

## MASS TIMES

### Sat 18th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 19th November

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Mon 20th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 21st November

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 22nd November

(MHR) 9.30 am:

### Thurs 23rd November

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 24th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Sat 25th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 26th 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 )*

#### 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, Eve Lawrence, Sue Edwards, Stephanie Bedding.

#### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. John Harden, Eugene Carey, Ellen McGuigan, Gerda Mephan, Mary Prank, Agnes King, James Frederick Gostling, Danny Connolly, Breda Lillis, Mary Stredwick, James & Mary Browne, Harry Mason, Canon Martin Hancock, Mgr. Edward Watson, Mary Langdale, Thomas Jordan, Anna Gabriel, Michael Campbell, Ernest Kelly.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

## MASS INTENTION

### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (A) (WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)**

Val Birthday - Jo

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life -KSC of Romford  
People Of The Parish

### **FERIA**

Ashton Rowbotham-Angela Stewart

### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Teresa Perotti RIP - Margherita, Jon, Maria, Janet

### **St. CECILIA, V, M**

### **NO MASS**

### **FERIA**

Ryan Pille RIP - Pille & Lickfold Family

### **ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC, Pr, & Comps, Mm**

Michelle Pryke Aniv RIP – Bridie Pryke & Family

### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A) (YOUTH DAY)**

People Of The Parish

Mrs Nadage Carver RIP – Sonia & Cliff & Family

Linus Ezugwu RIP-Tina & Family

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

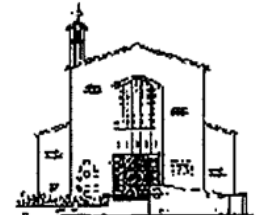


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## **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES [A]**

**19TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**First Reading:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31 **Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30

Today's Gospel challenges us to ask the questions: Are we using our talents and gifts primarily to serve God? Are we doing everything we can to carry out God's will? The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now. We need to trust God enough to make use of the gifts and abilities we have been given. We may be especially talented in teaching children or cooking meals or repairing homes or programming computers. So, we should ask ourselves how we are using our gifts in the service of our Christian community and the wider society.

We need to make use of our talents in our parish. In addition to our homes and families, the best place to do this is in our parish. This means that we should be always willing to share our abilities in creative worship in the Church and in various ministries of our Parish, such as Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, lector, usher, Children liturgy, singer in the choir, visiting the housebound, and member of one or more parish organizations and community outreach programs.

We need to "trade" with our talent of Faith: All of us in the Church today have received at least one talent namely, the gift of Faith. Our responsibility is not just to preserve and "keep" the Faith, but to work with it. We need to promote and add value to Faith by living it out. The way to preserve the Faith, or any other talent that God has given us, is to put it to work and make it bear fruit.

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER & ST DOMINICS' REPOSITORY** – currently has gifts and cards for Christmas, Religious candles, Children rosaries, new holy water bottles, glass prayer plaques and many others. Everyone welcome to browse. Open after Mass.

**ST URSULA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** - If your child attends Nursery at this present moment, you are required to apply for **RECEPTION** next year. The school require a Certificate of Catholic Practice. **FR JOSEPH** will be available only at the following time and date in the **Most Holy Redeemer Church** to see parents who are known to him and who are practicing their faith every Sunday. Please bring along your Mass Attendance Card along with your child and your child's baptism certificate.

**SURGERY TIME SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 23** from 12.30pm to 2pm. For those who are going to Nursery next year apply directly to the school, there is no need for a Certificate of Practice.

**BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2024** are available at the back of the church priced **£2.95** for Ringbound **£4.15**. This is a most helpful directory to have with details of all parishes, priests and support structures in the Diocese as well as the liturgical calendar.

**DATES FOR SVP MEETINGS-** Our next meeting will be on Monday 27th November and Monday 11th December in St. Dominic's small hall at 4.30pm . Thank you.

**REFERENCES FOR WORK AND OTHER POSITIONS** - Fr Joseph has many requests for references which he is happy to write for people that he knows. However, it is not helpful to mention to him in passing that you have given his name as a referee or for him to receive unexpected reference requests. Therefore, before you give his name as a referee, please make an appointment to meet with Fr Joseph to discuss the position you are applying for and the nature of the reference required.

**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.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)-** Chapter 1 In the Church tour and Devotions will continue on Tuesday 21st Nov 23 at 6.15pm for 6.30pm at the Most Holy Redeemer Church in St Anthony's hall. Tea/Coffee and biscuits provided. All Welcome.

**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.

**HOME MADE CAKES AND ANY DONATIONS** - Home made cakes and donations please leave at the hall either Friday 24th anytime during the day. Saturday 25th 11am - 4pm. Hall will be open for any other donations.

**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. Donations **URGENTLY** needed for Christmas Market. Raffle Prizes, Silent Auction Items, and Chocolate and Pop and Alcohol bottles for the tombola. See Theresa. Thank you for your continued support.

**CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE** Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth [dbooth@bccs.org.uk](mailto:dbooth@bccs.org.uk) who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk)

**SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT FRI 8TH - SUN 10TH DECEMBER-** Organised by Allegra Mutanda. Venue: Sion Community, Brentwood. Our theme focuses on the need to learnt the 'art' of being still and at rest in the midst of a busy and noisy society. Guest speaker: Grace Nowakowska, full-time lay missionary member of Sion Community. This silent weekend retreat during Advent offers us the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, spiritual guidance & prayer ministry included. For more information or to book, visit <https://sioncommunity.org.uk/adults/> or email [allegra.mutanda@gmail.com](mailto:allegra.mutanda@gmail.com)

**ADVENT TALK ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH** -In preparation for the beginning of Advent Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and Scripture scholar, will be giving a talk on the Prophet Isaiah at 7 pm on Wednesday 29th November in the parish hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. The talk is free and is in person, and it will also be live-streamed on [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org). No booking necessary. A recording of the talk will be made available subsequently on the same website.

**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@brodt.org](mailto:rayleigh@brodt.org)Closing date for applications is 1st December 2023.

**OFFICE CLERK—CATHEDRAL HOUSE** -To provide effective and efficient support in relation to administration requirements at Cathedral House. Hours: 21 hours per week 09.00 until 17.00 (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays). Start Date: December /January 2024. Salary- £13 per hour Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) [hr@brodt.org](mailto:hr@brodt.org). Closing date for applications is 5th December 2023

**BCYS YOUTH MASS – Thursday 7th December 2023, 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral.** Beginning with pizza & refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6pm, and an Advent Reconciliation service in the Cathedral before Mass. Youth Mass will then be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. Absolutely everyone is welcome, please bring instruments, and sing, serve or read if you wish! No need to book, but do let us know if you have a group coming – just email [info@bcys.net](mailto:info@bcys.net)

**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 15th November 2023 Bonus Ball No: 4 Winner: ' Fr. Joseph '**  
Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.