

## MASS TIMES

### Sat 4th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 5th November

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Mon 6th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 7th November

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 8th November

(MHR) 9.30 am:

### Thurs 9th November

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 10th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Sat 11th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 12th 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

### 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

### FERIA

Anne Barton & Ann Clark RIP - Charlotte Hunt (Sister & Niece)

### FERIA

Tim Fuller

### FERIA

### NO MASS

### DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (FEAST)

Agnes and Terence James Fraser RIP - F/M

### St LEO THE GREAT, P,D

Ann Channon RIP- George Channon & Family

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A)

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Emily & Baby - Sheila Cannon

People Of The Parish

Ginga Da Costa Birthday- Mum & Dad

### 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 Kosed, 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, Sue Edwards, Stephanie Bedding.

### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

William Bardill, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Mrs A Moss, Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Fr. William Philpot, Deacon Norman Wiseman, Ann Clark, Margaret Bray, Matthew Ryan, James Smullen. Edward Whelan, Eddie Bernard Leyden, Mr Alpress, Emily Willis, John Walsh, Frederick Waller, Agnes Mary Castles, Raymond Day, Stan Bundock, Mrs H Hennes, Canon Denis Petry, Mick Camelo, Anne Barton, Hannah Harding, Rhoda (Ronnie) Mitchell

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

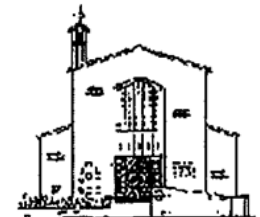


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## THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]

5TH NOVEMBER 2023

First Reading: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

### THE PRIEST'S DILEMMA

If a priest preaches over ten minutes, he's long-winded.  
If his homily is short, he didn't prepare it.  
If the parish funds are high, he's a businessman.  
If he mentions money, he's money mad.  
If he visits his parishioners, he's nose-y.  
If he doesn't, he's snobbish.  
If he has fairs and bazaars, he's bleeding the people.  
If he doesn't, there is no life in the parish.  
If he takes time in confession to help and advise sinners, he takes too long.  
If he doesn't, he doesn't care.  
If he celebrates the liturgy in a quiet voice, You can't understand a thing.  
If he raises his voice, he's shouting."  
If he starts Mass in time, his watch is fast.  
If he starts late, he's holding up the people.  
If he tries to lead the people in singing, he's showing off.  
If he doesn't, he doesn't bother.  
If he decorates the church, he's spending too much money.  
If he doesn't, he's letting it run down.  
If he's young, he lacks experience.  
If he's old, he ought to retire."  
And if he dies. nobody like him and there will never be his equal!

**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.

**NOVEMBER FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** - Month of November 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.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**— Volunteers needed to decorate the Parish Halls at MHR for Christmas. See Theresa or Father Joseph.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET**- **Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November**. This is a major fundraising of the year. **CHRISTMAS DONATION BOX** is available at the back of the Parishes . Thank you for your continued support.

**URGENT ALCOHOL BOTTLES DONATIONS** - Urgently need donations of alcohol bottles, for the Christmas market, See Theresa.

**URGENT TEDDIES AND SOFT TOYS**. We still are urgently in need of donations for soft toys and teddies for the teddy stall, otherwise this popular stall cannot run. See Theresa.

**RECENT DEATH** - **Barbara Smyth** passed away peacefully in Queens Hospital on Saturday 21st October age 80. Her funeral will be held at **St Dominic's Church on Tuesday 14th November at 10.45am** followed by Cremation at **South Essex Crematorium at 12.30pm**. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family and friends in your prayers.

**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.

**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.

**MEMORIAL MASS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE at Walsingham House at Abbotswick**: the Friends of Abbotswick Memorial Mass for those with loved ones remembered within the grounds at Abbotswick will be held at 3pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to attend please email Claire at [clairebaley@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebaley@brcdt.org) or phone 01277 373959.

**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.

**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.org](mailto:rayleigh@brcdt.org)Closing date for applications is 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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)

**BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**- This November Brentwood Catholic children Society is pleased to re-launch their virtual **Tree of Angels** which will allow you to light up a symbolic angel on a virtual Christmas tree in memory of a loved one who has died while making a donation to the work of BCCS. Please visit [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) and click on the Christmas tab where you will see 'Tree of Angels'. You can read more about this initiative and can click onto the Tree of Angels portal to make your dedication and secure donation. If you have any questions about lighting an angel, please contact Damian [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk)

#### LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 1st November 2023 Bonus Ball No: 50 Winner: 'George Channon' £25  
Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.