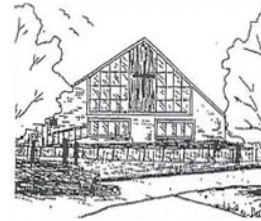
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Chris Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine 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, Fran Manderson, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Veronica & John Campling, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Ann Clarke and Andy.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Stella Grace Clarke, Richard Leaver, Des Moran, Myra Ingram, James Clark, Harry Wright, Mary Campbell, Mary & James Browne, Julie Russell, Catherine Kelly, Canon Francis Dobson, William Henry Twiggs, James O'Riordan, Alacoque Christine Smyth, Henry Morgan, Nora Jordan, Peggy O'Neill, Gladys Jarvis, Raymond McDonald, Eileen Taylor, Fr John King, George Price, Michael Smith, Charlotte Kelly, James Patrick Mahoney, Charles Robins, Victor Mephram

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and St Dominic's Catholic Church



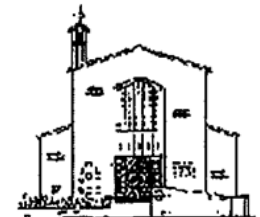
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9TH JANUARY 2022

First Reading: Isa 40:1-5,9-11 **Second Reading:** Tit 2:11-14: 3:4-7 **Gospel:** Lk 3:15-16,21-22



Baptism is the greatest things that can happen to us. The Ceremony of Baptism is beautiful, and rich in symbolism.

1. In Baptism we were formally given a saint's name and welcomed into the family of God's people.
2. In Baptism we were signed with the sign of the cross - the mark of Christ's love for us.
3. Water was poured over us. Water is a symbol of cleansing. In baptism we were cleansed of sin. But water is especially a symbol of life-in baptism we were given a share in the life of God.
4. Our bodies were anointed with oil- not once but twice. The bodies of athletes were smeared with oil to give them strength to complete. Our bodies were anointed with holy oil for the struggle against evil. Kings, prophets, and priests were anointed with Chrism oil and thus marked out as God's ministers to the community. W were anointed with the oil of Chrism so that we may be Christ's ministers and witnesses to the world.
5. Our body was covered with a white garment, the outwards sign of our Christian dignity.
6. We were given lighted candle to signify that God was calling us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son.
7. What happened at Jesus' baptism happened at our baptism too.

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**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Thank you for submitting an application form to enrol your child on the next programme for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

The classes will start on THURSDAY 20th JANUARY from 6.30-7.30pm in St George's Church Hall.

There will be **PARENTS ONLY** meeting on **WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY at 7pm in the St George's Church Hall**. This will be an introductory meeting for us to run through the program. **Please bring the £20 fee (cash please) and a passport size photo of your child.**

CRIB OFFERINGS - As is our custom in this diocese – our offerings made at the Crib go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The Crib will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on Tuesday 2 February.

BE PART OF THE WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM 2022/23 - If you are 18+ and looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. Spend a year as a volunteer in a thriving young Catholic Community, working with thousands of young people from Essex and East London. We are looking for inspiring individuals who want to share their faith with other young people and are also looking to learn new skills, grow deeper in their own faith and enjoy a challenge. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, manager of Walsingham House, by emailing josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or calling 01277 373959. There is more information about our work on our website (www.bcys.net) and social media @Brentwoodcys

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS AND YOUTH MINISTRY - The Bishop's Certificate is designed to be an entry level qualification to help in the ongoing formation of adults involved in sacramental preparation or youth ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood. It includes both the development of practical skills & the deepening of theological knowledge. The course is online and taught through engaging, short videos with expert interviews. The course will begin on the evening of 24th February, with an introduction and welcome evening, held at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/bishops-cert/> or email your expression of interest, by Monday 22 February, to bishopscertificate@dioceseofbrentwood.org.

THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS - What is the point of canon law? These sessions will be given by Fr Gary Dench, assistant priest at Brentwood Cathedral on Sundays 9th and 16th January 4.00 - 5.00 pm. To join this Zoom meeting simply forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org. For more information go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Next Meeting will be on **Monday 10th January 2022** at 4.30pm in St. Dominic's hall.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL will be hosting a 'Be a Cathedral Chorister for a Day' opportunity for boys aged 7-12 on Saturday 29th January 2022. The day will begin at 10.30 with a welcome for families and will end with Choral Vespers at 4 pm, an opportunity for everyone to hear the boys sing. We hope the day will be of interest to all boys who enjoy singing, whatever their prior musical experience. We will be holding a similar day for girls later in the year. For more details and to register a place, please visit www.cathedralbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 265288.

THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Sunday 24 – Friday 29 July in Lourdes. It will be the first time in three years that the diocese has returned to Lourdes. Brochures for the pilgrimage, which will include costs, will be available soon. If you would like further information now, please contact Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: cathy@dioceseofbrentwood.org or 07813 710070

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.

FAITH LIFT DAY - Faith Lift Day at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood on Saturday 14th January. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to book. The programme for the day is as follows: 12.00 Mass; 1.00 Bring your own lunch (tea and coffee provided); 2.00 Prayer; 2.45 Talk; 3.20 Break; 3.45-4.45 Holy Hour/Confession/Prayer Ministry. Do share the news with friends and family and we look forward to seeing you all once again.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 5th Jan 2022 Bonus Ball: 14

Winner: Jean Rayner (£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