

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 1st June - Sunday 9th June 2024

Sat 1st June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 2nd June

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 3rd June

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 4th June

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 5th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 6th June

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 7th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 8th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 9th June

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11pm:

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, Baby Emily, Leon Leeward, Hilda Leeward, Lydia Luke.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Ida Macallafe, Ann Hynan, Fr. Donald Clover, Florence Curry, Patrick Campbell, Canon Eric Goldingay, Bishop John Petit, Mary Ann Hollingsworth, Patricia Fowle, Deborah Ann Harper, Hannah Dunford, Gladys May Pettet, Maureen Moreton, Canon Jerome Deady, Seamus O'Higgins, Lola Bingham (Skipper), Joseph Soh Bock Koon, Reg Hill, Grace Luce Beng Lee, John Diggins, Ted Kemsley, Shiela Murloy, Sr Mary Conception (St Louis Order), Isabel Brown, Elena Dowd, Annie Morgan, Fr. Edmund Tyler, Agnes Kelly, Tony Bolton (Birthday), Les Smith, George Kerr, William Patrick Aisne Trim, Mrs Margaret Lillis, Flo Cooney, Sheila Twohig, Catherine Kilroy

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

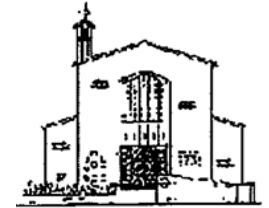


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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (B)
2nd June 2024

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8 **Second Reading**: Hebrews 9:11-15 **Gospel**: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

The Catechism describes the Eucharist as "the source and summit of the Christian Life." (CCC 1324). This is what we celebrate in a special way on this Solemnity. It is the sacrifice of Jesus that is also a wonderful gift to us that nourishes us on our journey from life here to eternal life. Just as Jesus prepared the upper room for His Last Supper, we would do well to prepare ourselves for receiving the Eucharist.

On this feast of The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist. It was one of the last actions of Jesus to give us this nourishment for our spiritual life journey, to remember him and help us to live out his teaching in our daily lives.

The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual mother on Good Friday.

Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as *Emmanuel* – God with us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. Today feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate the Sacrament better and receive maximum benefit from the Eucharist.

We believe in the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during his Last Supper. He commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory.

We explain the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist by "transubstantiation" which means that the *substance* of the consecrated bread and wine is changed to the *substance* of the risen Jesus' glorified Body and Blood by the action of the Holy Spirit, and its *accidents* (like colour, shape, taste etc.), remain the same.

WELCOME - Lets extend a warm welcome and support to Fr. Gerald Gostling who will be celebrating the weekdays and weekend masses at St. Dominic's and Most Holy Redeemer while Fr. Joseph takes a well deserved holiday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- MANY CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who made their First Holy Communion over the last couple of weeks. May they and their families stay close to Jesus in the Eucharist and continue to deepen their relationship with Him throughout their life.

A HUGE AND SINCERE THANK YOU to our First Holy Communion catechists who prepared our children to meet Jesus, the merciful Healer, in the sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion for the first time. By the witness of their faith, our catechists have prepared our children for these two life changing encounters with Our Lord.

As a parish family, we are indebted to Paola Jones the FHC Coordinator, and all the catechists for their generosity and spiritual care of the children.

I also like to thank the organists, cleaners and flower arrangers who beautified the Church and make this a very spiritual occasion.

IMPORTANT - CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. - Brentwood Diocese have asked that the following Safeguarding Training be **completed by all volunteers**. You need to complete Level 2 **as soon as possible** it should take 45 mins. All volunteers who have DBS need to do the Level 2 ie Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Children Liturgy Leaders and all volunteers. Eucharistic Ministers who don't visit the sick need to read **Level 1**. The link is <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk>. You will need to register your Parish role and Diocese of Brentwood. If you have any questions please see Lizzy Hill SafeGuarding Co-Ordinator. Thank you to all for your cooperation.

VOTIVE CANDLE PRICE ADJUSTMENT– Due to the increasing costs, we will be adjusting our candle prices, effective from **1st June 2024** . Candles suggested donation 30p. The price covers both the cost of the votive candle and the delivery charge.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION SICK & RETIRED CLERGY- There will be a second collection after all masses this weekend in aid of the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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.

CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE- Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

YOUTH MASS THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024, BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL -This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams. The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

VACANCY LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT: 8.45 a.m. - 3.15 p.m. (term-time only). St Helen's Infant School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join our staff in September 2024. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: office@st-helens.inf.essex.sch.uk Deadline: Friday 14th June 2024

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR - On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

'REVIVE; DISCOVER; EMPOWER' a young adults retreat: Walsingham House are hosting a young adults retreat on the weekend of 22nd – 23rd June. The retreat is open to those who are 19+. It will be a weekend of prayer and friendship and a wonderful opportunity to take a break from work or university. The cost of the retreat is £45 and more information, including how to book, can be found at www.bcys.net/events

OPEN EVENING CAMPION SCHOOL -The Campion School would like to warmly invite parents/carers and year 5 boys to our Open Evening on Wednesday 26th June from 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. The Headteacher's talk will be at 5.00 p.m. and repeated at 6.30 p.m. Please visit our school website for more details www.thecampionschool.org.uk

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037> Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/ If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 29th May 2024 Bonus Ball No: 4 Winner: 'Rollover' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes