

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 4th May - Sunday 12th May 2024

Sat 4th May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Sarah Fernandes RIP

Sun 5th May

(StD) 9am:

John Murfet

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish.

Mon 6th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST JOHN PAYNE, Pr, M

Tom Green RIP – Sheila Delander

Tues 7th May

(StD) 9.30am:

TUESDAY after the SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

John Delander RIP – Marie & Ken page

Wed 8th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

WEDNESDAY after the SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

NO MASS

Thurs 9th May

(Std) 9.30am:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (B)

Lynda Ezimoha Intentions - Ethan, Brielle, Henry

(MHR) 7.30pm:

Fr. Joseph Family

Fri 10th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

FRIDAY after the SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Katie Butler RIP

(MHR) 1.00pm:

Funeral Mass of Peter Hunt RIP

Sat 11th May

(MHR) 11.00am:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

First Holy Communion Group 1

(MHR) 6.30pm:

People of the Parish

Sun 12th May

(StD) 9am:

Sharon Buschmann RIP - Janet McGaughy

(MHR) 11pm:

Mma Birthday - Mum & 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, 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, Patricia Motha.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Canon Patrick Palmer, Canon Basil Booker, Margaret Walker, Ian Palmer. Father John O'Callaghan, Julia Fitzgerald, Brother Sabastian (Monk), Michael O'Connor, Noel Lynch, Mary Murray, Winifred Redding, Joseph Morrison, Elsie Goddard, John & Eileen O'Sullivan, Stan Wilson, James Moore, Gintaras Zilimskas, Ernest Stredwick, Jim Wells, Mrs Jane Blackmuir, Margaret Carpenter, Canon Brian Grady, Mrs Anne Murray, Elizabeth O'Flynn, Fr. John Boyle, Fr. Augustine Davidson, Mgr. John F Howell, Fr. Stanley B. Joynes, Michael Louis Derosa. Patrick John Dowd, Robert Paul, Rose Manning, Kathleen Curtin, Edna Greensmith, Sean Barry, Tan Swee Hian.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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 and
 St Dominic's Catholic Church**

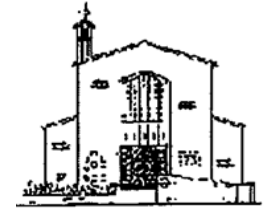


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)
5th May 2024

First Reading: Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48 **Second Reading**: 1 John 4:7 - 10 **Gospel**: John 15: 9 – 17

Friendship is a beautiful thing, where people share their dreams and hopes, their desires, plans and worries. It is an intimate relationship. What does it mean for you today to hear that Jesus is calling you his friend? That you are loved by him? These are questions worth thinking about. He is telling us these things so that we may also go and love others and share this joy with them. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that he has taught us, the love that he shares with the Father, the love that he has shared with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others.

This love that he speaks about is no ordinary love, it is **agape love**, that is, **unconditional love**, regardless of who you are, where you are from or what your circumstances might be. It is the love we, as Christian communities, are called to share. It is the greatest commandment of all. If the world is wondering what God is like, our Christian communities are called to be witnesses to that love. It should be so recognisable from the 'outside' that people should be able to say, look at them Christians loving everyone. It is a radical love, one that does not judge or condemn, a love that is inclusive of all. Is it recognisable in our own Christian communities?

Jesus has shown us the greatest act of friendship when He laid down His life for us. " A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends."



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.**

MISSIONARY APPEAL– Let's extend a warm welcome to Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Vivian Onyeneho. from the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (uk mission) this weekend. 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.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS - Big congratulations to Mrs Lianne Claydon on her appointment as Deputy Head Teacher at St. Ursula's Primary School. Wishing her success in her new role.

PARISH MONTHLY DRAW. - Congratulations to our May 2024 winner. N. Bray. No: 9. £50.

COFFEE & TEA - This **Sunday** following the **11am Mass**, we invite everyone to join us for coffee and tea in the Most Holy Redeemer, 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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection on **Sunday 12th May** for World Communication Day after all masses. Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Congratulations to our 13 children who will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 11th May**. Alexander, Daniel Chukwuebuka, Daniel Peter, David Paul, Divina, Elnathan Ronald, Emiyah, Gerrard Ifoanyichkou Oritsemeyuoa, Isabella, Nathan, Nicholas, Oliver Joseph, Orobosa Benjamin. May they continue to grow in faith.

GENTLE REMINDER FOR GROUP 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL - 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**. Please note the child and at least 1 parent should attend.

BIG THANK YOU - A big thank you to all the First Holy Communion Catechists who dedicated their time to this years session. Your hard work and patience are truly appreciated. Thank You to the Parents for their support and encouragement on their child's journey of faith.

REPOSITORY– Come and visit the repository at the back of the Church after all Masses. Both Repositories offers a wide selection of Cards, First Holy Communion cards and gifts etc. Please see Theresa (MHR) or Marian & Mary (STD).

GIFT AID DECLARATIONS FORMS–For those donating to the Parish by standing order, please consider filling out a Gift Aid declaration Form. This allows the Parishes to claim an extra 25percent on your donations. See Marian, Theresa or Fr Joseph for further details.

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 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.

THE DIOCESES AND ETHNIC CHAPLAINCIES -"The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster invite you to the annual Mass for Migrants on **Monday, 6th May 2024**, at 12pm. The Mass will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Southwark at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR, with the Archbishop of Southwark, John Wilson, presiding and Bishop Alan Williams, as concelebrant alongside the Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster. You are kindly invited to attend in person to celebrate the significant contribution made by migrants to the life of our Dioceses."

VOCATION EVENING -The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on **Tuesday 7 May** at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Patrick Daly. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

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>

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

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 5th June, 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

CATHOLIC PARISH SUMMIT - The Catholic Parish Summit is taking place in Harrogate from the 12th to the **14th June** with over 1,000 parish leaders from across the country. Our diocese has booked some places for the Summit which are available to anyone who is interested in attending. For more information about the Summit please visit their website: <https://catholicparishsummit.com/> If you would like to find out more, please email Father Dan Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal at billericay@brcdt.org

40 YEARS OF WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAMS 2024 marks 40 years of retreat teams at Walsingham House. There will be a celebration Mass with Bishop Alan on **Saturday 31st August 2024** at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Please save the date as it would be wonderful to see Walsingham House and BCYS alumni and friends gather together to mark this milestone. More information to follow in the new year.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 1st May 2024 Bonus Ball No: 36 Winner: 'Church' £25 Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes