

**MASS TIMES**

**(EVENING)**

(MHR) 4.00pm:

(MHR) 6.00pm:

(MHR) 10.00pm:

**Sun 25th Dec**

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am

**Mon 26th Dec**

(MHR) 10.30am:

**Tues 27th Dec**

(StD) 10.00am:

**Wed 28th Dec**

(MHR) 10.00am:

**Thurs 29th Dec**

(StD) 10.00am:

**Fri 30th Dec**

(MHR) 10.00am:

**Sat 31st Dec**

**(EVEVING)**

(MHR) 6.00pm:

**Sun 1st 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**

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD (A)**

**People of The Parish**

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**ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR FEAST**

**Thanksgiving - Palma De Ramos & Ma. Aimira Ellize Palma Nacubuan - Maritez Mendoza**

**ST JOHN, AP, EVANGELIST FEAST**

**Charles Ogunmilade - Clara**

**THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MN FEAST**

**Charlotte Massey - Mum & Amy Massey**

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, BP, M**

**Felicia Babaoye (RIP) - Clara**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (A)**

**John Arthur Charles Farley (RIP) - Theresa**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**John Arthur Charles Farley (RIP) - Val Kelleher**

**John Arthur Charles Farley (RIP) - Krisha & Kelvin**

**People Of The Parish**

**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 Koseda, 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, 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. Wilfred Thompson, David Honey, Joseph Slater, Douglas Hurley, Peter Tracey, 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, Mary Hedderman, Alf Saltman, Gladys Lyons.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

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



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**NATIVITY OF THE LORD [A]**

**25TH DECEMBER 2022**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52:7-10

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-6

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18

*Christ* the savior  
is born.



*"As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Birthday - may Peace and Joy be yours at Christmas and every day throughout the New Year 2023 Merry Christmas!" - Fr Joseph*

### **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. Thank you also Katrina and family who helped to provide music at Midnight Mass which make it so joyful and spiritual.

**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!

**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS-** there will be a special Mass on St Stephen's Day, **Monday 26th December**, 10.30am at The Most Holy Redeemer Church for all altar servers boys and girls who have served more than a year. Congratulations to our 15 of our altar servers from Most Holy Redeemer and St Dominic's Parish who will be inducted into the Guild of St Stephen. St Stephen is Patron Saint of altar server boys and girls.

We offer our congratulations to Ade, Adeife, Adeire, Bethany, Cassandra, Elise, Elys, Ethan, Joshua, Kasandra, Kayden, Stephanie, MollyLaura, Zeyla, Zerizol, 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.

**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.

**BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES** - The 2023 Brentwood Diocesan Directory are available in the church porch for the price of £2.95.

**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>.

**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.

**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/](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/marriagefamily-life/family-life/) .

**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. (For those attending via livestream simply go to [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) on the day. Recording of the talks will be made available after the event on the same website.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for Children & Families:** Sat 24th at **4.00pm (MHR)** & **6pm (MHR)**

**Children are welcome to wear any Nativity Costumes at all Masses**

**Sing - a - Long Christmas Carols:** Sat 24th at 9.30pm (MHR)

followed by **Midnight Mass 10.00pm**

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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph:** Fri 30th Dec at **10.00am (MHR)**

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 21st December 2022 Bonus Ball: No 31 Winner: ' Janet O Brien ' £25**

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes.