

MASS TIMES

Sat 28th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 29th October

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 30th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 31st October

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 1st November

(MHR) 9.30 am:

(StD) 7.30pm:

Thurs 2nd November

(StD) 9.30am:

(MHR) 7.30 pm:

Fri 3rd November

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 4th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 5th November

(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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A)

Geraldo Sena Aniv RIP– Lily Nozarick

Michael O'Sullivan 20th Aniv - Dermot O'Sullivan
People Of The Parish

FERIA

Sidney Denis Fraser RIP-F/M

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Peter Coyte Good Health – Carol Lawrence

ALL SAINTS DAY- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Intentions of Tan Family - Fr. Joseph
Deceased Members of the Brooks Family - Sam & Jason

ALL SOULS DAY

MHR & STD Parishioners who have passed away

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St MARTIN de PORRES, Rel.

Ong Family & Mary Ann Amon RIP—Susie

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A)

People Of The Parish

Ryan Pille RIP & Mrs Eufemia Abarides RIP - Pille Lickfold & Guevarra Family

Roger & Adeline Nozarick Aniv RIP - Cliff & Lily Nozarick

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND HOUSEBOUND

Brian Angel, Jason Angel, Rita Bracher, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, Sean 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., Veronica & John Campling, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkcom, Andy & Doreen, Nadia Bolton, Donna McKeamey, Tina Perotti, Brenda White, Ann Carr, Janet O'Brien, Jacqueline Pears and Steve Stripe, Paul Singleton, Mary Boyle, Tom Green, Val Kelleher, Nicky Burgess, Eve Lawrence.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. George Steadman, Fr. Stephen Wyatt, Fr. William Loveland, Louise Hodnett, Canon Thomas Bishop, Noel Coultrup, Charles Rice, Ellen O'Connell, Joseph Greensmith, Derek Puckey, Emily Price, Canon Richard Gay, Guiseppe Toccotelli, Hugh O'Donnell, James Balfe, Frank Mawson, Maurice Hedderman, Betty Dones, Ida Gallese, M Delaney, William Llewellyn, Patricia Doris Horan, James Fagan (Funeral), Ellen Angus, Martina Redmund, Edith Pautrat, Baldassare Antonio Mauceri, Gary Simons. .

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

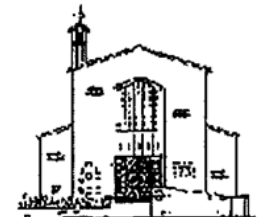


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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]

29TH OCTOBER 2023

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Various figures down through the ages have become synonymous with selfless love– St Teresa of Calcutta, St Oscar Romero, St Damian of Molokai, St Don Bosco, St Maximillian Kolbe.....the list goes on. They were people who gave up everything to help others, often suffering greatly themselves in the process. They were those rare human beings who truly lived out the familiar, yet challenging instruction to 'love your neighbour as yourself'.

I recently came across the story of St Josephine Margaret Bakhita of Sudan, who was kidnapped as a young woman and spent many years as a slave. Asked once 'What would you do, if you were to meet your captors?', she responded: 'If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today.' During illness in her later years, when a visitor would ask how she was, she would reply 'As the Master desires'. Her words display a deep understanding of the two greatest commandments, to love God with all your heart, and to love your neighbour as yourself.

The God who speaks in today's First Reading is a God 'full of pity' who hears the cry of the poor and vulnerable. Many of the saints down through the ages echoed this love in their service of others. Reading about the lives of the saints might no longer be fashionable, but there is so much we can learn.

BAPTISM- Parents wishing to have their child baptized will now have to produce a copy of Parents' Baptismal Certificate required and utility bill to proof that they are baptized Catholic and residence at Harold Wood and Harold Hill before Fr Joseph will provide Parish Baptismal Form. Fr Joseph will **NOT** baptize a child **over 3 years old**. Baptism doesn't mean that a child will automatically be admitted to a Catholic school. Please telephone the office to make an appointment with Fr Joseph.

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.

ENVELOPES FOR THE HOLY SOULS - As November approaches, our thoughts turn again towards our deceased relatives and friends. Gone, but not forgotten, they remain in our thoughts and prayers. Our love for them reaches beyond the grave, and expresses itself in our concern for their spiritual well being. Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all the masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS: All Saints falls on **Wednesday 1st November**, when we will have Mass at 9.30 am at **MHR** and **7.30 pm** at **STD**. Please make every effort to attend Mass on this day. On **Thursday 2nd November**, All Souls, we will remember all our deceased with Mass at 9.30 am **STD** and 7.30pm **MHR**

THANK YOU - The total collected for Mission Sunday last week was **£53.45**. **MHR** raised **£31.95** and **STD** raised **£ 21.50** Thank you for your continued support.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Now on sale, £1 per ticket/£5 per book. Barclays Bank (with the help of two of our Parishioners) will generously match the total amount we raise ! Please return sold and unsold Raffle Tickets. Please see Theresa Murray for Raffle Tickets.

CLOSING DATE FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Today is the Closing Date for First Holy Communion Forms. **Sunday 29th October 23. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.**

LIGHT PARTY— This Sunday after 11am Mass. All children welcome. Dress up in Disney and Super heroes Costumes.. **BRING A PUMPKIN WITH A CROSS** . Please bring food to share. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES PLEASE!** Every one is welcome to come along.

DATES FOR SVP MEETINGS- Our next meeting will be on Monday 30th October and then on Monday 6th November at 4.30pm in St. Dominic's Hall. Thank you.

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 Gift Aid your donation. If you have any queries, please contact Fr Joseph or Marian after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

CHRISTMAS MARKET- **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November**. This is a major fundraising of the year. **WE STILL URGENTLY IN NEED** of donations for **SOFT TOYS** and **TEDDIES** for the teddy stall, otherwise this popular stall cannot run. Donations of bottles for the Tombola. Christmas donation box is available at the back of the Parishes . **See Theresa for further information.**

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW - New members always welcome - join for only **£2 per month**, **see Lizzy Hill, Fr Joseph** or **Theresa** for more details. Forms available at the back of both Churches. **Join now to be included in our next 'big' draw in December 2023. Thank you for your continued Support**

CATHOLIC TEACHING ON MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Earlier this year the Bishops of England and Wales issued a document on Migrants and Refugees. A talk on this document, *Love the Stranger*, was given by Liam Allmark of the Jesuit Refugee Service on 7th July at Gidea Park parish. Please visit www.whatgoodnews.org to see the edited recording.

CATECHIST TRAINING AND RESOURCES DAY – Saturday 4th November at Sacred Heart of Mary Girls School in Upminster. This training and resources day is open to all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, as well as those who look after the children's liturgy in the Diocese of Brentwood. It will be an opportunity to hear about fresh resources, as well as receiving input to assist you in your First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. A particular welcome is extended to any young catechists or young people (16+) who may be interested in working as or with catechists, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation. Reserve your place now at www.bcys.net/events/catechistday23/

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDRENS SOCIETY (BCCS) - CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR: Christmas Craft and Gift Fair will be held at The Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh SS6 7ED on Sunday 5th November from 10.30am - 4pm. There is free parking at the venue and admission is only £1.50 for adults and free for children under 14. There will be over 40 stalls selling many unique crafts, gifts and handmade fare so come along and pick up some early Christmas presents. BCCS will have its own stall selling donated gifts, crafts, books, puzzles and sweets and there will be a fundraising raffle during the event.

THE GOOD COUNSEL- Black Tie Ball is running again this November and you are invited to come to this year's ball. The ball will be held in Kensington and starts at 6pm, with a drinks reception. It finishes at midnight. There are just 6 weeks to go until Ball night, so please book your tickets without delay. DATE: Saturday 18th November 2023. TIME: Arrival from 6pm with dinner starting at 7pm, please don't be late as we will not be able to wait for you! TICKET PRICE: £125 per person Tables of 10 cost £1250. Tables are already filling up so if you wish to host a table do get in touch! DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: All dietary requirements can be catered for, but these requirements must be given to us at the time of booking. **DRESS CODE**: Black Tie You can buy a ticket by emailing us at, gcnball@gmail.com requesting a ticket. For any queries, please call us on 07795205117.

PARISH SECRETARY - RAYLEIGH -To provide administrative support services to the Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. Hours: 10 hours per week (to be negotiated) Start Date: February 2024 Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) rayleigh@brcdt.orgClosing date for applications is 1st December 2023.

VACANCY ST JOHN'S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL, Woodford Bridge is recruiting full time Learning Support Assistants to work with students aged 5-25 with a wide range of special needs. Hours 9.00am to 3.30pm, term time only, experience preferred.Salary range from £17,372.62 (FTE £23,067).We are also seeking experienced **Speech & Language Therapists** For an application pack please email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk or call 020 8504 1818, successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

WALSINGHAM HOUSE available for day groups: Walsingham House at Abbotswick is a beautiful setting for days of reflection, retreats or meetings. They are open to accept bookings for day groups on Wednesdays – Saturdays. For more information or to make a booking please email the Hospitality Manager, Issy, at issyording@brcdt.org

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 26th October 2023 Bonus Ball No: 21 Winner: ' Church' £25
Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.