MASS TIMES MASS INTENTION

Sat 1st April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)

(MHR) 6.30pm: People Of The Parish

Sun 2nd April

(StD) 9am: Gill Brown RIP - Rayner Family

(MHR) 11am: Tony Bolton RIP 21st Aniv - Margherita, Jon, Maria, Janet

Mon 3rd April MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

(MHR) 9.30am: Ann Adams RIP & Joanne Elizabeth McCann RIP - Colin & Linda Miles

Tues 4th April TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

(StD) 9.30am: Patrick Doyle Inr RIP 15th Aniv - Stacey Doyle

Wed 5th April WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

11am: Chrism Mass - Brentwood Cathedral

Thurs 6th April MAUNDY THURSDAY

(StD) 9.30am: No Morning Mass

(MHR) 7.30pm: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper -

Followed by Adoration until 11pm (MHR)

Fri 7th April GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

(MHR) 9.30am: **No Morning Mass**

(MHR) 10.30am: The Stations Of The Cross for Children (MHR) 3.00pm: Solemn Liturgy Of The Passion Of The Lord

Sat 8th April HOLY SATURDAY (A)

(MHR) 9.30am: Proper Office of Reading & Morning Prayer (MHR) 8.00pm: Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Easter Mass

Sun 9th April THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)

(StD) 9am: People Of The Parish (MHR) 11am: John Ravecraft RIP - F/M

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 THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND HOUSEBOUND

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, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, Elsie Pridemore, 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 Campling, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Andy and Doreen, Nadia Bolton, Donna McKearney, Tina Perotti, Brenda White, Ann Carr.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Elizabeth Page, Tony Bolton (Ronald Anthony Bolton), Canon Charles Hollywood, Valerie Gibbons, Susan O'Malley, Mary Hunt, Fr. Ronald Roberts. Thomas Acathan, Jim Philip, Johanna Ryan, Paddy Rofter, Mark Crehan, Gertrude Brown, Sr. Columba, Mrs Alice Fuller, Tim Hedderman. Bridget Morrissev. Olga Cantos

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD [A] 2ND APRIL 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Matthew 26:14 - 27:66



On this Palm Sunday we reflect upon a paradox of triumph and tragedy: the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the one hand and the Gospel proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus on the other. And even in the tragedy of Good Friday there is the triumph of Easter; Jesus, crucified, risen and in our midst.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are known as the Triduum or three days.

On Thursday we will commemorate the Lord's Supper: there is the washing of feet (a symbol of service); and then the eating of a meal—a sacrificial meal—in which Jesus gives himself to us in the signs of bread and wine (a symbol of our oneness nor only with God but also with the human family).

On Good Friday we meditate upon the passion and death of Jesus: the Garden of Gethsemane; the trial; the crucifixion; and the burial; the veneration of the cross; and then a simple communion service.

And at the Easter vigil we reflect upon the passage of Jesus from this earthly life through death into eternal life; the resurrection of Jesus is the pledge of our own liberation or deliverance from death or nothingness into eternal life. The Vigil includes: fire (a symbol of Jesus as the light who illuminates the darkness around us); it also includes the proclamation of the story of our salvation in the Scriptures; the renewal of our baptismal promises; and the Eucharist.

Easter proclaims that Jesus is risen; alive among us, and especially alive in the sacramental life of our Catholic community.

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RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS - Following a recent Bishops' Conference Bishop Alan is happy to give permission for reception of Holy Communion under both kinds from Maundy Thursday onwards. It has always been the teaching of the Church that the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Communion is present in either the Body or the Blood of Christ. There is a completeness in receiving both, but this is not an expectation and it is not a rule; please do whatever you are most comfortable to do.

<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> - This year our Easter Vigil celebration is especially enriched with the Reception of 2 people into Full Communion with us in the Church. Carol Patricia Lawrence and Alexander Fairweather. May God Bless them.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - Collection taken up at this celebration for the up keep of Holy Places & for Catholics of the Holy Land. Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER OFFERINGS - are your personal gift to Fr Joseph. If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your offering, you can do so by using one of the Gift Aid envelopes in the box.

<u>PASCHAL CANDLE -</u>The Paschal (Easter) Candle this year 2023 has been donated by Lizzy, Josh and Jo Hill in memory of Andy Hill.

GIRLS CLUB. - Girl's Club will re open on Friday 21st April after the Easter break. Happy Easter to all from the Girl's Club Team.

<u>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</u> - Next SVP meeting Monday 17th April 4.30pm at St. Dominic's Parish Hall. If you know anyone who needs a visit or phone call please contact Philomena.

<u>READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -</u> New Rotas now available, Please collect your copy from Theresa or Father Joseph. Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL DATES AND COMMUNION DATES IN MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH as follows:-

<u>GROUP 1</u> will be on <u>Thursday 11th May @6.30pm</u>. <u>First Communion Mass for Group 1 on Saturday 13th May @11am</u>.

<u>GROUP 2</u> will be on <u>Thursday 18th May</u> @ 6.30pm. <u>First Communion Mass for Group2 Saturday 20th May</u> @ 11am.

<u>Group 3</u> will be on <u>Thursday 25th May @6.30pm</u>. First Holy Communion Mass for <u>Group3 will be on Saturday 27th May @11am.</u>

<u>BANKING MONEY</u> now has become a big problem as HSBC bank due to closing of branches in the area. Therefore, if at all possible, please support the parish by setting up a standing order this is a reliable way to contribute to the Parish, and we are very grateful to all those who have arranged Standing Orders. Thank you for continuing to supporting your Parish in these difficult times. The Parishes of MHR and StD banks details are as follows.

Payee: Catholic Church Harold Hill Most Holy Redeemer;

Sort Code: 40-13-22; Account number: 71018957.

Payee: Catholic Church Harold Hill St Dominic;

Sort Code: 40-13-22; Account number: 51019082.

RECENT DEATH- Eileen Jones of Harold Wood who passed away at home on Tuesday 28th March age 93. Her funeral will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Church on Thursday 13th April at 12.30pm followed by Cremation at 2.30pm Bentley Crematorium Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood. May she rest in peace.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS - Raffle Tickets are now on sale. £1 a strip. See Theresa Murray. Thank you for your continued support.

GOOD FRIDAY - **FRIDAY 7th April** - We would like the First Holy Communion children and their parents to attend the Station of the cross for children at the Most Holy Redeemer. Please arrive by 10.15 AM for 10.30 AM Start. This will be followed refreshments and arts and crafts in the Parish Hall.

EASTER SUNDAY - SUNDAY 9th APRIL Come along and Join us on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass. Coffee morning will be available and also an Easter Raffle will be drawn. There will be activities for the children Easter Bonnets, etc. (at Most Holy Redeemer).

THE PRIESTS CHARITY CONCERT- Brentwood Catholic Children's Society are delighted to announce that the Northern Irish classical singing trio 'The Priests' have agreed to hold a second charity concert for us on Friday 30th June 2023 at the Brentwood Cathedral at 7.30pm. All tickets can be purchased directly through Eventbrite and are £30 per person plus booking fee: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/528414691567 We expect this to be a sell-out event and would urge you to book early in order to avoid disappointment. Full details are available on our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

<u>LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH</u> - "Come and hear from a Mother who changed her mind about abortion at the very gateway into an abortion centre and hear about the lives saves and changed during Lent 40 Days for Life campaign outside the abortion centre in Brixton. Come to Our Lady Of The Rosary Church Hall, <u>364 Brixton Road, London SW9 0TH</u>. Tuesday 4th April 7-9pm. Talks and Refreshments. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com"

HOLY WEEK VIDEOS are available on The Thresholds of Hope you tube channel www.youtube.com/ @thresholdsofhope2945 They are introductions to the great mysteries that we will celebrate during Holy Week, Do have a look, Like, Share, Subscribe to the channel.

VACANCIES AT ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -Closing Date: 28/04/2023 Teaching Assistants The governors wish to appoint qualified Teaching Assistants to support children across the school with a range of needs which may include SEN Children with ASD, ADHD, Dyslexia, receptive and expressive language difficulties. Required ASAP Scale 3 Point 5-6 30.5 hours per week worked over 5 days. Full job description and application: https://ats-haveringschools.jgp.co.uk. Visits to the school are essential. To arrange an appointment with the Head teacher or SENCO, please contact the school office on 01708 745506.

MASS FOR MIGRANTS - "The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster invite you to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on Monday, 1st May 2023, at 12pm. Banner bearers are invited to gather at St Bonaventure's Secondary School at 11:15am for refreshments and preparations ready for the banner procession at 12pm. The Mass will be hosted by the Diocese of Brentwood at St Antony of Padua Church, Forest Gate E7 9QB with Bishop Alan Williams, sm as celebrant and Fr Dominic Howarth preaching. You are kindly invited to attend in person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses."

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.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 29th March 2023 Bonus Ball No: 37 Winner: 'Janet O'Brien '£25 Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes