

## MASS TIMES

### Sat 9th December

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 10th December

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

### Mon 11th December

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Tues 12th December

(StD) 9.30am:

### Wed 13th December

(MHR) 9.30 am:

### Thurs 14th December

(StD) 9.30am:

### Fri 15th December

(MHR) 9.30am:

### Sat 16th December

(MHR) 6.30pm:

### Sun 17th 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 )*

#### 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 Koseda, 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

Anthony Doherty, Ellen Jean Pink, Dick Allwinkle, Ann Adams, Sr Mildred, Henry Martin, Alexander William Kemble, Edith Agnes Nolan, Nelson Pereira, Fr. Geoffrey Pye, Peter Aylett, Michael Kehinde, Fr. George Carolan, Fr. John Evers, Dorothy Thomas, Vincent Pisani, Timothy Murphy (Funeral), William Patmore, Annie Llewellyn, Maureen (Mavis) Hewett, Fr. Gerard Kerr, Nicolina (Iina) Slivala, Margaret Geaney, Bill Hennessy, Ellen O'Connor, Tom Ward, Bettie Bernacki, Vincent Bernacki, Frederick Allen Miles

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

## MASS INTENTION

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

Ann Adams RIP - Colin & Linda Miles

Nicolina Stivala RIP - Whayling Family

People Of The Parish

### MONDAY OF THE SECOND ADVENT (B)

Henry & Eliza Martin RIP—Charlotte Hunt (Daughter)

### TUESDAY OF THE SECOND ADVENT (B)

Peggy O'Neill RIP - F/M

### ST LUCY, V,M

**NO MASS**

### ST JOHN OF THE CROSS, PR, D

Denise & Family - Margaret.V.

### FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (B)

Carmel 1st Aniv RIP - Margaret, Eddie & Hannah

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

People Of The Parish

Carol Ann Brooks RIP - Jason & Sam

**Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life KSC Romford**

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

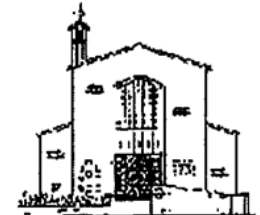


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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT [B]

10TH December 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



This Advent season let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and the grace of conversion it brings, “*preparing the way*” for the Lord coming at Christmas and finding peace for ourselves amidst the present stress of our times. Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!

## **HOLY REDEEMER & ST DOMINIC'S GRAND DRAW 2023**

Congratulations to the following winners in the final **GRAND DRAW** of 2023:

**1st - £250.00 No.21 P.Golding**    **2nd - £150.00 No.9 N.Bray**    **3rd - £100.00 No.140 T,Burland**  
**4th - £50.00 No. 01 Sheila Delander**    **5th - £25.00 No. 101 B.Gorman.**

**JOIN NOW FOR THE 2024 DRAWS** - It is easy for anyone to join in, just fill in the simple form enclosed and hand to either Fr Joseph, Liz Hill or Theresa Murray (extra forms are available at the back of the Church). It costs only £2.00 per month per number. You can have more than one number. You can pay by cash, cheque or standing order. ***An ideal Christmas present too!*** Why not give a draw number for a Christmas present? ***The weekly Bonus Ball and Monthly Parish Draw are excellent ways of supporting your 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.

**EXISTING MEMBERS - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE PAID UP TO DATE**. Thank you all for your continued support in our Holy Redeemer & St Dominic's Church Grand Draw.

**RAFFLE WINNERS** - See list on the **Notice Board at the back of the church for Raffle Winners.** **Message from Theresa...** *"A great big thank you for a special team effort this year. Also, for all who helped in co-ordinating setting up of the hall. It was a great success, especially the Stalls and Raffles. Big thank you to all who helped and supported us in every way. This event is about bringing the community together for a lovely day with a great atmosphere"*

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION** - The total Collected for National Youth Sunday on Sunday 3rd December was **£230.85**. MHR raised **£133.35** and Std raised **£97.50**. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2024** are available at the back of the church priced **£2.95**. 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 11th December** in St. Dominic's small hall at 4.30pm . Thank you.

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**- On Friday 22nd December at 5pm. All families welcome at The Most Holy Redeemer' Church main hall called St. Georges Hall. Would you please bring food for the local food bank. See Theresa for further information.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**-On Saturday 23rd December at 11.30am. Come and help prepare the Church (MHR) for Christmas celebration. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHILDREN'S MASS** - AT 5PM. All children are most welcome to come along to this particular Mass dressed in Nativity costumes, Angels and Christmas jumpers of all kinds to add to our celebration.

**BCYS YOUTH MASS** - First Thursday of the Month, 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral Beginning with pizza & refreshments with a workshop or speaker in the Parish Hall from 6pm, 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

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** - Nine Lessons and Carols at Brentwood Cathedral. With Bishop Alan and the Cathedral Choir at 4pm on Sunday 17th December. A beautiful, uplifting service in word and music.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST ?**. There is a monthly vocations group to help those who would like to find out more about a possible Vocation to the Priesthood. There will be a talk, a time of prayer and some food. The sessions take place at Brentwood Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Helen, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AT. Tuesday 6th Feb, Tuesday 5th Mar, Tuesday 9th Apr, Tuesday 7th May, Tuesday 4th June. If you would like to join us or to find out more, please get in touch with the VocationsPromoter, Fr.MarkSwires: [vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org), [www.BrentwoodVocations.org](http://www.BrentwoodVocations.org)

**YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** - **Saturday 6th January 2024** . A full day retreat for those aged 18 - 27 (having left school), at our beautiful retreat house Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Explore your faith, be inspired to put your faith into action, learn, ask questions and pray, all with other young adults. There is a small cost of just £10 to cover the day, with lunch and refreshments provided. For more information and to apply, please visit [www.bcys.net/events/youngadults/](http://www.bcys.net/events/youngadults/)

**BCYS SUMMER LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE** - **Last week of July 2024 (exact dates TBC)**  
**Bookings are now open online for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.** Serve the main Diocesan pilgrimage, assist the elderly and infirm, with times of retreat, reconciliation, visit the baths, take part in the beautiful Processions, as well as an afternoon in the mountains, party and social nights - all with other young Catholics from around our Diocese. The pilgrimage is open to all those in school year 10 - 13, with all those of school leaver age (18+) invited to join us as young leaders (subject to attending a training weekend). Further details [www.bcys.net/events/sl24](http://www.bcys.net/events/sl24)

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

#### **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for Children & Families:**

Sun 24th at **5.00pm** (MHR)

#### **Sing - a -Long Christmas Carols:**

Sun 24th at **10.00pm** (MHR)

followed by **Midnight Mass**

#### **Christmas Day Masses:**

Mon 25th Dec at **9am** (STD) and **11am** (MHR)

#### **St Stephen, The First Martyr:**

Tues 26th Dec at **10.00am** (STD)

#### **St John, Ap, Evangelist:**

Wednesday 27th Dec at **10.00am** (MHR)

#### **The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

Thursday 28th Dec at **10.00am** (STD)

#### **St. Thomas Becket Bishop, Martyr**

Fri 29th Dec at **10.00am** (MHR)

#### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Masses**

Sat 30th Dec 6.30pm, (MHR) Sun 9am (STD) and 11am (MHR)

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 6th December 2023 Bonus Ball No: 47 : ' Church ' £25**

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