

## MASS TIMES

### Sat 21st October

(MHR) 6.30pm

### Sun 22nd October

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am

### Mon 23rd October

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 24th October

(StD) 9.30am

### Wed 25th October

(MHR) 9.30 am:

### Thurs 26th October

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 27th October

(MHR) 9.30am

### Sat 28th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 29th 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 )*

#### 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 Kosedo, 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.

#### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Canon William O' NEILL, Reginald Fuller, Patrick Jordan, Bruno Capocci, Caterina Bolton, Jim King, Alfred Sullivan, Margaret Hunt, Bridget O'Shaughnessy, May Turvey, Chris Mead, Irene Emily Helen (Rene) Blackmur, Florence Timson, Flora (Marie) Baldwin, Joseph O'Higgins, Anna Maria Camelo, Alban Clouston, Mgr. Daniel Shanahan, Bill Andrews, Terrence Mahoney, Clarence (Jack) Talbot, Eva Vera Wailen, Les Eckett, Elizabeth Daly, Richard Hodnett, John Mitchell, John McIntyre, Charlie Ferry, Katherine Rayner, Josephine O'Connor, Christopher Edgar Mahoney, Nora Kelliher, Catherine Tattersall. Bill Denett, Terence Turvey.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

## MASS INTENTION

### 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

### FERIA

Holy Souls - Helen

### FERIA

Gary Lanscon RIP- St Vincent De Paul

### FERIA

**NO MASS**

### **St. CEDD BP, SECONDARY CO-PATRON OF THE DIOCESE**

Florence Solomon Birthday - Rita Solomon

### FERIA

Emily & Baby - Sheila Cannon

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A)

Geraldo Sena Aniv RIP- Lily Nozarick

Michael O'Sullivan 20th Aniv - Dermot O'Sullivan

People Of The Parish

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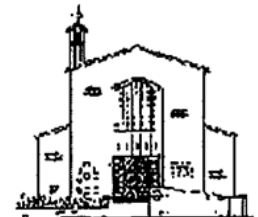


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## TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]

**22ND OCTOBER 2023**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1 4-6 **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21

My mother always say - put things where they belong. Books, newspapers, cloths, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here - give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy - as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to oth-ers what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when peo-ple are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, free-dom of speech - it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!

**“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God”.**



**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 clear and refrain from leaving any soft toys and holy books, magazines or statues etc. Please help to keep the Church tidy. 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.**

**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**

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

**THANK YOU** - The total collected for Prisoner's Sunday last week was **£54.11**. **MHR** raised **£19.10** and **STD** raised **£35.01** Thank you for your continued support.

**TALENT NIGHT** - Friday 27th October, 7pm at St. George's Hall. This is a popular and well supported event. Every one is welcome.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Gentle Reminder deadline approaching for First Holy Communion Forms. Anyone who has taken a application form to start returning back before **Sunday 29th October 23**, so we can start planning the classes January 2024.

**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**  
Each year a number of people join the Catholic Church in our Parish through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme. Please see Fr. Joseph for further details. The RCIA programme will commence on **Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm.**

**VOLUNTEERS** - Are needed to help with the **setting up** and **taking down** for the Christmas Market. On **Friday 24th November** help is needed to put up the Christmas Market, to take down after the market is finished on the 26th November - Please see Theresa if you are able to help in anyway. Any help is appreciated. Thank You for your cooperation.

**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 OCTOBER MONTHLY DRAW** - Congratulations to our **OCTOBER** winner F. Rayner No. 5 £50.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> July at Gidea Park parish. Please visit [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://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/](http://www.bcys.net/events/catechistday23/)

**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](mailto:gcnball@gmail.com) requesting a ticket. For any queries, please call us on 07795205117.

**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](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk) or call 020 8504 1818, successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check [www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk)

**WALSINGHAM HOUSE VOLUNTEER TEAM** : applications for the Walsingham House at Abbotswick volunteer retreat team are now open. If you are aged between 18-23 and are considering a gap year then please consider the Walsingham House Team. The volunteer team work with around 5000 young people from across the diocese running retreats for Yr5-Yr13 students. For more information please see our website: <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org)

**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 [issyccording@brcdt.org](mailto:issyccording@brcdt.org)

#### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 18th October 2023 Bonus Ball No: 38 Winner: ' Siobhn McGeary' £50**

**Congratulations** to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.