

MASS TIMES

Sat 25th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 26th November

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 27th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 28th November

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 29th November

(MHR) 9.30 am:

Thurs 30th November

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 1st December

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 2nd December

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 3rd December

(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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING (A)

People Of The Parish

Mrs Nadage Carver RIP - Sonia & Cliff & Family
Linus Ezugwu RIP-Tina & Family

FERIA

Marge Martin & Ray Smith RIP-Charlotte Hunt (Sister In Law)

FERIA

Mrs Eufemia Aborides RIP - Pille-Lickfold & Guevarra Family

FERIA

NO MASS

ST ANDREW, Ap, PATRON OF SCOTLAND

Mrs Maureen Jones 7th Aniv RIP- N.Jones

FERIA

Holy Souls

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Eve Lawrence - Mum & Dad

People Of The Parish

Thanksgiving Ezugwu Family

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, Ken Page.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. Anthony Robson, Giovanni Perotti, Bill Greensmith, Fr. John Aydon, Maura Maloney, Michael Patrick Sullivan. Fr. Patrick Bennett, Raymond Smith, George Smith, Marilynn Forster, Fr. Francis Branney, Sr. Lucy, Zygmunt Siedlaczek (Funeral), Henry Price, Ann Freeland, Teresa Nolan, Maureen Jones, Robert Friswell, Andrew Manning, David George, Fr. James Han-non

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING [A]

26th November 2023

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

There was a queue of people outside the gates of heaven. Each person was asked the question: 'Why do you think you should be admitted?' The first person in the queue, a very religious man, said, 'I studied the Bible ever day'. 'Very good,' said the Lord. 'However, we'll have to carry out an investigation to see why you studied the Bible. So please step aside for a moment.'

The second was a very pious woman who said, 'Lord, I said my prayers every day without fail.' 'Very good,' the Lord answered. 'However, we will have to see if your motives were pure. So step aside for a moment.'

Then an innkeeper approached. He just said, 'Lord, on earth I wasn't a very religious man, but my door was always open to the homeless, and I never refused food to anyone who was hungry.'

'Very good,' said the Lord. 'In your case no investigation is needed. Go right in.' It has been said that if you do a good deed, but have an ulterior motive, it would be better not to do it at all. The only exception is charity. Even though it is not as good as doing it with a pure motive, it is still a good deed, and benefits the other person, no matter what the motive.

In 1880 in Paris a rather poorly dressed priest showed up at a presbytery looking for a night's lodgings. He had come all the way from Turin, in Italy, and was trying to raise funds to build a church. The visitor's name was John Bosco, but this meant nothing to the parish priest, so he put him in the attic. Many years later when John Bosco was declared a saint by the Church, the parish priest said, 'Had I known it was John Bosco, I would not have put him in the attic; I would have given him the best room in the house.'



CHRISTMAS MARKET !!!

After 6.30pm Mass (this evening) and 11.00am Mass Today (Sunday)! 12pm -3.30pm in the St George's hall (MHR). Please come along and enjoy the festive atmosphere, pick up some Christmas presents, meet Santa or just enjoy a cuppa/some food together with friends.

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 THIS SUNDAY after Mass today Sunday 26th November 2023 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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second Collection NEXT SUNDAY 3rd December for **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY** at all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on **MONDAY 9th December** celebrates the fact that Mary was conceived without sin: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE- There will be **NO MASS** at 9.30am (**MHR**) on Monday 4th December due to funeral service of Ray Storrar taking place at 11.30am.

RECENT DEATH - **Ray Storrar** age 79 passed away peacefully in Queens Hospital on Sunday 5th November. His funeral will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church on Monday 4th December at 11.30am** followed by **Private Family Burial** at Corbetts Tey , Upminster at **1.30pm**. May he rest in peace. Please remember Denise and her family and friends in your prayers during this sad time.

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHIS AND YOUTH MINISTRY -is an online course is designed to be an entry level qualification to help in the ongoing formation of adults involved in sacramental preparation (First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) or youth ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood. It includes both the development of practical skills & the deepening of theological knowledge. For more information or to register your interest please email clairebailey@brcdt.org or see the website <https://bcys.net/bishops-cert/>

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. 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@brcdt.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@brcdt.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

INTERIM CO-ORDINATOR FOR THE PARISH CENTRE -The role of Interim Parish Centre Co-ordinator is essential to help the smooth beginning and running of the new facilities, for the first year of operation. Hours: 7 hours per week. (Including some unsociable hours) Note: There is potential for the number of hours to grow during the year). Start Date: January 2024, Salary- £11.95 per hour. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to frdominic@brcdt.org. Closing date for applications is noon on 8th December 2023.

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.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 22nd November 2023 Bonus Ball No: 28 Winner: 'Roll Over'
Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.