

**MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday 2nd March - Sunday 10th March 2024**

**Sat 2nd March**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

Joanne Elizabeth McCann RIP 6th Aniv -  
Linda, Colin, Christopher & Andrew.

**Sun 3rd March**

(StD) 9am:

Raphael Anah Healing  
Sharon Buschmann RIP - Janet McGaughy

(MHR) 11am:

People Of the Parish  
Richard O'Keefe RIP - Claire Butler

**Mon 4th March**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

Eileen Lacey Birthday

**Tues 5th March**

(StD) 9.30am:

**TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

Mary Smyth RIP- Betty

**Wed 6th March**

(STD) 9.30 am:

**WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

No Mass

**Thurs 7th March**

(Std) 9.30am:

**THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

Paula & Bryan Good Health

**Fri 8th March**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

Ray Storrar RIP - Denise  
Stations Of The Cross  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions  
Stations Of The Cross

(MHR) 10.00am:

(MHR) 10.30am:

(STD) 7.00pm:

**Sat 9th March**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

*(Laetare Sunday)*

People Of the Parish  
Paddy Neville RIP Aniv- Mary & Family

**Sun 10th March**

(StD) 9am:

Lynda Ezimoha & Family

(MHR) 11am:

Thanksgiving- Abraka Family

***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 Pridmore, 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, 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**

Catherine Hallisey, Catharina Bolton, Frederick White, Frederick Nye, Joanne McCann, Ann Channon, Emily Mackett, Fr. Brian Galvin, Mgr. Patrick O'Donnell, Fr. Francis Hastings, Mary Casey, Eva Synpas, Thomas John Martin, Fr. Malcahy Kelly, Ann O'Donovan, Bill Mead, James Joseph Brown, Elizabeth Webb, Canon Daniel Kay, Margaret Bowles, John Delander, Louis Calabritto, Michael Power, Mary Gamble, Una McCormack, Canon Joseph Whitfield, Cissie (Celelia) Holiday (Funeral date), Beatrice Gabriel, Fr. Thomas Lawton, Fr. John Gordon, James Joseph Sheehan, Dean Sessions, Fr. Maurice Roche, Fr. Edmund Meyer, Bill Mead, Robert Pettet, Eileen Noyes, Elizabeth Gibb, Patrick Neville.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

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



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

**3rd March 2024**

**First Reading: Exodus 17:3 -7 Second Reading: Romans 5:1 -2, 5 -8 Gospel: John 4:5 -42**

If Jesus was to enter our church building this Sunday, what do you think his reaction would be?

How would Jesus feel when he sees we turn his church into a social club or a place of gossips or children turn it into play ground?

How would Jesus feel about our buildings, our liturgies, our parish activities?

Would Jesus find that our churches are houses of prayer, that our communities are living embodiments of his message of love, welcome and forgiveness?

Would he be happy with how we worship? How would he feel about our new Missal translation and our attempts, and sometimes struggles, to implement it? The people involved in various ministries? Those who sit up the front, and those who stand at the back? Would Jesus allow political parties to collect money at the back of our church?

What would anger Jesus in our church today? Many people interpret today's Gospel passage as evidence that even Jesus experience anger, that anger can be justified in certain circumstances. It was certainly an understandable anger that Jesus unleashed that day in the Temple, when he saw the abuses going on and the twisting of what the Temple was meant for.

Aren't we angry? Recent years have seen an outpouring of raw anger directed at the church, which no one would suggest is unjustifiable. We are disillusioned, hurt, at times filled with rage at the scandalous revelations about the failures of the past.

Would Jesus be angry too at the distortion of the gospel message which has sometimes taken place within our church?

**HEARTFELT GRATITUDE**– Cllr Paul McGeary of Gooshays Ward, Daniel Hadrava and the Heating Companies involved Stonegrove, K&T Heating and Mears. I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for swiftly addressing the heating issues in the hall. Your prompt action and dedication to resolving the problem are truly appreciated. Thanks to your efforts, the hall is now comfortable and welcoming for everyone. Your commitment to our Parish Community does not go unnoticed and we are incredibly grateful for your outstanding service and support. **Fr Joseph Tan** .

**PASCHAL CANDLE - The Paschal (Easter) Candle** this year **2024** has been kindly donated by Margaret Musy and her family, in memory of Ryan Musy.

**THE PARISH REPOSITORY**– with a wide selection of St Patrick cards, Easter Cards, First Holy Communion cards and gifts and others. Come and visit the repository at the back of the Church after Masses. Just some of the items available at reasonable prices.

**SVP MEETING** - Our next meeting will be on **Monday 4th March** in St. Dominic's small hall at 4.30pm . Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** - FHC sessions will continue this **Thursday 7th March**.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**– is approaching ! Next Sunday 10th March. As we prepare to celebrate and honour the remarkable mothers and mother figures in our lives.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** - On Thursday 21st March at 7 pm we will have our Lenten Reconciliation Service at Christ Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park. Several priests will be available to hear Confessions.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP**– Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Our first meeting will be held this coming **Wednesday 6th March**, at **2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. There will be subsequent meetings scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of every month. **You're not alone on this journey!** All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

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

**EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS** – Don't wait until its too late ! Get your tickets now and make this Easter season memorable. £1 a strip. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the raffle drawing on Easter Sunday. See Theresa.

**GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - First Holy Communion children and families to join us for the Stations of the Cross for children on **Good Friday 29th March**. This solemn and meaningful tradition is a special way to reflect on the journey of Jesus to his Crucifixion and Death. **Please arrive by 10.15am**. This will be followed by refreshments with arts and crafts in the Parish Hall.

**EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH** – Get ready for a egg-citing Easter Coffee Morning with fun games and activities for the whole family, includes the drawing of the Easter Raffle. Join us as we celebrate Easter and connect with friends and family as we come together to celebrate the spirit of Easter on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass. Enjoy coffee and tea in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere at the Most Holy Redeemer Parish . **Don't miss out on the fun !** See Theresa for further information. All are Welcome.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?** The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 5 March at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Deacon Frank Westcott. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: [vocprom@brcdt.org](mailto:vocprom@brcdt.org)

**ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH ILFORD - 40 HOURS DEVOTION.** 40 hours of Continuous Eucharistic Adoration during Lent (night and day except during Mass) will take place on the weekend of 16-17 March at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall, Ilford IG5 0HE, starting with Mass of Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 7am on the Saturday and ending with Benediction at 11pm on the Sunday. All are welcome to take part in this very special devotion.

**VACANCY ST PETER'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**–in Dagenham is looking to recruit a new **Deputy Headteacher** for September 2024. We are seeking an outstanding classroom practitioner to work with the Senior Leadership Team, to continue to improve standards of teaching and learning for our children. Applications Close: 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. Interviews: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Please contact Mrs Langan or Mrs Brown in the school office for an application pack or to arrange a school visit, **telephone:** 0208 270 6524 or **e-mail:** [office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:office@st-peter.bardaglea.org.uk)

**CONCERT FOR ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP:** Come and enjoy an exciting variety show of music and entertainment, to raise money for the camp, which provides holidays for over 100 children. The camp is restarting in 2024, under the umbrella of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood. The fundraising concert is on **Saturday 13th April 2024 - New Windmill Hall, Upminster. 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Wine and refreshments included.** Adult tickets £10; children £5. Bookings by phone: 07957382592. Online bookings and more details: [www.boscocamp.co.uk/events](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk/events)

**RETRouvaille**– **Do you need help in your marriage?** Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**VACANCY THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE** - are recruiting a couple/two adults to support the nine elderly sisters who live in the main house. The role is residential in a two bedroom bungalow, adjacent to the main home in Colchester. Precise role, and salary are dependent on the skills of the successful applicants. For further information please contact: [crssuk@canonesses.co.uk](mailto:crssuk@canonesses.co.uk)

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - Summer 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://tangney-tours.com)) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young: [kathrynyoung@mail.com](mailto:kathrynyoung@mail.com)

**VOLUNTEER AT THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP**- from 27<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August help give 100 children a holiday. Helpers must be 18+, and the Camp will arrange for a DBS check, and appropriate training. To help at the Bosco Camp is a wonderful experience, and now is the time to apply. Details: [www.boscocamp.co.uk](http://www.boscocamp.co.uk)

#### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 28th February 2024 Bonus Ball No: 51 'Roll Over' £25**  
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes.