

MASS TIMES

Sat 3rd Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 4th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 5th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 6th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 7th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 8th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 9th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 10th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 11th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am

MASS INTENTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Andy Hill (RIP) - TFJ

Mrs Maureen Jones 6th Aniv (RIP)

People Of The Parish

Hilda Power F/M

FERIA

Agnes Fraser F/M

ST NICHOLAS, BP

Mary Mills 91st Birthday - E. Lacey

ST AMBROSE, Bp, D

NO MASS

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Pamela & Anthony (Wedding) - E.Lacey

FERIA

Eliza & Henry Martin (RIP) - Charlotte (Daughter)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Donna & Ciaran Wedding - E.Lacey

Nicola Stivala 2nd Aniv (RIP) - Mary Whayling & Family

People Of The Parish

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)

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

Kathleen Connelly, Margherita Perotti, Ellen Balfe, Gladys Bardill, Sharon Heckmann, John Cross, Fr. Brian Drea, Vincent Pisani, Fr. Michael Healy, Charles Martin. Sr. Scolastica Kelly (Monica), Fr. Bernard Pownall, David O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Joseph Dunford, Arthur Terrington, Marion Morgan, Vincent Pisani, Carol Ann Joyce, Anthony Doherty, Ellen Jean Pink, Dick Allwinkle, Ann Adams, Sr Mildred, Henry Martin, Alexander William Kemble, Edith Agnes Nolan, Nelson Pereira,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

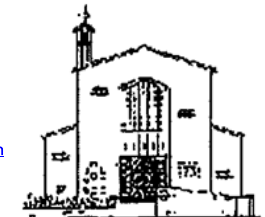


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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT [A]

4TH DECEMBER 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9 Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

The Second Week of Advent



PEACE

As we enter the second week of Advent, the candle is lit for Peace. We pray for peace in our families, peace in our hearts, and peace in the world. One of the greatest enemies of peace is stress, and for many people in our town stress comes from pressures at work.

Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful. 'I am leaving you with a gift--peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. (Jn 14:27)

CHRISTMAS MARKET - Huge thank you to all who helped and supported the market in any way.



We raised approx. **£3033.79**! Once again we extend our gratitude and appreciation for the generous contribution made by Barclay's Bank and we thank one of our parishioners for making this possible. **See list on the Notice Board at the back of the church for Raffle Winners. Message from Theresa... "A great big thank you for a special team effort this year. Also, for all who helped in co-ordinating setting up of the hall. It was a great success, especially the Raffle. Big thank you to all who helped and supported us in every way. This event is about bringing the community together for a lovely day with a great atmosphere"**

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."

ST NICHOLAS, BP- In the Universal Calendar, Tuesday is also the Memorial of Saint Nicholas – according to tradition, a fourth century bishop in what is now Turkey. He is still popular in parts of Europe where children receive presents on his feast day. 'Santa Claus' is derived from a form of his name.

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

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.

MISSION - Mission calendars are available at the back of the church, help yourselves! FREE

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

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!

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>.

HOLY REDEEMER GRAND DRAW

The final **GRAND DRAW** of 2022 will take place **Today, 4th December** after 11am Mass. The final GRAND Draw of 2022 will take place **TODAY** after 11am Mass. The five prizes in the Main Draws are as follows:

1st - £250.00 **2nd - £150.00** **3rd - £100.00**
4th - £50.00 **5th - £25.00**

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.

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

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/ .

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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

Sing - a -Long Christmas Carols: Sat 24th at 10.00pm
followed by **Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day Masses: Sun 25th Dec at 9am and 11am

St Stephen, The First Martyr: Mon 26th Dec at 10.00am

St John, Ap, Evangelist: Tuesday 27th Dec at 10.00am

The Holy Innocents, Mm Wednesday 28th Dec at 10.00am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Fri 30th Dec at 10.00am

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 30th November 2022 Bonus Ball: No 11 Winner: 'Rollover' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes.