

MASS TIMES

Sat 4th March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 5th March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

(MHR) 5.00pm

Mon 6th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 11.30am:

Tues 7th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 8th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 9th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 10th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 11th March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 12th March

(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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Joanne Elizabeth McCann 5th Aniv RIP -Mum & Dad

Ceceilla Babaoye RIP - Clara

People Of The Parish

Reception of John Delander RIP in the Church

FERIA

NO MASS

Funeral of John Delander RIP

FERIA

Joan & Family - Bridie & Family

FERIA

NO MASS

FERIA

John Conner RIP - Stacey Doyle

FERIA

Lynda Ezinohma - Brielle, Ethan & Henry

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

People of the Parish

Birthday Thanksgiving - Clara Babaoye

Elena Lepare RIP - Paula Jones

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, 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

Eva Synpas, Thomas John Martin, Fr. Malcahy Kelly, Ann O'Donovan, Bill Mead, James Joseph Brown, Elizabeth Webb, Canon Daniel Kay, Margaret Bowles, John Delander, Louis Calabritto, Michael Power, Mary Gamble, Una McCormack, Canon Joseph Whitfield, Cissie (Celelia) Holiday (Funeral date) , Beatrice Gabriel, Fr. Thomas Lawton, Fr. John Gordon, James Joseph Sheehan, Dean Sessions, Fr. Maurice Roche, Fr. Edmund Meyer, Bill Mead, Robert Pettet, Eileen Noyes, Elizabeth Gibb, Patrick Neville, Brian Bonini, Mick Morrissey, Martin O'Connor.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT [A]

5th MARCH 2023

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9



Lent is quite demanding and requires considerable spiritual discipline, especially if we are not in the habit of fasting and doing penance. It would be impossible for us to embrace wholeheartedly the challenges of the Gospel while depending on our own resolve alone. For that reason, we need to remember Jesus' consoling words to his close friends when they were frightened on the mountain: 'Stand up, do not be afraid' (Mt 17:7). We are never alone.

GENTLE REMINDER - Fr. Joseph likes to use his time after Sunday Masses to meet and greet Parishioners especially new comers and children. Please could you refrain from discussing Baptism, Weddings, Mass Intentions, School etc. Its is good practise to make a appointment to speak to Fr. Joseph or telephone. Thank you for your co-operation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next Session on Thursday 9th March from 6.30 - 7.30pm in St George's at the Most Holy Redeemer Church Hall. Chapters 8 & 9. After the session would Parents be able to help clear the tables and chairs away as some help is appreciated. Thank you for your co-operation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (StD)- There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at St Dominic's Church 7.00pm led by Sr Imelda. All welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Good Friday (**7th April**) - Children's Art & Crafts after Stations of the Cross (at Most Holy Redeemer) Refreshments will be available.

EASTER 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). **EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES**. Raffle prizes are needed. See Theresa Murray for more information. Thank you for your support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) - Next meeting **Monday 13th March** at St. Dominic's Parish hall at 4.30pm.

ST DOMINIC'S PRAYER GROUP - Will continue this Thursday as usual from 7.00pm - 8.00pm at St Dominic's Parish Hall. Sr Imelda will lead the prayer sessions at St Dominic's Parish Hall. All are welcome .

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE , London is holding a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat on Saturday 25 March 2023 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at **St Mary Mother of God, 213 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 4TF**. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

BANKING MONEY 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.

GIFT AID - When you donate to the Church through Gift Aid, we can reclaim 25p in every £1 donated, so for all collections, donations, Masses etc. Please be sure to gift-aid your donations if you are a **uk income taxpayer**. If you have any queries, please contact Fr Joseph after Mass. Thank you.

RECENT DEATH - John Delander passed away peacefully in Queen's Hospital on 13th February age 79. Reception of the body into the Most Holy Redeemer's Church **this Sunday 5th March 23 at 5.00pm** and funeral Mass on **Monday 6th March at 11.30am** followed by cremation at the **Upminster Crematorium**. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family and friends in your prayers.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND - Last Few Places on Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 29th May 2023, led by Bishop Alan Williams. £699.00 per person sharing. 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. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on **01268 762 278** 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

VACANCY- CLASS TEACHER ST ALBANS Catholic Primary School, Elm Park - Required from 1st September 2023. Salary: Main pay Scale. Full time hours per week. St Alban's Primary School are looking to appoint an experienced or recently qualified teacher to join our school who is ambitious, dedicated, motivated to join our friendly and dedicated staff team. We are focused on the children being confident and curious learners and equipped to compete in an ever changing world. Deadline for applications: **12:00 pm (noon) on Friday 31st April 2023**. We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school. Please contact the school office on contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk to arrange. Further information is available from the school website: <https://www.stalbansschool.net/>

DIocese of Brentwood Vacancies Foundation Governor -Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration. Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested in becoming Foundation Governor please email your expression of interest to or call Victoria on Telephone: (01277) 265284

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MASS INTENTIONS

Please note the next available dates:

Saturday Masses : 6.30pm - 21st May 2023 **Sunday Masses**: 9am – 25th June 2023, 11am – 11th June 2023.

Weekday Masses: 22nd May 2023 . **Remember to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular date/time**. Place Mass Intentions in a clearly marked envelope and they will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 1st March 2023 Bonus Ball: 35 Winner: ' Siobhan McGeary' £25

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes