

MASS TIMES

Sat 14th October

(MHR) 6.30pm

Sun 15th October

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am

Mon 16th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 17th October

(StD) 9.30am

Wed 18th October

(MHR) 9.30 am:

Thurs 19th October

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 20th October

(MHR) 9.30am

Sat 21st October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 22nd October

(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

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A)

People Of The Parish

Fr. Paschal Uche 3yrs Ordination - Mum & Dad Dooley Family Intentions

ST MARGARETMARY ALACOQUE

Marie Green RIP - Helen

ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BP, M

Ryan Pille RIP- Pille & Lickfold Family

ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

NO MASS

FERIA

Mrs Patience & David Eagles Intentions

FERIA

Holy Souls

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A)

Rina Bolton 5th Aniv RIP- Maggie, Janet, John, Marie

People Of the Parish

Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life- KSC Romford

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 McKearney, Tina Perotti, Brenda White, Ann Carr, Janet O'Brien, Jacqueline Pears and Steve Stripe, Paul Singleton, Mary Boyle, Tom Green, Val Kelleher.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Canon Robert Grant, Timothy Mullane, Jenny Rolfe, Timothy Murphy, Father Christopher Creede, John Brillus, Joe Costello, Bridgette Foley, Margaret Codd, Kathleen Patricia Brotherton, Laurence Adler, Charles Rice, Frank Goodhall, John Smith, Andrew McCormack, William Joseph Robertson, May McHugh, Fr. Bernard Clay, Fred Lewis, Philomena Turvey, Ada Tresadern, Michael Sharkey, Colin Coelho, Florence Stafford

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

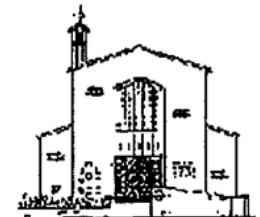


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TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]

15TH OCTOBER 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 25 6-10 **Second Reading:** Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

Today's Gospel tells the parable of the wedding feast. Compare this with the banquet described by Isaiah in the first reading. Jesus is God's fulfilment-and through Jesus we can all experience God's banquet. In the parable found in today's Gospel, the king who sends out invitations to his son's wedding is God and the king's son is Jesus himself. Those who are sent out to invite the guests represent the prophets and apostles, who often faced death or abuses. Those who either decline to attend the wedding feast, make excuses, or abuse the king's servants are those who hear but reject the gospel and are actually hostile to it. God invites sinners and pagans to the wedding feast instead of those who reject the invitation.

The final part of the parable is a portrayal of what will occur to those who are not "properly dressed" for the occasion. The wedding garment here is not really clothing but represents the good works which must always go hand in hand with faith. Without these works, no one is ready for the feast of heaven.



ADVANCE NOTICE ! Gentle reminder British Summer time ends on **Sunday 29th October 2023** - clocks *go back ONE hour* at 2 am.

FRONT ENTRANCE AT ST DOMINIC'S – Please would you keep the shelves in the front entrance of St Dominic's Church and refrain for leaving any soft toys and holy books, magazines or statues etc. Please help to keep the Church tidies. Thank You for your co-operation.

OCTOBER MONTH – is the month the church dedicates to the Rosary- Our Lady particularly stressed the importance of the daily Rosary because it is the means by which the violence of warfare can be ended and peace given to the world. It also brings great revival of the FAITH in our lives too. **DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE ROSARY.**

MOST HOLY REDEEMER & St. DOMINIC'S REPOSITORY- Currently has gifts, Christmas cards and Calendars, Religious candles, Rosaries and many others. See Marachel & Theresa (MHR), Mary & Marian (STD).

MASS REGISTRATION CARDS- Mass Registration Cards 2023-2024 are still available for collection. Please collect a new card if your child attends **Nursery, Reception, Year 3 for FHC 2024. Dead line is approaching please make sure you have a Mass Registration Card as no more will be issued after the October Half Term.** Thank you for your assistance.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - For **Prisoner's Sunday, Sunday 15th October 2023** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - For **Mission Sunday, Sunday 22nd October 2023** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

SVP DATES FOR DIARY - Next SVP meeting **Monday 16th October** at 4.30pm. Meeting held at small parish hall at St. Dominic's. If you know anyone who needs a visit or phone call please contact Philomena.

TALENT NIGHT - Friday 27th October, 7pm at St. George's Hall. This is a popular and well supported event. Applications forms are available - Please return forms to Theresa by Friday 20th October .

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The application forms are still available. **Deadline approaching for returned applications Sunday 29th October 2023. Any forms after that date will not be accepted.** See Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator. Thank you for your co-operation.

LIGHT PARTY— Sunday 29th October 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!** See Theresa for further details.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME 2023/24
If you know of anyone who is interested in making this Journey of Faith Programme with the possibility of being received into full-communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, please contact Fr. Joseph to give your details Parish Office 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org. The RCIA programme will commence on **Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm.**

VOLUNTEERS - Are needed to help with the setting up the Christmas Market on **Friday 24th November** - Please see Theresa if you are able to help in anyway.

CHRISTMAS MARKET- Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November. This is a major fundraising of the year. **WE URGENTLY NEED** donations for soft toys and teddies for the teddy stall, otherwise this popular stall cannot run. Donations of bottles for the Tombola. Boxes will be available at the back end of the Parishes . **See Theresa for further information.**

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE -The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Divine Mercy Retreat at Most Precious Blood and St Edmund Campion RC Church, 115 Hertford Road, Edmonton, London N9 7EN on Saturday 21 October 2023 from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm . The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY QUIZ: Saturday 21st October at 7.00pm in the church hall. Tickets £5 bring your own drink and nibbles. There will be a raffle. Contact Hilary Wraight at hilarywraight@hotmail.com.

BCYS YOUTH GATHER – Sat 21st – Sun 22nd October, at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island-Open to absolutely anyone in year 9 and above, this is a weekend of outdoor activities (climbing, high ropes, archery, zip wire) as well as prayer, reflection and input from the amazing Adenike, who was a semi-finalist on “The Voice” (many will remember her from Flame in March!) There will be coaches picking up from 6 different locations around the Diocese, and this is included in the cost of the weekend, as well as all food, accommodation, 2 outdoor activities, workshops from Adenike and the SVP and so much more! This is always a popular event, so do ensure to apply for your place now at www.bcys.net/events/yg23

HOUSEKEEPER– Our Lady & All Saints, Basildon— Our Lady & All Saints in Basildon are looking for a part time Housekeeper for Holy Trinity Presbytery and Hall, St Therese Hall and occasionally in St Basil's Presbytery in Basildon Parish. The post will be part-time (approximately 15 hours per week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Application forms can be obtained by contacting Father Sabu via the Parish email address: basildon@dioceseofbrentwood.org Job description can be viewed via our website Job description: Housekeeper Our Lady & All Saints -Basildon (full job description is contained on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us. Closing date for applications is 31th Oct 2023.

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/

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI - 4th – 11th November 2024. Spiritual Director Fr Dan Mason. This Pilgrimage will include a Papal Audience, a tour of the English college, a visit to Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel and some free time in the pretty town of Orvieto. The Assisi trip includes the Basilica of Francis of Assisi, the Basilica of Santa Chiara plus a guided tour of Sienna. There will be plenty of free time and many more places to see. All enquiries should be made to Lee Robinson 01277 652358.

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

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 11th October 2023 Bonus Ball No: 58 Winner: 'Rollover' £25
Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.