

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

13th-21st January 2024

Sat 13th January

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 14th January

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 15th January

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 16th January

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 17th January

(MHR) 9.30 am:

Thurs 18th January

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 19th January

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 20th January

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 21st January

(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)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

Arcadio Carding-Palma RIP 1st Aniv - Maritez Mendoza

Andreas Vassiliou 1st Aniv RIP - Jo, Phil Dawkins & Family
People Of The Parish

Thanksgiving Eugene Abraka - Mum & Dad

FERIA

James Clark & Charlotte Kelly RIP - Charlotte & Family

FERIA

Ken Page Get Well - Rayner Family

ST ANTONY, BP

NO MASS

FERIA

Fr. Joseph Intentions - Margherita, Jon, Janet, Maria

FERIA

Kathleen KirkPatrick - Bridie Pryke

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

Jason Angel - Sam, Charlotte, James, Amy.

Raphael Anah Healing

People of The Parish

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 McKearney, 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, Patrick Murray.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Gladys Jarvis, Raymond McDonald, Eileen Taylor, Fr John King, George Price, Michael Smith, Charlotte Kelly, James Patrick Mahoney, Charles Robins, Victor Mephram, Mary Hunt, Dolly Veal, Fr. Basil Pearson, Sidney Robert Miles, Michael Donovan, Mrs Maureen Neligan, Bridget O'Regan, George Walker, Fr. Ken Green, Kathleen (Kathy) Murphy, Margaret McCrudden, Canon Charles Kuypers, Thomas Neville, James Quinn, Andrew Gallahar, Ted Ringer, John Olliff, Samantha Gilmore, Anne Theresa Ritchie, James Doherty, Elizabeth Maltby, Elisa McGregor, Mary Smith,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

14th January 2024

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10-19 **Second Reading:** 1 Corin 6:13-15, 17-20 **Gospel:** John 1:35-42
A popular conception of Christianity equates it with neighbourliness and good works. Sometimes people will say: ' I don't go to Church but I am as good a Christian as those who do'. The only response to such a statement is that we don't go to Church because we are good but because God is good. For a Christian, the goodness of God is revealed in his Son Our Lord Jesus Christ. Christians are those who follow Him and acknowledge Him to be their Lord and Saviour.

The response to the Psalm at Mass today is: '**Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will.**' Through our prayer and our reflection we as Christians are constantly seeking to discern what Christ's will for each of us really is and our faith and trust in Him leads us to do good and avoid all that I wrong. Though we do not always achieve the high ideals of Christ and his Gospel, we try by a spirit of repentance and perseverance to open ourselves anew to his saving grace. We know him to be the Lamb of God who takes our sins away.
Can I, in all truth, say that the deepest delights of my life are seeking what God wants? Or is my delight sought in pursuing my own agenda? Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

One of the traditional Catholic practices by which we worship Christ as our Lord and God is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We have Exposition here every Friday after 9.30am Mass until 11.30am try to come and pray quietly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, at least once in a while.

CRIB OFFERINGS - As is our custom in this diocese – our offerings made at the Crib go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Many thanks to those who have donated to the crib offerings so far. The Crib will remain in place until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) on Tuesday 2 February.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will begin on this Thursday 18th January from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

PAX CHRISTI - There will be a second collection this Sunday for Pax Christi after all Masses. Thank You for your continued support

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection on Sunday 28th January for Racial Justice after all Masses. Thank You for your continued support.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS - A box will be placed at the back of the Parishes for unwanted Christmas gifts. These gifts will be used for Raffle Prizes through out the year. Thank You for your continued support.

VARIOUS BABY ITEMS & EQUIPMENT FOR A EXPECTANT MOTHER- One of our Parishioners has kindly donated a pram, stroller, high chair, carry cot, baby bedding and various other baby equipment. Mainly the various baby items are in pink for a girl. The baby equipment is in good condition. For further information and viewing please see Theresa or Fr. Joseph.

MASS INTENTIONS - Please remember to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular **date/time**. Place Mass Intentions in a **CLEARLY PRINTED** marked envelope and they will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator.

FR JOSEPH FARRELL GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS - Fr Joseph Farrell will be celebrating Mass at St Mary's on Friday 19th January at 9.15am to celebrate his golden jubilee anniversary. All are welcome.

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.

AWAKE LONDON - A Catholic Bible convention and Healing ministry on Saturday 20th January 2024 from 11am to 5 pm led By Fr. David Waller, Fr. Jijo George and Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry UK at Catholic Parish of Christ The King, 455 Chingford Road London,E4 8SP. Convention includes: Praise and Worship, Holy Mass, confession, Healing service and Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual sharing, sessions for children www.afcmuk.org. Free car parking available.

HELP AND ADVICE FROM HAVERING - Havering recognises that as the cost of living continues to rise across the country, our residents are going to be feeling the pinch this winter. The Council's new [cost of living online hub](#) brings together all of the support available to residents – from financial help with food and energy bills to free school holiday meals and mental health. The website contains links to the Havering Helps assistance scheme, details of warm spaces, council tax support, debt management services, energy grants, food banks and community hubs, as well as online benefits calculators so residents can be sure they're receiving all the support they are entitled to.

VOCATIONS- Interested in a Vocation to the Priesthood? – The next vocations evening will be on Tuesday 6th February at Brentwood Cathedral. Contact Fr Mark Swires - VocProm@brcdt.org – for more information.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – **Thursday 1st February, 6pm at Brentwood Cathedral.** Beginning with pizza & refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6pm, with a speaker from the SVP joining us to help prepare for the start of Lent. 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

A FIRE IN MY HEART - A CONVERSATION WITH BIBLICAL FRIENDS: On Saturday 3rd February from 11 am until 2 pm (coffee at 10.30 am), at the church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH), Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will be in conversation with professor Nuria Calduch-Benages, secretary of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and Carlos Castillo Mattasoglio, archbishop of Lima, Peru. The event coordinator is Fr Javier Ruiz-Ortiz, vice-rector of Allen Hall. The speakers will be present in-person, but this free event is also live-streamed on www.whatgoodnews.org If attending in person please book your place at gideapark@brcdt.org The event is under the auspices of the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain.

BCYS YEAR 12 RETREAT – **Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February “Life to the Full”** - You are at a stage where you are about to start making decisions and dreaming about future plans. You might be at a stage where you are looking to explore your faith further and learn more about the role God plays within your life. This retreat will give you time to think, pray and chat with those in your year from across Essex and East London. There will be a mix of fun and games, along with times of reflection and personal prayer. For just £35, the cost will include meals, accommodation and youth-led formation. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events/yr12retreat/

VACANCY ASSISTANT SCHOOL KEEPER - **Pay Spine – APTC 4 points 7 - 10 (£27,858 - £29,142) 52 weeks a year, 36 hours a week** . We are looking to appoint a flexible, enthusiastic, energetic and motivated school keeper to work alongside our existing Site Team. The successful candidate will be responsible for the maintenance and security of the school site. The post would suit someone who has an eye for detail, high standards, PC literate, has high expectations of her/himself and has the ability to work as a member of a team and get on well with people. The successful candidate will need to possess the ability to take direction and abide by school and Health & Safety procedures and have proven inter-personal skills. Sacred Heart of Mary is a thriving, oversubscribed, highly successful and happy school community with a strong family ethos for girls aged 11 – 18 . This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicants will be expected to undertake a DBS enhanced disclosure and online checks in line with KCSIE procedures. Completed application form (available on the school website www.sacredheartofmary.net) letters of application and the names and addresses of two referees should be sent to the Mrs K. Jones at the School by email, kjones@mary.havering.sch.uk

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). All details and applications can be found on the website www.bcys.net/events/sl24

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 10th January 2024 Bonus Ball No: 2 ' Church ' £50

Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.