MASS TIMES MASS INTENTION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(A)

(MHR) 6.30pm Maurice Evans RIP

Sun 30th July

(StD) 9am: Charlie Stivala RIP 7th Aniv - Mary Whayling & Family

(MHR) 11am People Of The Parish

Mon 31st July ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Pr

(MHR) 9.30am: Desmond Fraser RIP - F/M

Tues 1st August ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BP, D

(StD) 9.30am John Delander RIP - Cecilia & Adrian

Wed 2nd August FERIA (MHR) 9.30 am: NO MASS

Thurs 3rd August FERIA (StD) 9.30am: Holy Souls

Fri 4th August ST JOHN VIANNEY (CURE OF ARS), Pr

(MHR) 9.30am Agnes Fraser RIP – F/M

Sat 5th August TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (A)

(MHR) 6.30pm: People Of The Parish

Sun 6th August

(StD) 9am: Mimi Mroz RIP - Hannah & Family

(MHR) 11am: John Lickfold RIP - Pile Family & Lickfold Family

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, Mary Boyle, Tom Green.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Jack Kelly, Frank Soper. Andrew Read, RJ Baker, Fr. Michael O'Sullivan, Michael Mannix, Rosina Charlton, Con Cronin, Fr. Eric Grace, Ellen Roberts, William & Bridget Colson, John & Margaret Dunford, John Gildea, Ernest Smith, Hilda Leaver, Michael O'Dea, Daniel Riordan, Fr Tom Jordan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]

30TH JULY 2023

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30 Gospel: Mathew 13:44-52



How we choose to live in this world has a bearing on the next life. We cannot be with God for ever in heaven unless we are with him during this earthly life. We prepare for the next life — a life enjoying the eternal happiness of heaven — by living this life as fully as possible in the presence of God. We are challenged to be faithful to Christ's teaching and example, keeping his commandments.

The Church teaches us that hell exists. But it has never declared that there is anyone in there. Instead, it offers us access to God's life through its preaching of the word of God and the sacraments. So will it be heaven or will it be hell for eternity? We must choose.

<u>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</u> - Please be aware there is <u>NO</u> Children's Liturgy during the 9am Mass at Std and 11am Mass at Mhr until the new term starts in September. Thank You.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 — For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The application forms will be available from Sunday 20th August. Closing date for application Sunday 29th October 2023. See Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator.

ART AND CRAFTS AND OUT DOOR GAMES & BOUNCY CASTLE— Tuesday's Family fun mornings at Most Holy Redeemer Parish Hall 10-12 am. Come and join us for Arts and Crafts and Out door games. All children must be accompanied by Parents and Carers. Parents & Carers must stay for the session. Bouncy Castle ONLY on Tuesday 8th August the next session on Tuesday 22nd August. Please come along all are welcome. See Theresa for further details.

SVP DATES FOR DIARY - Next SVP meeting **Monday 4th September** following **Monday 18th September** 4.30pm both at small Parish Hall at St. Dominic's. If you know anyone who needs a visit or phone call please contact Philomena.

GRAND DRAW - 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 standing order or cheque. An ideal gift! The weekly Bonus Ball and Monthly Parish Draw are excellent ways of supporting the 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.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION- We celebrate the feast of the Assumption on Tuesday 15th August. This is a holy day; please do your best to attend Mass on this great feast of our Lady. Masses in our Church will be at the usual holy day times of 9.30 am at STD and 7.30 pm at MHR.

<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.

BEING THE CHANGE - Student leadership conference - An inspiring and joyful day took place recently at De La Salle School, when 60 student leaders from 16 of our Catholic schools came together for a conference on leadership. They heard from Bishop Alan and others, engaged in discussions and challenges and focused on the practical responsibility of care for our common home. "Their ideas and feedback demonstrated thought, creativity and vision proving that they have insight into the problems and a range of solutions that were both practical and feasible," said Siân Thomas-Cullinan, Director of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood. The young leaders left the conference equipped with practical ideas to make a difference locally, nationally and globally.

<u>VACANCY CLEANER - ST JOSEPH, LEYTON -</u>A vacancy has arisen for a part time Cleaner for St. Joseph in Leyton to carry out cleaning duties for the Jubilee Hall and Presbytery. The post will be part-time (approximately 4 hours per week). For more information or to apply please email <u>leyton@brcdt.org</u>Full Job description: <u>Cleaner - Leyton</u> <u>Closing</u> <u>date</u> for applications 4 August 2023.

THE FAITH AND HATE PARADOX - Tuesday 8th August 2023, 17.00-20.30 Southend and District Reform Synagogue 851 London Road, Westcliff-On-Sea SS0 9SZ Essex Police are committed to tackling discrimination of all kinds. You are warmly invited to this event which aims to acknowledge and address the issue of faith-based hate and discrimination, raising awareness of the lived experience of our communities through discussion, gathering people of all faiths and none to take part in the conversation.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA NATIONAL RELIC TOUR - We are delighted to announce that the Diocese of Brentwood will be graced with the presence of esteemed relics during the Knights of Saint Columba National Relic Tour 2023. From July 30th to August 12th, we welcome you to witness and venerate the sacred relics of St. Columba of Iona, St. Andrew the Apostle, and St. Margaret of Scotland. These relics, rich in spiritual significance, offer a unique opportunity for personal reflection and communion with these revered saints. Join us in this profound spiritual journey as we celebrate their enduring legacies. Stay tuned for more details and event schedules. Let us come together in faith and embrace the blessings of this extraordinary experience! Please see the link for timetable below dates, times and places the Relics can be viewed throughout the Diocese – thank you. The link: https://ibb.co/VWMPSVv

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.

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

RUN THE ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON - in aid of The Passage - Sunday 8th October 2023 This stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park. Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners. Registration fee: £20, Fundraising goal: £300, All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 26th July 2023 Bonus Ball No: 33 Winner: 'Church' £25 Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.