

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 27th July - Sunday 4th August 2024

Sat 27th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 28th July

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 29th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 30th July

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 31st July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 1st August

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 2nd August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 3rd August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 4th August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

Carol Ann Brooks RIP Birthday-Sam & Jason

Pat Vandooran RIP-Tim & Janet O'Brien

People of the Parish

Ss MARTHA, MARY, and LAZARUS

Andres Naveda RIP Birthday - Naveda Family

St PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bp,D

Will Manderson (Heart Surgery) - SVP

St IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, Pr

NO MASS

St ALPHONSUS MARY de LIGUORI, Bp, D

Fr Pascal Birthday & Priestly Aniv - Francesca & Jerome Uche

VOTIVE MASS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Ray Storrar RIP - Denise & Family

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

People of the Parish

Lamburtus Ranga RIP, Vinus Sese RIP, Noo Rasi RIP

- Emilianus Yako Sese Tolo

Thanksgiving - Abraka Family.

MORNING PRAYER : Before Mass 9.15am on Mon - Fri

ROSARY : after Morning Mass Mon & Fri (MHR), after Morning Mass Tues and Thurs (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 Keller, 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, Sheila Murphy, Patricia Motha, Baby Emily, Hilda Leeward, Lydia Luke, Neil Humphries, Pat Humphries, Joseph Exley, Wayne Mead, Caitlin, C. Suzanne Bonelli, Elizabeth Yee, Margaret T, Francis and Shaun, Rose Louise McDonagh, Amie Hughes, Will Manderson.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Fr. John Harding, Leslie Mansfield, Teresa Allwinkle, Monyse Madeline Jacqueline Price, Michael McInerney, Frank Edward Barton, Ellen Murray, Ernest Langdale, Bessie Kerr, Jack Kelly, Frank Soper, Andrew Read, RJ Baker, Fr. Michael O'Sullivan, Michael Mannix, Rosina Charlton, Con Cronin, Fr. Eric Grace, Ellen Roberts, William & Bridget Colson, John & Margaret Dunford, John Gildea, Ernest Smith

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

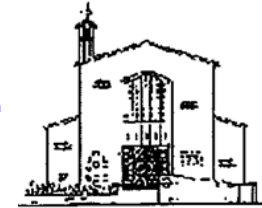


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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

28th July 2024

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15

The lectionary Gospel readings from Mark are replaced over the next five Sundays as the Church puts before us the entire sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter offers a lengthy meditation on the identity of Jesus as the Bread of Life and follows on from a telling of the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This incident from the ministry of Jesus is the only one that John shares with Matthew, Mark and Luke.

What small offering do I have that the Lord may use to feed the world and the Church as we continue the journey through salvation history to the eternal banquet? In the gospel, the offering of the small boy was pivotal-the master knew it was there-the small boy made it available.

In John's version of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus performs this great miracle and it is the sign the crowds were waiting for. There is a lot of rich symbolism in this passage referring to Jesus as the Bread of Life, the one who will satisfy people's hunger, the great teacher. But perhaps the final lines tells us a lot about the type of 'king' Jesus really is.

The crowds are so enthused by Jesus' miracles and teaching that they want to 'take him by force and make him king'. Jesus tries to discourage them from their own ideas of kingship. His kingship involves a different path to the one the crowd are expecting. Jesus is cautious and to escape the attention, perhaps to be alone and pray, he takes himself out of this situation and retreats to the mountain. It could be tempting to give in to the crowd and have them declare you as their king.

Jesus' example of leadership is service in today's gospel, feeding the people, nourishing the people, meeting their needs. It also shows us how God can work with what we have to offer, no matter how little that sometimes is, he can turn this into much fruit.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the **Sunday closest** to the feast of **Ss. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents**. We pray for all our grandparents and elderly today.

UPDATED LECTIONARIES - Beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent 2024**, Catholic Parishes across England, Wales, Scotland will adopt updated Lectionaries and a New Book of the Gospels for Mass and sacramental readings. As part of this transition Parishioners are invited to sponsor these essential books in remembrance of deceased loved ones, there is a remembrance plate attached to each book which can be inscribed with your loved ones name. **Each** Lectionary priced at **£175.00 each (4 books in a set total £695.00)**. We require 1 complete set for St Dominic's and 1 complete set for Most Holy Redeemer . If you would like to pay by cheque please make the **cheque payable to** Most Holy Redeemer Church. Please see Fr. Joseph or alternatively contact the Parish Office on 01708 343492 or email harold-hillmhr@brcd.org. Your generosity and support is sincerely appreciated.

BIG THANK YOU - Big thank you to Cliff and Sonia Carver, we are incredibly thankful for your generous donation of £185.00 to the John Bosco Camp. Thank you for your kindness and support.

CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to Lien Salcedo graduating with a Medical Degree (**Junior Doctor**). This a remarkable achievement and a testament to your hard work and dedication. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavours. **Fr. Joseph** .

CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to Dr Clara Abiola Babaoye PHD graduating with a doctorate in Business Administration. This is remarkable achievement and a testament to your hard work and dedication. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavours. **Fr. Joseph** .

CONGRATULATIONS - Congratulations to Jo Hill graduating with a BA (Hons) in Education Studies (Primary) . This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to your hard work and dedication. Wishing you continued success in all your future endeavours. **Fr. Joseph** .

SVP MEETING - We will have a meeting on **Monday 29th July** at **6pm** to do the next safeguarding course together. The venue will be the same and we please ask you to confirm attendance. The next conference meeting after the summer holiday will be on **Monday 9th September** at **5.30pm**. Thank You.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY. Please be aware there is **NO** children's Liturgy during the 9am Mass at St. Dominic's and 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer until Sunday 15th September.

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 7th August at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

SUMMER FUN ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN - Join us for a fun filled Arts and Crafts session on Monday 12th August from 10am to 12pm at St. George's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer. **All children** must be **ACCOMPANIED** by Parent's and Carers. Parent's and Carers **MUST STAY** for the session.

NEXT SESSION - ARTS & CRAFTS PLUS BOUNCY CASTLE on Wednesday 21st August from 10am to 12pm at St. George's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church. **All children** must be **ACCOMPANIED** by Parent's and Carers. Parents and Carers **MUST STAY** for the session. **Please come along all are welcome**. Light Refreshments will be provided. For further details please see Theresa.

COME TO ST URSULA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL! - St Ursula's is an oversubscribed Catholic Primary school; however, it is at this time of the year when we are informed by families that they are moving out of the area and their children will not be returning in September. Therefore, we want to make you aware that, if you have a child who is a baptised Catholic and who is currently attending another school, you can apply for a place at St Ursula's Catholic Primary School. As a baptised catholic, your child will be given preference when a space becomes available. At this time of the year, it is highly likely that there will be spaces for the start of September 2024. *We also have a Nursery with some places left for September. If your child is a baptised Catholic and you are considering changing school, then please contact our school office to arrange a tour. Tel: 01708 345200

HIROSHIMA SERVICE - Remember Hiroshima A service of commemoration for light and peace will be held at the Salvation Army, RM1 1JJ on Tuesday 6th August at 7pm. This will be the 79th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. All are welcome.

THE DIVINE APOSTOLATE - The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS -This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31st August at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

VACANCY WALSINGHAM HOUSE RETREAT MANAGER Walsingham House at Abbotswick, the youth retreat centre for the Diocese of Brentwood, are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager. The Retreat Manager will work to ensure the smooth and efficient running of retreats, leading and training the volunteer team, and developing the programmes on offer to schools and parishes. Walsingham House has an excellent reputation for the quality of the retreats offered and after a year to rebuild we are keen to develop this further. This is not necessarily a "live-in" role but accommodation can be provided if required. For more information please see: <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> Closing date is Friday 30th August.

VACANCY PARISH PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR. Inspire, nurture and accompany young people on the edge of East London. The parishes in the Romford Parish Partnership are recruiting a **Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator**. Salary £30,000/year, closing date September 10th, 2024, start date no later than January 2025. This is a new role, with amazing potential to bring young people into leadership in the Church and provide a wide range of opportunities for them to live and deepen their faith within a diverse and vibrant part of London. Full details: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us/>

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 24th July 2024 Bonus Ball No: 46 Winner: 'Theresa Murray' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes