

MASS TIMES

Sat 31st Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 1st Jan

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 2nd Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 3rd Jan

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 4th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 5th Jan

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 6th Jan

(MHR) 9.30am:

(StD) 7.30pm:

Sat 7th Jan

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 8th Jan

(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

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (A)

John Arthur Charles Farley (RIP) - Val Kelleher

John Arthur Charles Farley (RIP) - Krisha & Kelvin
People Of The Parish

SS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN, Bpp, Dd
Ann Channon (RIP) - George Channon & Family

The Most Holy Name Of Jesus

Thanksgiving for STD & Mhr Parishioners - Tim & Janet O'Brien

Feria of Christmastide

No Mass

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Tom Wrighton (RIP) - Tim & Janet O'Brien
Joe Crowle (RIP)-Family

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mrs Nadege Carver (RIP) - Cliff Carver & Family
Tony Maloney (ill)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)

People Of The Parish

Deceased Members of The Rayner Family - Rayner Family

Charlie Camelo (RIP) - Teresa Sleet

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

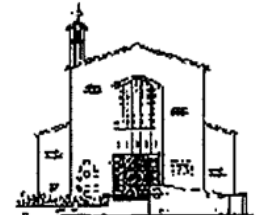
James Quinn, Mrs Winifred Carter, Mr Patrick Riely, Andrew Manning, Catherine Spain, Joe Walsh, Kathleen Jarvis, Timmy Crowley, Mary Hedderman, Alf Saltman, Gladys Lyons, Catherine Moore, Edward Gough, Wilfred Nathan Rozier, Norma Russell, Regina Maria Lavall, Michael Doherty, Rose Redgrave, Edward John Lynn, Michael Hedderman, Bill Baker, Canon Patrick McKenna, Mary Piggin, Patrick Gorman, James Reilly, Vi Fitzgerald, Helen Savage, Fr. Francis Heenan, Kathleen Mary Clayton, Charlie Camelo, Nora Moran, Vincent Fitzgerald, Alfred Barber, Thomas Sullivan, Patrick King, Jan Grajewski, James John O'Connor, Irene Amelia McGovern, Canon John Bloomfield, Frank Fox, Ted Rackham, Gerald Bertram Patrick Atkins, John Campbell, Mary Peacock.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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MARY MOTHER OF GOD [A]

1ST JANUARY 2023

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 **Second Reading:** Galatians 4: 4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 2:16-21



Today's Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, is a very appropriate way to begin a new year, reminding us to rely on the powerful intercession of our Heavenly Mother. The Church also observes the World Day of Peace on this day and invites us to pray specially for lasting peace in the world throughout the **New Year 2023**.

"Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year 2023"

Dear Parishioners

"I would like to thank you all for your kindness and support over the Christmas period. So many people have been involved in preparing the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer and St Dominic's Church for the great feast of Christmas. A small army of cleaners, flower arrangers, brass polishers, candle stand cleaners have all contributed to making the Churches look their very best. Thank you to all who helped with the cribs, Christmas trees and the decoration of the Churches. Thanks to the Altar Servers and helpers for making our celebrations run so smoothly and reverently. Thank you to all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, folk-group, guitarists and those who sung "Silent Night" in their own language who helped to make our Christmas celebrations such a memorable, spiritual and so joyful occasion.

My Special thanks also to Mrs Trina, Stef, Kate, & Steve who came backed again to help and support me to provide us music and singing for the Midnight Mass.

My special thanks to all Parishioners for the Christmas offerings, Cards with messages of support and gifts that you so generously have given it is appreciated.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS/VISITORS - We wish you a very warm welcome to our parish and hope you really enjoy being a part of our parish community. We hope you will want to play an active part in our community life using the gifts that God has given you. Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, wherever you have come from, we're happy to have you here!

ALTAR SERVERS - We offer our congratulations to Ade, Adeife, Ademide, Bethany, Cassandra, Elise, Elyse, Ethan, Kassandra, MollyLaura, and Stephanie. We thank all our Altar Servers who assist Fr Joseph with great dedication during the celebration of Holy Mass. We thank their parents who bring them to Mass every Sunday to serve with dedication and commitment.

CRIB COLLECTIONS - In each of our parish churches at Christmas, a crib scene depicting the Nativity helps us to focus on the Incarnation of Christ and His love for the whole of humanity. Traditionally, a collection in aid of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has been associated with these crib scenes. The collection will be donated to support for our diocesan children's charity. Thank you for your continue support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- there will be a meeting for **parents only** on **Thursday 12th January 2023**, at 7pm here in St Anthony's Hall. Please bring a passport size photo of your child, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate (if not already handed in) and the registration fee of £25. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL -A big thank to all our wonderful parishioners for their support to the work of the SVP by donations through the SVP box. This allow u to send help to Ukraine and always support for our local families in need. Christmas blessing to all- Philomena.

GIRL'S CLUB - Next Girl's Club will resume on Friday 13th January 2023.

RECENT DEATH - **Kathleen Murphy** aged 72 who sadly passed away unexpectedly. Her funeral Mass on Tuesday 17th January 2023 at The Most Holy Redeemer Church, Romford at 11am followed by burial at Herongate Cemetery at 12.30pm. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

JOIN NOW FOR THE 2023 DRAWS - It is easy for anyone to join in, just fill in the simple form enclosed and hand to either Fr Joseph, Liz Hill or Theresa Murray (extra forms are available at the back of the Church). It costs only £2.00 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? . **The weekly Bonus Ball and Monthly Parish Draw are excellent ways of supporting your Parish - with a chance to win some cash back!** Finally, thank you all for participating in our Grand Draw - it makes a valuable contribution to our much needed funds.

EXISTING MEMBERS - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE PAID UP TO DATE . Thank you all for your continued support in our Holy Redeemer & St Dominic's Church Grand Draw.

CHRISTMAS READINGS FROM THE LECTIONARY - The season of Christmas begins on Christmas Day and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on 8th January. Text and commentary by Fr Adrian Graffy on all the readings for Mass is now available free of charge on www.whatgoodnews.org

STUDY DAY ON THE APOSTLE PAUL- The next Gidea Park Study Day will be on Saturday 21st January 2023 from 11 am until 1.30 pm at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. The speaker is Dr Sean Michael Ryan, chair of the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain, and research associate at the Margaret Beaufort Institute in Cambridge. Dr Ryan will speak about 'The Gospel according to St Paul'. The event is either in-person or live-stream. Coffee will be available for those attending in-person from 10.30 am. Please bring a packed lunch. Gidea Park Station (Elizabeth Line) is five minutes from the church. For those attending via livestream simply go to www.whatgoodnews.org on the day. Recording of the talks will be made available after the event on the same website.

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.

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

HELP & ADVICE from Havering. As the cost of living continues to rise across the country, the Council know that residents are feeling the pinch this winter. The Council have created a one-stop-shop for all of the support that may be out there for residents this winter and beyond. <https://www.havering.gov.uk/financialadvice>.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 28th December 2022 Bonus Ball: No 30 Winner: 'Liz Hill' £25

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes.