

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 6th April - Sunday 14th April 2024

Sat 6th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 7th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 8th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 9th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 10th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 11th April

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 12th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Sat 13th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 14th 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)

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.

Gertrude Brown, Sr. Columba, Mrs Alice Fuller, Tim Hedderman, Bridget Morrissey, Olga Cantos, Esterina Izzi, Eddie Cassidy, William Gale, Marie Nye, Bridget Screene, Michael Kelly, Fr. Thomas Adkins, Bridie Needham, Barbara Patricia Harkins, Katie Smith, Arthur Mallen, Beatrice Manning, Catherine McVeigh, Catherine Kelly, Agnes Clark, Fr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Charles Quinn, Emma Lowe. Fr. Owen Fitzgerald, Fr. John O'Mahony, Ernest Sigston.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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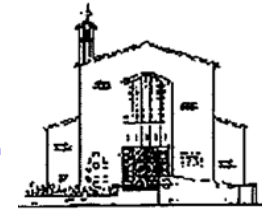


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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

7th April 2024

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1 - 6 Gospel: John 20: 19 – 31

St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. On the 30th of April, 2000, at 10:00 AM on the Second Sunday of Easter (*Divine Mercy Sunday*, the Feast requested by Jesus of St. Faustina), His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and proceeded to the canonization of Blessed Sister Faustina Kowalska.

Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, Who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks:

1. to **pray for souls**, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy;
2. to **tell the world** about God's generous Mercy;
3. to **start a new movement** in the Church focusing on God's Mercy. At the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope St. John Paul II said: *"The cross, even after the Resurrection of the Son of God, speaks, and never ceases to speak, of God the Father, Who is absolutely faithful to His eternal love for man. ... Believing in this love means believing in mercy."*

The Lord of Divine Mercy, a painting of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina Kowalska, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, *"Jesus, I trust in You!"* The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the water of Baptism which justifies souls. — The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God.

A BIG THANK YOU, Alleluia!!! - I would like to thank all those who helped in any way to prepare for Easter – church cleaners, ushers, altar servers, organist and choir, folk group, flower ladies, Eucharistic ministers, readers, and the list goes on. Also, a big thank you to everyone for their most generous Easter offerings. God bless you Fr Joseph

A BIG THANK YOU – Message from Theresa Murray thank you to all who supported and attended the Easter Coffee Morning in anyway. It was nice to see that it was well supported from Parishioners from both Parishes. Raffle tickets raised £135.00 Thank you for your continued support.

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE – We want to express our sincere appreciation to St. Ursula's school for their thoughtful donation of Easter eggs. Thank You for your generosity it is truly valued. Theresa Murray, Fr. Joseph.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - The total collected for the Holy Land on Good Friday 29th March was **£214.93**. Thank you for your kind generosity and continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection on Sunday 21st April for Promotion of Vocations after all masses. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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.

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.

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 will resume this Thursday 18th April 6.30pm to 7.30pm final session in St. George's Parish Hall.

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.

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.

VOCATIONS - **Interested in a Vocation to the Priesthood?** – The next “Enquirers' Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 9 April at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Joseph Rodrigues. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org.

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

APPRENTICESHIPS AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE - Walsingham House are offering a two-year apprenticeship course in Youth Ministry & Chaplaincy, ideal for those finishing Year 13 in July or for anyone up to age 21. Participants will live and work at Walsingham House, running retreats for young people across the diocese whilst studying with St Marys University, Twickenham. For more info, email clairebailey@brcdt.org or visit the website www.bcys.net/apprenticeship-opportunity-atwalsinghamhouse/

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>

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 details, please visit our Harlow Water Tower Abseil webpage : <https://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/> Please reach out to Charlotte: cwalker@bccs.org.uk / 07986841178 to sign up!

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 3rd April 2024 Bonus Ball No: 40 Winner: 'Marie Page' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes