

## MASS TIMES

### Sat 23rd April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 24th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Mon 25th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 26th April

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 27th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Thur 28th April

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 29th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Sat 30th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 1st May

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

*Morning Prayer : Before Mass 9.15am on Mon - Fri after Morning Mass Rosary (MHR) & Tues and Thurs after Morning Mass (StD) Confession: at MHR ( by request )*

## MASS INTENTION

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C)**

Terry Burland - Liz, Andy, Josh, Jo

Fr. Joseph Intentions

Mary O'Sullivan RIP Aniv- Dermot O'Sullivan

People Of The Parish

**ST. MARK. EVANGELIST FEAST**

Denise - Margaret

**ST. GEORGE, M, PATRON OF ENGLAND**

Ann Channon - Rita

**FERIA**

NO MASS

**ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT**

Lynda Ezimoha - Birthday Thanksgiving

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA. V, D**

Holy Souls

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)**

People Of The Parish

Michael Rutland RIP - Tim & Janet O'Brien

Husband Joseph RIP & Mother Catherine RIP - Doreen Staggs

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

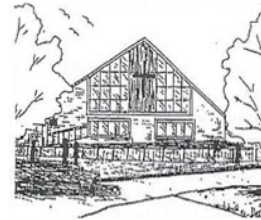
Rita Bracher, Chris Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan 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, Andy and Doreen, Baby Flossy, Yvonne Clayden, Nadia Bolton and Donna McKearney.

## ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Herbert Hyde, Eileen Whitaker, Ellen O'Neill, William Synpas, Beatrice Cotts, Christopher Luby, Fr. Simon Sullivan, Fr. Myles O'Reilly, Thomas Crowley, Walter Young, William Fitzgerald, John Tredgett, Bobby McAuley, Ana Tuthill, Anna Mulvey, Peter Mulvey, Kate Hedderman, Bridget Philomena Deery, Rosalia Gerez, Mgr George Stokes, Margaret Walker, Alfred Ramsey, Anthony Newman, Ellen Earles, Daniel (Danny) Casey, Mark Clare, Ivor Charles Hamilton Hall, Anne Adams, Barbara Wakerley.

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

24TH APRIL 2022

First Reading: Acts : 5: 12-6 Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31



Jesus spoke in short sentences and summed up a lot of life in a few words. His final beatitude is in the gospel today - **'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'** You can unpack that little phrase and in it you realise that faith is about things that cannot be proved, that it is not easy and that it brings a blessedness to life. It also includes ourselves - the ones of this year who still believe.

Today we also celebrate the feast of **DIVINE MERCY** we connect what happened on the Cross with what happened on Easter Sunday. Anyone who has been praying the Novena of the Divine Mercy knows that they had to begin that novena on Good Friday, and it culminates, of course, with the events of this day. It connects Good Friday with Easter Sunday, and it reminds us that the mercy of God is found in the Cross of Jesus Christ. Sins are forgiven because of the Cross. But it was not enough that Our Lord went to the Cross; if he did not rise from the dead, we would not be able to rise to new and everlasting life.

## **CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS ~ HANDS | MASK | SPACE**

Remember the virus is still with us and you are advised to :

1. Sanitise hands on entry into the church.
2. Please continue to wear face masks in the church to prevent the spread of virus or infection.
3. To ensure that the church is well-ventilated during Masses - with doors and windows open. All of us have a responsibility to keep them safe
4. **Do not attend Mass if you have a Cold or Flu or Covid Symptoms.**

**BIG THANK YOU** - I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped prepare the services of the Triduum and of Easter Sunday, and in particular Katrina the Organist, Folk Group, Readers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, the Church Cleaners, the Flower Arrangers, the Stewards, all those who contribute in so many ways to make this Easter celebration possible both enjoyable and spiritual one in our Parishes. Thank you for your continued support.—each of you are a great gift to parish life, and what you do is greatly appreciated. Fr Joseph

**EASTER OFFERINGS** - My sincere thanks for your generous offerings to me personally this Easter, and for your many gifts and cards. I appreciate your kindness and generosity in these difficult times. Fr Joseph.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND PLACES—** Total raised £252.22. Most Holy Redeemer £159.07 and StD £93.15. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**CONFIRMATION—** Gentle reminder the next session will be on Saturday 7th May at 11-12pm. Rite of Acceptance with the Bishop Alan at the Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 8th May at 2.15pm for 2.45pm ( Candidates Only).

Rehearsal Group 1 -Thursday 9th June 6.30pm in the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

Rehearsal Group 2 -Thursday 16th June 6.30pm in the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

**RAFFLE** - Thank you for your continued support. We raised £150. Theresa

**GIRLS CLUB** - Next Friday 29th April 6-7.30pm in St. George's Hall at Holy Redeemer. For more information speak to Theresa. Reception -Year 6.

**VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** - The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 3 May at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Fr Gary Dench. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** - A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** - The boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes for the new Tax Year is available at the back of the church. Please collect your box if you are part of this scheme. If you wish to join and are a UK tax payer, you can sign up, and 25% of all your contributions can be reclaimed back from The Inland Revenue. This is of great benefit to our Parishes. Anyone who would like to join the scheme should get in contact with Marian (Std) or Fr Joseph will be available at all masses. Thank you for your support.

**SVP** - Our next conference meeting will be on Monday 25th April at St Dominic's Hall at 4.30pm. As well looking after our own housebound, we are hoping to give help to any Ukraine families who come to Havering. Anyone needs help please let us know. Philomena 01708 349841.

**THE PASSAGE** - 'The Passage', a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020-7592 1856.

**THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - Bishop Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24 – 29th July; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line at: [www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood](http://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood) For further information, please phone Cathy O'Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

**BCYS YOUTH GATHER** 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island. Stay in cabins and try a brilliant range of outward-bound activities from climbing high ropes, archery, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. Open to all those in years 9 and above, book NOW at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES** - Be part of the Walsingham House Team 2022/23: If you will be 18+ in September, and are looking for an exciting gap year opportunity, then a year on the Walsingham House Team could be for you. For more information please contact Joseph Beattie, by emailing [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or calling 01277 373959. There is more information on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and social media @Brentwoodcys

**THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their now annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese both locally and further afield; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk) / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/allevnts/relay-100> to read more about this event.

**VACANCY** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Upminster are seeking a Headteacher; deadline for applications is 5.00 p.m. on Friday 29th April 2022. We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school. Please contact the school office on [office@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-josephs.havering.sch.uk) to arrange. Further information and an application pack are available from the school website: [www.st-josephs-upminster.net](http://www.st-josephs-upminster.net)

**THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD** – A CATHOLIC ACADEMY FOR GIRLS are recruiting for Headteacher – Start: September 2022 or January 2023 Closing Date: 23:59 Sunday 24th April 2022 For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

## **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 20th April 2022 Bonus Ball: 31**

**Winner: Janet O'Brien ( £25 )**

Congratulations to winner and thanks for supporting your parishes