

## MASS TIMES

### Sat 10th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 11th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Mon 12th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 13th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 14th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Thurs 15th Dec

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 16th Dec

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Sat 17th Dec

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 18th Dec

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am

## MASS INTENTION

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Donna & Ciaran Wedding - E.Lacey

Nicolina (lina) Slivala 2nd Aniv (RIP)

People Of The Parish

### FERIA

Liz, Josh, Jo - Theresa & Patrick

### ST LUCY, V,M

Peggy O' Neill (RIP) - F/M

### ST JOHN OF THE CROSS, PR, D

### NO MASS

### FERIA

Hannah Anozia

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Jim Scully - Bernard & Theresa Gorman

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

People Of The Parish

Tony Grant Late Vocation to the Priesthood, Wales - Anne - Marie Laffey

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

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

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, 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

Nelson Pereira, Fr. Geoffrey Pye, Peter Aylett, Michael Kehinde, Fr. George Carolan, Fr. John Evers, Dorothy Thomas, Vincent Pisani, Timothy Murphy (Funeral), William Patmore, Annie Llewellyn, Maureen (Mavis) Hewett, Fr. Gerard Kerr, Nicolina (lina) Slivala, Margaret Geaney, Bill Hennessy, Ellen O'Connor, Tom Ward, Bettie Bernacki, Vincent Bernacki, Frederick Allen Miles, Anthony Camelo, Joseph Synpas, Martin Kelly, Nellie Newman, William Hunt, Jim Morton, Lil Wells, Harry Stickles, Helena O'Connor.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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

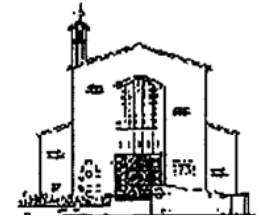


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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT [A]

'Gaudete Sunday'

11TH DECEMBER 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 Second Reading: James 5:7-10 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



### JOY & PLEASURE

There is a world of difference between joy and pleasure.

Pleasure can be planned .

Joy can't be planned; it comes unexpectedly, and is all the sweeter for that.

Pleasure is immediate.

Joy often comes later, and the sweetest joy of all is that which follows pain.

Pleasure comes from saying 'yes' to ourselves.

Joy comes from saying 'no' to ourselves.

Pleasure is like a flare in the night: it brightens things up for a while, but when it's over, we feel darker and emptier than ever.

Joy, on the other hand, is like a bright fire in the hearth;

even when it dies down, it leaves a warm glow behind it.

Fr Flor McCarthy



Please switch off, or silence, mobile phones.



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Before Mass, try to keep conversation to a minimum and avoid behaviour which could distract others.

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHILDREN'S MASS** at 4pm and 6pm. All Children are most welcome to come along to this particular Mass dressed in Nativity costumes, Angels and Christmas jumpers of all kinds to add to our celebration.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** to be arranged on **Friday 23rd December** at 11.30am. Come and help prepare the Church (MHR) for Christmas. All welcome. Thank you.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE-** On **Friday 23rd December 5pm**. All families welcome at The Most Holy Redeemer's Church (Main hall called St George's Hall).

**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. This year we have 15 of our servers from Most Holy Redeemer and St Dominic's Parish will be inducted into the Guild of St Stephen. We offer them all our congratulations and thanks for their outstanding service to the liturgy throughout the year. Please arrive at 10.00am for brief rehearsal.

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

**RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** There will be an Advent Reconciliation Service at 7.30 pm at the church of English Martyrs, Alma Avenue, Hornchurch, on Friday 16th December. There will be the opportunity of individual Confession during this service, with several priests available. An ideal way to prepare for Christmas.

**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](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl23)

**DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY-** Our Lady and St George's Primary School, Walthamstow Our Lady and St George's Primary is a highly respected and successful Catholic school. The Governors invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably qualified practising Catholic leaders to play a key role in building on the success of our friendly school.

Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school. For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on 02085208500 or email [office@olsgschool.org](mailto:office@olsgschool.org)

Closing Date: **12 noon 16th January 2023**

Shortlisting: 23rd January 2023

Formal Interviews: 3rd February 2023

## **HOLY REDEEMER & ST DOMINIC GRAND DRAW 2022**

Congratulations to the following winners in the final **GRAND DRAW** of 2022:

**1st - £250.00** No.75 **Sue Davies** **2nd - £150.00** No.14 **Sam Fernandes**

**3rd - £100.00** No.141 **Andy Hill** **4th - £50.00** No. 08 **Amy Massey** **5th - £25.00** No. 163 **Lynne Martin**

**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/).

**CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS** - Twice a year at Christmas and Easter time the Offertory collection is your personal gift to Fr Joseph. The donation given forms a major part of his remuneration for the year.

### **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 these Masses*

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

followed by **Midnight Mass** 10.00pm

**Christmas Day Masses:** Sun 25th Dec at 9am (StD) and 11am (MHR)

**St Stephen, The First Martyr:** Mon 26th Dec at 10.30am (MHR)

**St John, Ap. Evangelist:** Tuesday 27th Dec at 10.00am (StD)

**The Holy Innocents:** Wednesday 28th Dec at 10.00am (MHR)

**St Thomas of Caterbury, Bp M:** Thursday 29th Dec at 10.00 (StD)

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

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 7th December 2022 Bonus Ball: No 55 Winner: 'S. Angel' £50**

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes.