

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 20th July - Sunday 28th July 2024

Sat 20th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 21st July

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 22nd July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 23rd July

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 24th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 25th July

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 26th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 27th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 28th July

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

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 Mander-son, 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, Amie Hughes.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Joyce Napper, Syd Cowdrey, Andy Sullivan, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Mark Bastienne, George Dignum, John Gamble, Ellen Scrimshaw, Ryan Musy, Elizabeth Ann McGann, Margaret (Peggy) Wright, John Farley, George Wasson, Albert Miles, Fr. John Jones, Fr. Dermot Moore, Fr. James Cooney, Jessie Bardhill, Timothy Farrell, Margherita Coombes, Pat McMahon, Betty McCarthy, Mary Eileen Sheridan, Winifred Gostling, Rose Warren, Rev. Joseph F Balgenorth, Jonathan Green, William McVey, Ronald Arthur Bray, Fr. John Harding, Leslie Mansfield, Teresa All winkle, Monyse Madeline Jacqueline Price, Michael McInerney
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

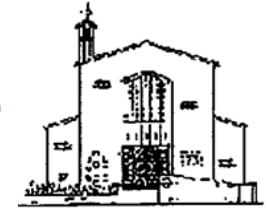


Most Holy Redeemer
Petersfield Ave
Harold Hill
Romford
Essex RM3 9PB

Parish Priest: Fr Joseph Tan
Tel: 01708 343492
Email : haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org
Facebook Page: [MostHolyRedeemerHaroldHill & St. Dominic's Church](https://www.facebook.com/MostHolyRedeemerHaroldHill&St.Dominic'sChurch)



Diocesan Website :
www.mostholyredeemerharoldhill.org.uk



St Dominic's
281 Straight Rd
Harold Hill
Romford
Essex RM3 7JS

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

21st July 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Our world demands so much from us. There's a 'busyness' about the beginning of today's Gospel. Imagine it for yourself: the disciples are excited telling Jesus and probably each other, all they had said and done on their first special mission. Life is so hectic, we're told 'they didn't even have time to eat'. So, Jesus wisely suggests that they come aside and rest.

Come aside and rest for a while. That's something we all need to do from time to time. Because life has become so busy, hasn't it? There seems to be so many things to do at home, at work, in our community. Days can pass in a constant blur of activity. Maybe there are occasions when so much is happening there isn't even time to eat properly. Sometimes, we are so tired we can't even think straight.

If that is your experience of life, take heed of Jesus' words in today's Gospel, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while'. For one thing, that's part of the Maker's instructions for human beings: to take one day out of the seven to rest. Not to follow those instructions takes its toll on ourselves and on our relationships. Not making time to rest, relax, reflect, pray means we really will have little that's worthwhile to give to anyone. We all need to make space time to time, as it were, for our souls to catch up.

I heard a gardening programme on the radio recently. A listener rang in to say that she had apple trees in her garden, which for three years running had produced bumper crops. This year, it was looking like the tress were going to produce very little fruit and she was wondering what might be wrong. The panel of experts on the programme all agreed that nothing was wrong. They said, quite simply, that apple trees are like that. After a couple of years of bumper crops it is in their nature to take a rest.

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@brcdt.org. Your generosity and support is sincerely appreciated.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION STELLA MARIS (Sea Sunday) - The total amount collected for Stella Maris last Sunday was **£101.05**. Mhr raised **£74.60** and Std **£26.45**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

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 the new term starts Sunday 15th September.

GIRLS CLUB - Please be aware that the Girl's Club is closed now until Friday 13th September. Have a safe and awesome summer from all the Girl's Club Team.

SVP MEETING - The next SVP meeting will be on **Monday 22nd July at 5.30pm** will take place at Philomena's (President) home.

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. There will be subsequent meetings scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. Light Refreshments will be provided.

FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC'S - We celebrate the Feast of St. Dominic's on **Thursday 8th August**. Mass in St. Dominic's Church at 9.30am.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION. - We celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on **Thursday 15th August**. This is a Holyday of obligation, please do your best to attend Mass on this great Feast of our Lady. Masses in our Church will be at the usual holyday times 9.30am at Std and 7.30pm at Mhr.

DATES FOR DIARY FOR SUMMER FUN 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.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

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

WALSINGHAM HOUSE RETREAT MANAGER VACANCY : 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.

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.

"ADOREMUS" FESTIVAL - On Saturday 14th September at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. Our diocese has been allocated 43 places. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason at frdanmason@brcdt.org There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from Brentwood Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress but you will need to bring a packed lunch. Parishes are also encouraged to arrange a time for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament either on the 14th or 15th September. More information about this will be sent out to parishes in the coming months.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES! - The Catholic Fellowship Disability Network (CFDN) has supported individuals with disabilities and their families across Essex and East London since 1962. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages, especially younger people, to bring new ideas and experiences to our charity. Why Volunteer? You will not only make a difference in your community, gain valuable experience and be part of a supportive network, but share your ideas, experience and skills in helping us maintain our charitable legacy. To get involved, please visit: www.cfdn.org.uk/volunteer or contact us at info@cfdn.org.uk

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 17th July 2024 Bonus Ball No: 39 Winner: 'M.Page' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes