

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

10th February - 18th February 2024

Sat 10th February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

Fr. Joseph Family Intentions.

Sun 11th February

(StD) 9am:

Jan Pawloski RIP - Krisha & Kelvin

(MHR) 11am:

People Of The Parish

Mon 12th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Constantino Birthday – Ema & Children

Tues 13th February

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

John Delander RIP 1st Aniv – Sheila Delander

Wed 14th February

(STD) 9.30 am:

ASH WEDNESDAY

Luca Lodovochi RIP - Sam & Amy

(MHR) 7.30pm:

Jason Angel

Thurs 15th February

(StD) 9.30am:

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Andy Murdif RIP - Sheila Delander

Fri 16th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Charlotte Massey Birthday - Sam, James, Amy

(MHR) 10.00am:

Stations Of The Cross

(STD) 7.00pm:

Stations Of The Cross

Sat 17th February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (B)

People Of The Parish

Sun 18th February

(StD) 9am:

Norah Moran RIP - Sheila Delander

(MHR) 11am:

Abraka Family Intentions.

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 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, Sheila Murphy.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

James Paul, Pam Penton, Stephen O'Connell, Elizabeth Bergin, John Frederick Elliott, Clinton (Clint) Thomas 2002. Sr. Philomena, Kathleen Theresa Hooton, Peter Murray, Fr. Charles Snell, John Delander, Arthur Dunford, James Bergin, Harry Barton , Sean O'Neill, Fr. John Joyce, Kathleen Winford, Thomas Neville, Peggy Pritchard, Anne Patricia Evans.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

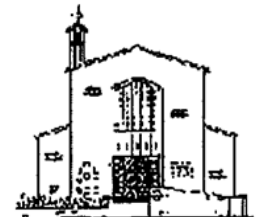


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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

11th February 2024

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1–2, 44 – 46 **Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11, : 1 **Gospel:** Mark 1:40-45

The story of the pleasing leper is a very moving one on a human level. As an outcast he saw no hope, but had heard of the healing touch of his special person called Jesus. He pleads: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me' he is heard...he is cured...he now has hope and acceptance again.

Due to this act of love, Jesus took the leper in from the wilderness with the consequence that he had to live in the wilderness himself, although unlike the leper, people came searching for him.

The power of God is at work in our lives every day but we can easily blind ourselves to the small miracles that go on around us. Every time a blade of grass grows a millimetre it is God breathing life into the world. The leper couldn't stop telling people how the hand of God changed his life. It would be great if we could begin to.

ASH WEDNESDAY –14th FEBRUARY 2024

Ash Wednesday is only three days away. The Church sets before us Jesus' reflections on the three pillars of our Lenten observance: prayer, fasting and alms-giving. We are invited to become involved in all three.

So the Church asks us at the beginning of Lent to renew our own lives in the great spiritual works of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and to heed Jesus' advice. On Wednesday as we receive the ashes on our foreheads as a sign that we are willing to undertake the Gospel way of life.

When we receive the ashes we hear again the first words of Jesus in Mark's Gospel: "Repent and be faithful to the Gospel." So, let us begin our Lent.

There will be Masses at 9.30am (StD) and 7.30pm (MHR) with the distribution of Ashes.

新年快乐 (xīn nián kuài lè - Happy New Year)

SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2024

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our ethnic Chinese and Vietnamese (**Tết**) parishioners **Lunar New Year 新年快乐 (xīn nián kuài lè - Happy New Year)**. The is “a time for family reunions, remembering ancestors, preparing traditional foods to share with others, visiting relatives, wishing friends the best, forgetting about troubles of the past and hoping for a fruitful year,”

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION -This Sunday the second collection after all masses is for the Diocesan Lourdes Fund. In recent years, this fund has enabled us to subsidize nurses, doctors, and helpers so that we have the team we need to support all our pilgrims, especially our assisted pilgrims. The Fund also allows us to fund pilgrims, who otherwise would not be able to join the pilgrimage. If you have a parishioner, who may need help to join the pilgrimage, please e-mail kathrynyoung@mail.com. Thank You for your continued support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at **MHR** after 9.30am Mass. Every Friday **evenings** at **St. Dominic's Church at 7pm** there will be Stations of the Cross led by Sr. Imelda and Sr. Everlyn. All are Welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will continue this Thursday 15th February from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. There will be no session on Thursday 22nd February session will resume on Thursday 29th February.

GIRL'S CLUB - There will be no girl's club on Friday 16th February will reopen on 1st March.

ST DOMINIC'S PRAYER GROUP - Will continue this Thursday as usual 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - Children's Art and Craft on Good Friday 29th March after Stations of the Cross at the Most Holy Redeemer. Refreshments will be provided.

EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH - Come along and join us on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass. Coffee morning will be available and also an Easter Raffle will be drawn. There will be activities for the children Easter Bonnets and Games at the Most Holy Redeemer. See Theresa if you are available to help. All are Welcome.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS - Tickets on sale from **Saturday 24th February**, £1 a strip. Draw to take place on Easter Sunday. See Theresa for tickets.

EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES - We are looking for donations of Easter Eggs, Cuddly Rabbits, and Raffle Prizes. See Theresa for further information. Thank You for continued support.

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.

RECENT DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr John McKeon** who died recently. His funeral will take place at 11.30am at Holy Family, Dagenham, on Tuesday 13th February. May he rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH - John Capocci RIP, aged 88 years of Colne Drive, Harold Hill sadly passed away at Queens Hospital on Tuesday 6th February. His Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church** on **Thursday 29th February** at **11am** followed by burial at Upminster Cemetery at **12.30 pm**. May he rest in peace. Please remember Angela and his family and friends in your prayers.

VACANCY CLEANER WITHAM - The successful applicant will effectively manage the routine cleaning at The Holy Family and All Saints, Parish Hall - Witham. Hours: 4 hours fortnightly Salary: £10.90 per hour. Start Date: ASAP Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to witham@brcdt.org. Closing date for applications is 16th February 2024

VACANCY CLEANER LOUGHTON -The successful applicant will effectively manage the routine cleaning at Loughton-Parish of St Edmund of Canterbury. Hours: 9 Hours per week. Salary: £11.95 per hour. Start Date: ASAP. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to loughton@brcdt.org. Closing date for applications is 16th February 2024.

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 APPRENTICESHIPS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE: Walsingham House are offering a two year apprenticeship course in Youth Ministry and Chaplaincy (Yr13 school leavers). Participants will live and work at Walsingham House, running retreats for young people across the diocese whilst studying with St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information please email clairebailey@brcdt.org or visit the website www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-at-walsingham-house/

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE To Knock & Co Mayo, 7th April 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

A FIRE IN MY HEART - On Saturday 3rd February, to celebrate 50 years of priesthood, Fr Adrian Gruffy held a Conversation with some friends who are biblical scholars about their common love of the Bible. These included Carlos Castillo, archbishop of Lima, Peru, and Nuria Calduch-Benages, secretary of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, on which Fr Adrian also serves. The edited programme of the Conversation is now available free of charge by going to the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024- Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: [Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours \(tangney-tours.com\)](http://Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com)) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: kathrynyoung@mail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Please note the next available dates:

Saturday Masses : 6.30pm - 7th April 2024 Sunday Masses: 9am – 12th May 2024, 11am – 14th July 2024. Weekday Masses: 25th March 2024

Remember to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular date/time. Place Mass Intentions in a clearly marked envelope and they will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 7th February 2024 Bonus Ball No: 42 ' Fred Rayner ' £50