

MASS TIMES

Sat 6th January

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 7th January

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 8th January

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 9th January

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 10th January

(MHR) 9.30 am:

Thurs 11th January

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 12th January

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 13th January

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 14th 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)

MASS INTENTION

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)

People of The Parish

Harriet Reid - Reid Family

Emanuel Da Costa Birthday - Mum & Dad

Thomas Casey RIP - Casey Family

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (B)

Val Kelleher - Charlotte & Family

FERIA

Eddie Lacey RIP - E. Lacey

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Ray Storrar RIP - Rita O'Malley

FERIA

Peggy O'Neal RIP - F/M

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

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 Kosedra, 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

Jan Grajewski, James John O'Connor, Irene Amelia McGovern, Canon John Bloomfield, Frank Fox, Ted Rackham, Gerald Bertram Patrick Atkins, John Campbell, Mary Peacock, Masie Camelo, Joan Martin, Rebecca Sullivan, Arthur F Murray, James Murphy, Bill Nolan, Stella Grace Clarke, Richard Leaver, Des Moran, Myra Ingram, James Clark, Harry Wright, Mary Campbell, Mary & James Browne, Julie Russell, Catherine Kelly, Canon Francis Dobson, William Henry Twiggs, James O'Riordan, Alacoque Christine Smyth, Henry Morgan, Nora Jordan, Peggy O'Neill

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

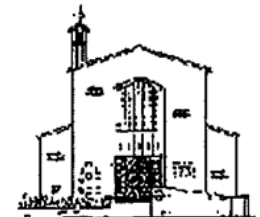


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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)

7th January 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



The gifts of the three wise men are symbolic gifts of faith-gold to show Jesus' royalty-Jesus is the King of all kings. Myrrh, an embalming material, symbolizes Jesus' humanity-he will die one day. And frankincense which is solely offered to God symbolizes Jesus' divinity. On this feast of the Epiphany what gifts are we going to offer to Jesus? In what way are we going to reveal him to the world?

Epiphany celebrates the gift of God for us in the Child Jesus. When we find ourselves in difficult circumstances, when we feel sorely tried, lost, or groping in the darkness of weakness and sin, let us look at Jesus. His star gives us the hope and the courage to journey on and endure. It assures us that God loves us and is always with us.

CRIB COLLECTIONS - In each of our Parish Churches at Christmas, a crib scene depicting the Nativity helps us to focus on the Incarnation of Christ and His love for the whole of humanity. Traditionally, a collection in aid of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has been associated with these crib scenes. The collection will be donated to support for our diocesan children's charity. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - there will be a meeting for **PARENT'S ONLY** on Thursday 11th January at 7pm Most Holy Redeemer Church in St. Anthony's hall. Please bring a passport size photo of your child, a copy of their Baptism Certificate (**IF NOT ALREADY HANDED IN**) and the registration Fee of £25. If you have any financial difficulty please do not hesitate to let Paula know after the meeting.

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

GIRLS'S CLUB - Girl's Club will re open on **Friday 12th January**.

PAX CHRISTI - There will be a second collection next Sunday 14th January for Pax Christi 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.

ST DOMINIC'S PRAYER GROUP - On Thursday evening's from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St. Dominic's Parish Hall. Sr. Imelda will lead the prayer sessions. Please bring along your bible. Every one is welcome to join us for prayer and praise.

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 Masses. Thank You.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW - Congratulations to our January 2024 Winner Bert White **No 18 - wins £50**.

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.

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.

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.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK - "On Friday 12th January, the eve of the 27th anniversary of the founding of The Good Counsel Network, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting and support. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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.

RETRouvaille - A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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

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.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 3rd January 2024 Bonus Ball No: 55 'Roll Over' £25

Congratulations to winners and thank you for supporting your Parishes.