

MASS TIMES

Sat 26th Nov

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 27th Nov

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 28th Nov

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 29th Nov

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 30th Nov

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 1st Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 2nd Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 3rd Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 4th Dec

(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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

People Of The Parish

Miley Cash (RIP) - Ian & Caroline

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life - Knights of St. Columba

FERIA

Maggie Martin & Ray Smith (RIP) - Charlotte Hunt

FERIA

Hilda - Margaret V

Francis & Miriam Wedding Blessing

ST ANDREW, Ap, P

NO MASS

FERIA

Joseph, Felicia, Ceceila Babaoye (RIP)

FERIA

Mrs Rose Ijeoma Anah (RIP)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Andy Hill (RIP) - TFJ

Mrs Maureen Jones 6th Aniv (RIP)

People Of The Parish

Hilda Power F/M

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rita Bracher, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, , Dee Skene, William Taylor, Tony Tyres, June Warrington, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Lynsey Mitchell, Elsie Pridmore, John Barry, Trish Connolly, Fran Manderson, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Veronica & John Campling, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Andy and Doreen, Nadia Bolton, Donna McKearney, Tina Perotti, Brenda White., Ann Carr, John Delander.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. Anthony Robson, Giovanni Perotti, Bill Greensmith, Fr. John Aydon, Maura Maloney, Michael Patrick Sullivan. Fr. Patrick Bennett, Raymond Smith, George Smith, Marilyn Forster, Fr. Francis Branney, Sr. Lucy, Zygmunt Siedlaczek (Funeral), Henry Price, Ann Freeland, Teresa Nolan, Maureen Jones, Robert Friswell, Andrew Manning, David George, Fr. James Hannon, Kathleen Connelly, Margherita Perotti

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT [A]

27TH NOVEMBER 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 **Second Reading:** Romans 13:11-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 24:37- 44

The First Week of Advent



HOPE

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice. In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.



CHRISTMAS MARKET !!!

After 6.30pm (this evening) and 11.00am Mass Today (Sunday)! 12pm - 3.30pm in the St George's hall (MHR). Please come along and enjoy the festive atmosphere, pick up some Christmas presents, meet Santa or just enjoy a cuppa/some food together with friends.

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 require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. **FR JOSEPH** will be available only at the following time and date in the Most Holy Redeemer Church to see parents who are known to him and who are practicing their faith every Sunday. Please bring along your **Mass Attendance Card along with your child and your child's baptism certificate**. Surgery time is **MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 22** from **4pm to 6pm**. For those who are going to Nursery next year apply directly to the school, there is no need for a Certificate of Practice.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on Thursday 8th December celebrates the fact that Mary was conceived without sin: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES - Are available at the back of the Church Priced at £2.95 . This is a most helpful book to have details of all Parishes, Priests, and support structure in the Diocese as well as the Liturgical Calendar.

THANK YOU The total collected for National Youth Sunday last week was **£125.13**. **MHR** raised **£111.52** and **STD** raised **£13.61**. Thank you for your continued support.

REPOSITORY- Come and visit the repository at the back of the Church. We have in the shop Christmas cards, Diaries 2023, Christmas Calendars, Candles just some of the items available at a reasonable price and lots more – come and see!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Next meeting Mon 5th December 4.30pm at St. Dominic's Parish Hall. If you know anyone who needs a visit or phone call please contact Philomena.

ADVENT SERVICE at Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 27th November at 4.00 p.m. With music from the Cathedral choir, readings and lighting of the Advent wreath led by Bishop Alan Williams, this is a perfect way to begin our spiritual preparation for Christmas. All welcome. You can also watch this service on the *Thresholds of Hope* page on youtube: <https://youtu.be/c2KQhRXzOFU>.

ADVENT RETREAT AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE - Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th December, Walsingham House. A weekend of journeying through Advent with the Walsingham House team, open to anyone in school years 10 to 13. Join us for retreat sessions that bring alive the true meaning of Christmas in new and exciting ways, as well as times for peaceful prayer and reflection. The cost of the weekend is just £40, which will include all meals, accommodation and activities!

ADVENT LECTIONARY - A full presentation of all the Mass readings for Advent with commentary by Fr Adrian Graffy is now available. Just visit www.whatgoodnews.org and click on the link.

FUNERAL of Patricia (Pat) Doris Horan age 92 of Park Lane, Elm Park. Used to attend Mass regularly and helped at The Most Holy Redeemer Church. Pat passed away on 2nd November 22 and her funeral will be Monday 28th November at South Essex Crematorium at 10.40am. May she rest in peace.

FREE JESSE TREE BOOKLET FOR FAMILIES - The Jesse Tree is a wonderful resource for families to prepare for Christmas during Advent, telling the story of God's unfolding plan of salvation through the ancestors of Jesus Christ. A free, printable Jesse Tree booklet containing daily short scripture passages, simple reflections and prayers, as well as tree ornaments are available for all families in the Diocese of Brentwood by following this link: www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriagefamily-life/family-life/ .

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - We are pleased to re-launch the virtual Tree of Angels which will allow you to light up an angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died, while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit www.bccs.org.uk and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels'portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND on 29th May 2023, led by Bishop Alan Williams. £699.00 per person, sharing; single supplement £150.00. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Contact Patricia on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023 - The annual diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Monday 24th – Saturday 29 July. All are welcome, including those of us who need assistance. Details regarding booking and costs will follow soon.

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES 2023 - Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd – 30th July 2023! The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23 **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023** The annual diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan, will take place from Monday 24th – Saturday 29 July. All are welcome, including those of us who need assistance. Details regarding booking and costs will follow soon.

THE NEXT "ENQUIRERS' EVENING" - For those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 6th December at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL VACANCY – PARISH HALL MANAGER St Mary & St Helen and Holy Cross The successful applicant will ideally have administration experience and be able to demonstrate good numeracy skills. Excellent communication skills is also a requirement and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel and financial experience. Hours: 3 hours per week .Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to cathedralbrentwood@gmail.com. Closing Date for applications is 16 December 2022. Job description: Cathedral Parish Halls Manager – Brentwood JD (full job description is contained on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us).

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 23rd November 2022 Bonus Ball: No 37 Winner: ' Tony Rayner' £25

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes.