MASS TIMES

Sat 15th July (MHR) 6.30pm Sun 16th July (StD) 9am: (MHR) 11am

Mon 17th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

<u>Tues 18th July</u> (StD) 9.30am

Wed 19th July (MHR) 9.30 am:

Thurs 20th July

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 21st July (MHR) 9.30am

Sat 22nd July

(MHR) 6.30pm: **Sun 23rd July** (StD) 9am: (MHR) 11am:

MASS INTENTION

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A) People Of The Parish

Ade Adeniyi– Williams Birthday - Rita Solomon Eileen Jones RIP - Susan Edwards

FERIA

Carmel RIP - Margaret, Eddie, Hannah Musy

FERIA 30th Wedding Aniv - Ema Da Costa

FERIA NO MASS

FERIA Sheila Delander Intentions

FERIA

Jose & Ana Da Costa RIP - Ema Da Costa

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(A)

Ryan 5th Aniv RIP-Margaret, Eddie, Hannah

People Of The Parish Joe Staggs RIP Beloved Husband - Doreen

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)

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, Veronica & John Campling, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Andy and Doreen, Nadia Bolton, Donna McKearney,Tina Perotti, Brenda White, Ann Carr, Janet O'Brien, Jacqueline Pears and Steve Stripe, Paul Singleton.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Canon Daniel Harnett, John Fox, Joe Tolton, William Rutter, Fred Riley, Martin O'Shea, Baby Eliza Ann Kendall, Christopher David Adler, Boleslow Alexander Puchalski, Lyonel Terrington, John & Michael Paul, Margaret Wood, Joy Eileen Hadgraft, Elena Meranghi, Mary Martin, Brian Purthill, Fr. Edmund Dobson, Ellen Maureen Friday, May Skipper, Joyce Napper, Syd Cowdrey, Andy Sullivan, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Mark Bastienne, George Dignum, John Gamble, Ellen Scrimshaw, Ryan Musy

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]

<u>16TH JULY 2023</u>

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 Second Reading: Romans 8:12-23 Gospel: Mathew 13:1-23

By the parable of the sower and the seed in today's Gospel, Jesus describes four types of receptivity to the seed of the word of God he is trying to sow in each of us. Our whole life on earth and eternity can be summarized by this parable, because the whole point of human life — the ultimate reason why we're here — is to respond to this gift of God's action in our lives. In the first three types of soil, Jesus suggests that all of God's work was wasted, because the seed never bore fruit. The implication is that the determination of whether our life will be successful in the final analysis or a waste depends on how much fruit we bear in response to the gift of God in our lives. As Jesus says so directly, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear!" — the ancient way to say "pay attention!"

Jesus explains that the four kinds of soil represent people who hear God's message to them and respond in different ways. Some reject it out of hand. Some show initial interest which then either fades when it proves more demanding than they had expected, or gets pushed out of their minds by every-day pressures and busyness. But some embrace it, come to faith, and produce a life fruitful in service and witness, In the read-life experience of the farmer, the would be a large proportion of the seed-not merely a quarter of it as the four different responses might seem to imply. We're partners with God in the field of his world.

MY VERY SPECIAL THANKS — to all who have worked hard and organised our church to welcome Bishop Alan's visitation and the celebrate of Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to all our 21 young men and young women who were confirmed by Bishop Alan last Sunday. Sincere thanks to Sandra Rayner Confirmation Co–Ordinator and the Confirmation Catechists, Folk Group, Organist, Choirs, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharist Ministers, Sponsors, Friends and Families, Flower Arrangers, those Prepare the Food, Church Cleaners, and all who prepared the Church and the refreshments after the Mass. Thank you to all who have contributed in other ways to make the day special..... to All of you a **HUGE** heartfelt thanks.

<u>**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION**</u> - The total Collected for Peter Pence Sunday 2nd July was <u>£71.35</u>. MHR raised £51.96 and Std raised £19.39. Thank you for your generosity and support.

<u>PARISH REGISTER</u> - If you are a new Parishioner and have never registered as a Parishioner or have changed your address within the Parish. Please take a registration form (Orange) from the back of the Church or ask Fr. Joseph and return to him once completed. All new Parishioners, please introduce yourself to Fr. Joseph as he loves to meet you all. Thank you.

<u>CHURCH REPOSITORY</u> - After all Masses : Will be available to purchase First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts, Cards, Rosaries, etc. Please see Theresa (MHR) or Marian & Mary (STD).

<u>ST VINCENT DE PAUL</u> - Next SVP meeting Monday 24th July 4.30pm at St. Dominic's small Parish Hall. If you know anyone who needs a visit or phone call please contact Philomena.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION STELLA MARIS - This Sunday Sea Farers & Fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting **www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate**, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - Thank You for your continued support.

<u>PARISH FINANCES - BANKING OF COINS</u>. We now have to bank coins in the Post Office which is inconvenient especially for customers who are waiting to be served. Therefore, if at all possible, please support the work by making a payment into our bank account, either by Standing Order. The details of account names are as follows:

Catholic Church Harold Hill <u>Most Holy Redeemer</u>; Sort Code: 40-13-22; Account number: 71018957. Catholic Church Harold Hill <u>St Dominic</u>; Sort Code: 40-13-22; Account number: 51019082.

<u>STANDING ORDERS</u> - It is becoming increasing difficult to bank the coins, we are now having to bank in at the Post Office. We are now encouraging for you to set up a standing order or by picking up a standing order form from the back of the church. If you are part of the <u>Parish Gift Aid scheme</u> or <u>Grand Draw</u>, please quote your <u>Gift Aid box number or Grand Draw number</u> as a reference when making the standing order payment. The Parish account details are listed at the above. If you have any queries, please contact the Parish office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity during these difficult times.

VACANCY PROPERTY ASSISTANT – Cathedral House The successful applicant will provide comprehensive, effective, and efficient administration support. Full Job description is attached. Hours: 35 hours per week- Office Based. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to recruitment@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 30th July 2023.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis, taking place in Lisbon this summer. If you can't attend the main event, why not join WYD in London run by the Religious of the Assumption - a day celebration on Saturday 5th August 2023 from 11am-5pm in the church by Leicester Square. Programme: music • prayer • talks • activities • Mass, bringing together a young community of different nationalities in one faith! Venue: Notre Dame de France, 5 Leicester Place, London WC2H 7BX. Donations only. To register a group or individually, fill in the form: //bit.ly/wydlondon Please keep in your prayers the group from the BCYS who will be travelling to Porto, Fatima and Lisbon for World Youth Day from 25th July – 9th August.

<u>VACANCY SITE MANAGER—CATHEDRAL HOUSE</u>. The successful applicant will identify and carry out effectively, routine and reactive maintenance tasks, regular health and safety checks and other general duties associated with the management of buildings and grounds comprising the Cathedral House and the Brentwood Parish. Hours: 35 hours per week , Salary: £23,000 - £27,000 p/a depending on experience , Start Date: ASAP, Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) recruitment@brcdt.org. Closing date for applications is 14th August 2023.

<u>YEAR 13 RETREAT</u> - at Walsingham House: Made for a purpose. Will you be in Yr13 in September 2023? Are you currently making decisions about your next steps? Would you like some time to step back, reflect, pray and think about the different pathways ahead of you? Then if so, the Yr13 retreat at Walsingham House is just the opportunity to do that. There will be two retreats on offer, either 13th-15th Sept or 22nd-24th Sept. The cost is £35 and there is more information on the website <u>www.bcys.net/</u> events/ or email <u>clairebailey@brcdt.org</u>

LONDON MARATHAN 2024—Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 21st April 2024. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / <u>ddillon@bccs.org.uk</u>. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 28th July and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time.

NEWHAM PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR - The successful applicant will build and develop a Partnership Youth Leadership Team. Full Job description is attached. Hours: 35 hours per week (to include evening and weekend work)Salary: £25,000 p/a Contract: A fixed 2 year contract Start Date: Early October 2023.Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to frdanielkelly@brcdt.org Closing date for applications is 11th September 2023.Interviews – Week Commencing 18th September 2023

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 12th July 2023 Bonus Ball No: 45 Winner: 'Tony Mak' £25 Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.