

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 27th April - Sunday 5th May 2024

Sat 27th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

James Massey Birthday - Mum, Charlotte, Amy.

Sun 28th April

(StD) 9am:

People Of The Parish
Lynda Ezimoha Birthday.

(MHR) 11am:

Abraka Intentions for Family.

Mon 29th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, V, D
Ray Storrar RIP –Denise & Family

Tues 30th April

(StD) 9.30am:

TUESDAY after the FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER
Service of the Word and Holy Communion.
John Delander RIP Birthday– Sheila Delander

Wed 1st May

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
NO MASS

Thurs 2nd May

(Std) 9.30am:

ST ATHANASIUS, Bp, D
Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Agnes Fraser RIP - F/M

Fri 3rd May

(MHR) 9.30am:

SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APP
Eliza & Henry Martin RIP Aniv - Daughter.
Funeral Mass of Lee Poulter RIP

(MHR) 12.00pm:

Sat 4th May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
Sarah Fernandes RIP

Sun 5th May

(StD) 9am:

John Murfet
People of the Parish.

(MHR) 11am:

Morning Prayer: Before Mass 9.15am on Mon - Fri after Morning Mass Rosary (MHR)
& Tues and Thurs after Morning Mass (StD)

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 Kosedá, 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.

Margaret Walker, Alfred Ramsey, Anthony Newman, Ellen Earles, Daniel (Danny) Casey, Mark Clare, Ivor Charles Hamilton Hall, Anne Adams, Barbara Wakerley, Sagrario Piggan, Eliza Martin, Anne Marshall, Mr. B. Szwierdzewski, Eileen O'Sullivan, Stan Wilson, Oliver (Olie Crinnion), Father John Kennedy, Peter Marshall, Elizabeth Brain, Reg Cranmer, Catherine Adams, Alexio Fernandes, Canon Thomas Norris, Fr. Feargus Saurin,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

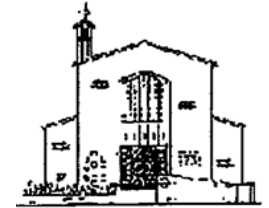


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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
28th April 2024

First Reading: Acts 9: 26-31 **Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18 - 24 **Gospel:** John 15: 1 – 8

Many today ask 'Why should I go to church? Why can't I just worship God in my own way? Surely religion is about my personal relationship with God?'

From the earlier times, following Jesus was never just a private, personal matter. Christians came together to live in community, to profess their faith in Jesus Christ, to witness to his resurrection, and live by his teachings. The profound reason for this is given to us by Christ himself, when he said, 'I am the vine, you are the branches.'

The vine and its branches are one. There is a mutual interdependence of branch and vine, and branch with branch. To say, 'I will follow Jesus but not the Church,' is to separate Jesus from the Church, to cut off the branches from the vine.

The first disciples of Jesus had seen him, eaten with him, and spoken with him after his resurrection. As a consequence they had a deep sense of connectedness with him, a connectedness from which they drew great strength Jesus had chosen them. He had made them his friends, and sent them out to bear fruit, the fruit of love.

The world is crying out for community. There should be no such thing as a solitary Christian. The fruit which Christ desires from us is primarily that of unity among ourselves. By this all will know that we are living branches of the Vine by the bond that exists between us and the care we show for one another.

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION - Please be aware there is **Service of the Word and Holy Communion** scheduled at **St. Dominic's Church on Tuesday 30th April and Thursday 2nd May at 9.30am.**



ROSARY - MAY is the Month of the Rosary that by long tradition is dedicated to honouring Our Blessed Mother Mary. Let us pray for our Family, our home, peace in the world, the sick of the Parish, etc. to bring great revival of the Faith in our lives. **Family pray together stay together.**

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 1st May, 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. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

COFFEE & TEA - Next **Sunday 5th May** following the 11am Mass, we invite everyone to join us for coffee and tea in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall. All are welcome!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION-Thursday the 9th of May is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. We remember Christ's return to the Father. Masses will be at STD 9.30am and MHR 7.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES - Attention Parents and Participants kindly take note of the **Rehearsal and First Holy Communion Mass dates at Most Holy Redeemer Church.** **Important note:** **Each participating child is requested to attend the rehearsal with at least 1 Parent.** Let's ensure every detail is perfect for this special occasion. For any questions or concerns, kindly reach out to **Paula Jones** (First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator). Thank You for your cooperation. We look forward to celebrating together!

For GROUP 1: Join us for the First Holy Communion **Rehearsal** in the Most Holy Redeemer Church on **Thursday 9th May @ 6.30pm.** First Holy Communion **Mass on Saturday 11th May @11am.**

FOR GROUP 2: Join us for the First Holy Communion **Rehearsal** in the Most Holy Redeemer Church on **Thursday 16th May @ 6.30pm.** First Holy Communion **Mass on Saturday 18th May @ 11am.**

FOR GROUP 3: Join us for the First Holy Communion **Rehearsal** in the Most Holy Redeemer Church on **Thursday 23rd May @ 6.30pm.** First Holy Communion **Mass on Saturday 25th May @11am.**

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION -The total amount collected for Promotion of Vocations Fund last Sunday was **£160.91.** MHR raised £112.09 and **StD £48.82** Thank you for your kind generosity.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL: If you would like the latest newsletter delivered right to your inbox every week, simply email the office email address haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org and we will add you to our mailing list.

RECENT DEATH– **Mr Lee Poulton RIP**, aged 63 years of Colchester Road, Harold Park sadly passed away at St. Francis Hospice on Saturday 23rd March . His Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church on Friday 3rd May at 12pm** followed by Committal at South Essex Crematorium at **1.30 pm.** May he rest in peace. Please remember Veneracion and his family and friends in your prayers.

RECENT DEATH– **Mr Peter Hunt RIP**, aged 86 years of Faringdon Ave, Harold Hill, sadly passed away at Queens Hospital on Sunday 14th April . His Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church on Friday 10th May at 1pm** followed by Committal at South Essex Crematorium at **2.20 pm.** May he rest in peace. Please remember Charlotte and his family and friends in your prayers.

MISSIONARY APPEAL– Let's extend a warm welcome to Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Theodora from the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (uk mission) on **Saturday 4th May & Sunday 5th May**. Sr. Cecilia will provide us with an opportunity to hear about the impactful work and projects at their community. A Collection will be taken after all Masses to support the work and projects. Your generosity will greatly contribute to their efforts.

VACANCY St HELEN'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL are seeking a Learning Support Assistant: 8.45 a.m. - 3.20 p.m. (term-time only). We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join our staff in June 2024. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: office@sthelens-inf.essex.sch.uk. **Deadline: Friday 29th April 2024.**

ST PATRICK'S WAY PILGRIMAGE 2025 - Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre – St Patrick's Way Pilgrimage 2025-The Community is organising a pilgrimage on 22-27 April 2025. We will be journeying along the newly-established St Patrick's Way in the North of Ireland. The pilgrimage is open to all faiths and none and is aimed at being accessible to everyone - walkers and non-walkers. If you are interested in joining us, please find further details and booking form on our website <https://canonesses.co.uk/pilgrimage-st-patricks-way-april-2025/> or email projects@canonesses.co.uk. **Closing date: 10 May 2024.**

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>

St VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCY – St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Dagenham RM8 2JN Full – Time Class Teacher Vacancy Salary: Inner London Main Pay Scale Required: September 2024 Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged, please contact Mrs Rector in the school office via email: office@st-vincent.bardagelea.org.uk or 02082706695 to arrange. **Closing date: Friday 17th May 2024 Interviews: Wednesday 22nd May 2024**

THY KINGDOM COME- PENTECOST PRAYER NOVENA 2024 -There will be 24/7 prayer running from **2pm on Sunday 12th May to 10pm on Saturday 18th May** at the Sion Community Chapel. You are welcome to join us any time from 6am to 12 midnight. It would be very helpful if you could book an hour slot in the prayer room by visiting this link: <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/75e411> or you can join us for Praise & Worship at 8pm which is taking place each evening. We look forward to welcoming you for this special prayer time. For more information, please contact admin@sioncommunity.org.uk Sion Community, SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX

A DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGES Further information on 'A Day With Mary 2024' Pilgrimages to Fatima (7-14 June) and Italy (4- 12 September) is available at www adaywithmary.org or email adw-mary.uk@gmail.com

ST.BONAVENTURE'S RECONNECT 2024 - Reconnect 2024 Reunion and Celebration Night. **11th July 2024** - 18.30pm till late. St. Antony's Catholic Club - The Red House. For enquiries: please email alumni@st.bons.org.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 24th April 2024 Bonus Ball No: 40 Winner: 'Marie Page' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes