## MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 23rd March - Sunday 31st March 2024

Sat 23rd March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

(MHR) 6.30pm: Paulin Kola RIP-Brother

Sun 24th March

(StD) 9am: Amy Massey Birthday - Mum, Charlotte & James

(MHR) 11am: People of the Parish.

John Capocci RIP-Susan Edwards

Mon 25th March MONDAY of HOLY WEEK (MHR) 9.30am: Peter Hunt (Sick) - Family

Tues 26th March **TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK** 

(StD) 9.30am: Katie Butler RIP - Theresa

Wed 27th March WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

Cathedral 11.am: Chrism Mass—Brentwood Cathedral

**Thurs 28th March EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** 

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** 

(Std) 9.30am: **NO MORNING MASS** 

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper -(MHR) 7.30pm:

Followed by Adoration until 11pm (MHR)

Fri 29th March **GOOD FRIDAY** 

(MHR) 9.30am: NO MORNING MASS

(MHR) 10.30am: Stations Of The Cross for Children

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (MHR) 3pm:

Sat 30th March **HOLY SATURDAY (B)** 

Proper Office of Reading & Morning Prayer (MHR) 10.00am:

CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL & FIRST EASTER MASS

People of the Parish (MHR) 8.00pm:

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

Sun 31st March

(StD) 9am: People of the Parish (MHR) 11am: People of the Parish

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

### 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

Ann Paul, Ronald Hastell, James Harkins, Pat Palmer, Doris Kemp, Kathleen Gill, John O'Donovan, Albert Harris, Christopher, Fr. John Sherlock, Mary Ann Jordan, Eddie O'Flynn, Grant Kingman, Ethel May Appleby, Bridget O'Malley, Mgr. Alfred Gilby, Douglas Jones, Tom Nugent, Peter Murray, Eileen Jones, Cornelius Griffin, Fr. Joseph Touhey, Charlie Cassar, Joyce Blackwell, Christina Boundy, Mrs Mary Kelliher, Kathleen Riordan, Walter Cronin, George Fowler, Caroline Burland, Canon William Toft, Tony McGaughey, David Thomas.

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

**HOLY WEEK** 24th March 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4 - 7 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6 - 11 Gospel: Mark 14: 1 - 15:1-39

On this Palm Sunday we reflect upon a paradox of triumph and tragedy: the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the one hand and the Gospel proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus on the other. And even in the tragedy of Good Friday there is the triumph of Easter; Jesus, crucified, risen and in our midst.

# Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday are known as the Triduum or three days.

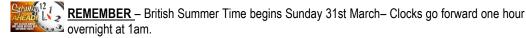
On **THURSDAY** we will commemorate the Lord's Supper: there is the washing of feet (a symbol of service); and then the eating of a meal—a sacrificial meal- in which Jesus gives himself to us in the signs of bread and wine (a symbol of our oneness nor only with God but also with the human family).

On GOOD FRIDAY we meditate upon the passion and death of Jesus: the Garden of Gethsemane; the trial; the crucifixion; and the burial; the veneration of the cross; and then a simple communion service.

And at the **EASTER VIGIL** we reflect upon the passage of Jesus from this earthly life through death into eternal life; the resurrection of Jesus is the pledge of our own liberation or deliverance from death or nothingness into eternal life. The Vigil includes: fire (a symbol of Jesus as the light who illuminates the darkness around us); it also includes the proclamation of the story of our salvation in the Scriptures; the renewal of our baptismal promises; and the Eucharist.

**EASTER** proclaims that Jesus is risen; alive among us, and especially alive in the sacramental life of our Catholic community.

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REFERENCES FOR WORK AND OTHER POSITIONS - Fr Joseph has many requests for references which he is happy to write for people that he knows. However, it is not helpful to mention to him in passing that you have given his name as a referee or for him to receive unexpected reference requests. Therefore, before you give his name as a referee, please make an appointment to meet with Fr Joseph to discuss the position you are applying for and the nature of the reference required.

<u>PASCHAL CANDLE</u> - The Paschal (Easter) Candle this year 2024 has been donated by Margaret Musy and family in memory of Ryan Musy.

<u>PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP</u>— Our next meeting will be on <u>Wednesday 3rd April</u>, at <u>2pm</u> in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

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.

<u>CLEANERS WANTED FOR MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH CLEANING</u> - 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 .

**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.

<u>DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION</u> – There will be a second collection <u>FRIDAY 29TH MARCH</u> for Holy Places. Thank You for your continued support.

<u>READERS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> – New rotas now available. Please collect your copy from Theresa or Fr. Joseph. Thank You for your continued support.

**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.

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

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

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** – 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, at Most Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill. All are welcome.

KNIFE CRIME SUMMIT - Monday 25th March, 6pm onwards. With the police, Councillors, and specialist agencies, who very much want to hear our views as Havering residents, to help our town to be a safer place. Romford Baptist Church, Main Road, RM1 3BL.

<u>DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION</u> - 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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR – ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD – HORNCHURCH - 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 <a href="https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us">https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us</a>).

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: <a href="https://www.boscocamp.co.uk/events">www.boscocamp.co.uk/events</a>

VACANCY SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL. Teacher of Religious Studies required for September 2024 (maternity cover). Qualified Teachers' Pay Spine + Outer London Allowance. We are seeking an enthusiastic, talented and highly motivated teacher of RE to contribute significantly to the sustained success of our excellent RE department. This is an exciting opportunity to work in an 11-18 Roman Catholic Girls' School. This post would be a fantastic opportunity for an ECT to start their career -the school has an extensive professional support programme. We reserve the right to interview candidates before the closing date. Closing date for applications Monday 15th April 2024 at 10am

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN SOCIETY -The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) are looking for thrill seekers with a passion for fundraising to take part in Harlow Tye Rotary's annual Harlow Water Tower Abseil on Saturday 18th May 2024. For all details, please visit our Harlow Water Tower Abseil webpage here: <a href="https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/">https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/</a> To secure your spot, a £35 entry fee will be paid to the Harlow Tye Rotary Club, with all funds raised through your efforts being donated to BCCS. Please reach out to Charlotte: <a href="mailto:cwalker@bccs.org.uk">cwalker@bccs.org.uk</a> / 07986841178 to sign up!

<u>CAMPION SCHOOL</u> - 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 20th March 2024 Bonus Ball No: 32 Winner: 'Tim O' Brien' £100 Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes