

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 30th March - Sunday 7th April 2024

Sat 30th March

(MHR) 10.00am:

(MHR) 8.00pm:

Sun 31st March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 1st April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 2nd April

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 3rd April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 4th April

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 5th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Sat 6th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 7th April

(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)

HOLY SATURDAY (B)

Proper Office of Reading & Morning Prayer

CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL & FIRST EASTER MASS

People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

People of the Parish

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MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Michael O'Brien RIP 24th Aniv -Tim& Janet O'Brien

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Tony Bolton RIP Aniv – Margherita,Jon,Maria, Jan

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

NO MASS

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Tom Green RIP - Marie & Family

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

John Capocci RIP - Theresa

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Marie & Marc - Josie & Joe

People of the Parish

Gill Brown RIP 29th Aniv-Rayner Family

KK Birthday - Mum & Family

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 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.

Christina Boundy, Mrs Mary Kelliher, Kathleen Riordan, Walter Cronin, George Fowler, Caroline Burland, Canon William Toft, Tony McGaughey, David Thomas, Ellen Harney, Robert Barnes, Elizabeth Page, Tony Bolton (Ronald Anthony Bolton), Canon Charles Hollywood, Valerie Gibbons, Susan O'Malley, Mary Hunt, Fr. Ronald Roberts. Thomas Acathan, Jim Philip, Johanna Ryan, Paddy Rofter, Mark Crehan, Gertrude Brown, Sr. Columba, Mrs Alice Fuller, Tim Hedderman.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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and
St Dominic's Catholic Church**

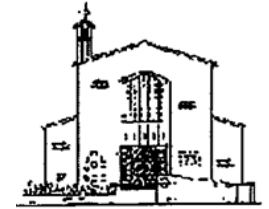


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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

31ST March 2024

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43 **Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1 - 4 **Gospel:** John 20: 1-9

The Gospel is very clear on the Resurrection being at the heart of the matter and the keystone of the Christian faith. Jesus has risen from the dead as he had promised. This is mystery beyond words. We proclaim our faith because we know from the scriptures that Jesus Christ is alive. The early church was under no illusion as to the importance of this central fact. All that Jesus Christ had said about himself before his death had come to pass. At the heart of our belief is the promise of life instead of death, hope in place of despair, victory in place of defeat. Without it, there would be no church and no Christianity. Love has won the day and the glory of God is revealed in all its splendour.

Easter is a remarkable day in human history. It is a time of new life and is a celebration of God's love, that brings light into darkness, hope into despair and peace into our souls. Like the three women, we are invited to joyfully proclaim that Jesus is risen from the dead and told to share this Good News of the Resurrection with others. The message of the Risen Christ, which is the source of the great happiness within all our hearts, has to be announced to the whole world.

May the Lord in his goodness open our minds and hearts so that we may believe the good news of his victory over death. In his love for us, God draws us outwards into the unknown, the beyond, the infinite, the eternal. We go forward more confidently and hopefully because Jesus Christ our Brother has gone ahead of us.

EASTER GREETINGS 2024

Wishing you every blessing for this Easter season and may the Risen Christ bring you peace and joy today and throughout the year.

ALLELUIA!!! ALLELUIA!!! ALLELUIA!!!

“EASTER CELEBRATION” - With Easter Sunday we begin fifty days of the Easter season, celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and our sharing in new life through Baptism.

I would like to take this opportunities to thank all those who have given Easter cards and gifts. I am indebted to parishioners who have put so much into our celebration of the Easter Triduum, Maundy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Thanks to all those who help clean the church, and prepare the flowers, to our servers boys and girls and organist and choir and folk group. Also to our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

EASTER SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING – Come along and join us this 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, at Most Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill. All are welcome.

REPOSITORY– has a wide selection of Easter Cards, First Holy Communion cards and gifts etc. Come and visit the repository at the back of the Church after all Masses.

EASTER OFFERINGS - are your personal gift to Fr. Joseph. If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your offering, you can do so by using one of the Gift Aid Envelopes in the box.

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 next meeting will be held **Wednesday 3rd April**, 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.

SVP MEETING - Our next meeting will be on **Monday 8th April** in St. Dominic's small hall at 4.30pm .

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2024-2025– are now available for collection at the back of both Churches. **PLEASE COLLECT** your box as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support. See Marian for details.

GIFT AID DECLARATIONS FORMS-If you are donating to the Parish by Standing Order please consider filling in a Gift Aid Declaration Form. By doing so the Parish can claim an extra 25% on your donation. See Marian, Theresa or Fr Joseph for further details.

CLEANERS WANTED FOR MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH CLEANING - Our vibrant church community is seeking cleaners to help and maintain the cleanliness and welcoming atmosphere of our facility. If interested please contact Theresa, Sue and Lizzy.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you have a specific date in mind, **PLEASE BOOK AT LEAST 4 MONTHS** in advance to avoid disappointment. Thank you .

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - FHC resume on **Thursday 18th April 6.30pm to 7.30pm final in St. George's Hall.**

GIRL'S CLUB - Girl's club will reopen on **Friday 19th April** after the Easter break. Happy Easter to all from the Girl's Club Team.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL YOUTH MASS – Youth Mass with music workshop, Thursday 4th April, from 6.00pm at Brentwood Cathedral – near Brentwood Station, CM15 8AT. Pizza first, then workshop 6.30pm – 7.15pm with the brilliantly gifted Art Wangcharoensab. Just bring your instrument, or your voice. All aged 15+ are welcome, of all abilities, and everyone also welcome for the Youth Mass at 7.30pm. More info at www.bcys.net

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD -St Mary Mother of God in Hornchurch are looking for a Parish Administrator to provide complete and comprehensive administration for the church community and also carry out some financial duties. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills as well as financial experience. Hours: 20 hours per week working three or four days per week. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) to hr@brcdt.org . Closing date for applications is 7th April 2024. Job description: Parish Administrator - Hornchurch (full job description is contained on www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us).

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION - St John Vianney, Clayhall, is holding an afternoon of Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday, 7 April 2024. Starting at 1pm and ending with Mass at 5pm, it will comprise Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of St Faustina's Praises, the Litany of the Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary, prayers and time for Confession. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall IG5 0HE. Parking available, nearest TfL station Gants Hill, buses 123 and 179 pass nearby, also bus 462 slightly further away.

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

CARITAS BRENTWOOD - You are invited to the **2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford.** If you are interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, the Cost of Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and free registration are at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

YOUTH 2000 LONDON RETREAT DAY: Come and See. Youth 2000 are running a retreat day for young adults (16-35) on 11th May at Sacred Heart Parish in Wimbledon. It is jam-packed one day event, where people come together as a community of young adults in prayer and friendship. The retreat is an invitation to come as you are, and to come and see who Jesus is and what He can do in your life. The cost £25 and more information can be found at: <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london2024>

CAMPION SCHOOL - Open evening for Year 5 Students for entry in September 2025 will be held at the school on Wednesday 26th June 2024 at 4.30pm - 7.00pm. Headteacher talks at 5pm & 6.30pm. Parking on the school playing fields (subject to weather conditions). 01708-452332.contact@thecampion.schools.org for further details and information.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 27th March 2024 Bonus Ball No: 9 Winner: 'Church' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes