

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 17th August - Sunday 25th August

Sat 17th August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 18th August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 19th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 20th August

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 21st August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 22nd August

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 23rd August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 24th August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 25th August

(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)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

Peter Hunt RIP - Charlotte, Vicky & Steve

Florence Solomon RIP - Rita Solomon

People of The Parish

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Maria Anifrída Tue - Emilianus Yakob Sese To

ST BERNARD, Ab, D

Sean Eckett RIP - Jean Rayner

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THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Chris Denham RIP 25th Aniv - Kelvin & Krisha

ST ROSE OF LIMA, V

Sean Eckett RIP - Joe & Josie

TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

People of The Parish

Charlie Stivala RIP 8th Aniv - Whyling Family

Thanksgiving Mass - Abraka Family

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, 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.

Olive Kelly, Mary Leaver, Winifred Mannix, Roy Wright, Canon Peter Prendergast, William Semple, Ken Stanton, Grace Morris, James Kitchener Walsh, Hugh Docherty, Canon Vincent Hurley, Mary Doherty, Violet Bailey, Cynthia Pereira, Bernard Graham, John Lefever Mitchell, Eileen Sheila Preston, Alice Blake, Cynthia Pereira, Michael Regan, Elizabeth Rider. Fr. Arthur Ryan, Sr. Phyllis (about this time). Elizabeth Stokes, Mary O'Connell, Fr. George Gresley, Fr Sean Sheils, Ken Knight. Erna Hewett, Patricia Puchalska, Canon Vincent Cameron. Jim O'Neill, Cornelius Paul, Joseph McGuigan, Bill Williams, Mary Marsh, Leslie Gabriel.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

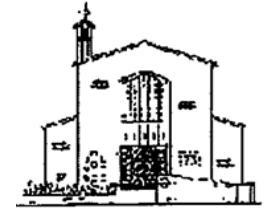


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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

18th August 2024

First Reading: Proverbs 9: 1 - 6 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 5: 15 - 20 **Gospel:** John 6: 51 - 58

The theme of today's Gospel is exclusively Eucharistic. Absolutely central to what we believe about the Eucharist is that Christ is really and truly present there. Not physically present, but nevertheless really present. For those who believe that God is present in all things and in all places, his special presence in the Eucharist ought not to be such a big problem. Besides, we have the word of Jesus: 'This is my body...this is my blood.' When we receive Holy Communion, Jesus comes to each of us personally, as though each of us was the only person in the world at that moment. A spiritual bond is forged between us and him, with the result that we are able to enter into a deeper intimacy with him than if he were physically present. We should avail of this wonderful time to grow in intimacy and friendship with the Lord.

Mother Teresa put it like this: 'In the Eucharist I receive the spiritual food which sustains me in all my labours. Without it I could not get through one single day or hour of my life.'

Today let us thank Jesus for leaving himself, his Body and Blood, his Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist at the Last Supper and at every Mass, so that he can be the life of our soul and the life of the world. Every time we receive him in Holy Communion, may Jesus transform us more and more into his likeness, that we can say with St Paul, "It is not I that live, but Christ lives in me." But the General Instruction of the Roman Missal rightly says: "The sign of Communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharist real appears more clearly." To take the chalice is not a new fangled liturgical fad; it is an obedient respond to one of Christ's most explicit injunctions, and unless one has sound reasons for doing otherwise, it should always be the norm.

WELCOME VISITORS - During the summer, many of our regular Parishioners are away, however we are pleased to welcome numerous visitors to both our Parishes. We're glad to have you with us.

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS - If you have a specific date in mind, Please Book at **least 4 months in advance** to avoid disappointment. Please place Mass intention in a envelope printed in **CLEAR BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling mistakes. Please **check** the Newsletter for any incorrect spellings for the Mass Intention. Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 01708 343492 and leave a message on the answerphone or alternatively email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org to have them amended. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPDATED NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS. - Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent 2024 Catholic Parishes across England, Wales, Scotland will adopt new Parish Mass Books. As part of this transition we will require **new Parish Mass books** for **Most Holy Redeemer and St. Dominic's**. If you would like to contribute towards the Parish Mass books for both Parishes, please consider making a donation. If you would like to pay by cheque please make cheque payable to Most Holy Redeemer or St. Dominic's. Please see Fr. Joseph or alternatively contact the Parish office on 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org. Thank you for your support and generosity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications will be available from at the back of the Church on **Sunday 25th August**. Forms must be in clear **BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling mistakes. **For further details see Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator.** Additionally if you require First Holy Communion Forms (optional), they can be downloaded from our Web Site at <http://www.mostholyredeemerharoldhill.org.uk>. Forms must be returned by **Sunday 27th October 2024**, Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS REGISTRATION CARDS - New Mass Registration Cards **2024-2025** will be available for collection at the back of the Church on **Sunday 1st September**. Please collect a new card if your child attends Nursery this year as you need a card for Reception. Children from Year 3 to Year 5 to pick up a card. Please **RETURN** the card for **2023-2024**. Thank You for your cooperation.

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. Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday 4th September at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

SVP MEETING - The next SVP Meeting will be on **Monday 9th September at 5.30pm.**

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 - Walsingham House 40th and 60th Anniversary Mass, 12noon on **31st August** at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, Navestockside, CM14 5SH. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alan; please bring lunch and enjoy an afternoon at the beautiful Diocesan retreat house especially for young people, just outside Brentwood. Everyone is very welcome – if you have ever been on retreat to Walsingham House, or helped as a teacher, catechist or youth leader, then do come to this very special Anniversary celebration. Mass will be offered for Fr Pat Sammon, RIP, who did so much to develop Walsingham House. More information at www.bcys.net

VACANCY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR LEYTON - To provide administrative support services to the Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. Hours: 15 hours per week - Monday to Friday from 9:30-12:30- 3 hours per day. Start Date: September 2024. Salary: £13.15 per hour. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) leyton@brcdt.org. **Closing date for applications is 30th August 2024. Interviews and scheduled to be Tuesday 3rd September 2024.**

BBQ AND MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS - Our Lady Immaculate, Chelmsford, **Sunday 8th September**. If you are 18+, having left school, from 1st September then you are very welcome to join a group of young adults for a BBQ from 3pm with Mass at 7pm, at Our Lady Immaculate Church in Chelmsford. No need to book, simply come along to meet other young adult Catholics and find out more about upcoming events just for you!

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/>

CALLED AND GIFTED TEACHING DAY - On **Saturday 14th September** from 9.00 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. at the Most Holy Redeemer Church in Billericay we will be running a "Called and Gifted" teaching day. "Called and Gifted" is a discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute which enables everyone to understand the gifts and the charisms that God has given to them so that they are able to share these gifts with others. Those who have taken part in the Called and Gifted process have found that their faith has deepened and that they have been able to discover new ways of serving God in their parish and the wider community. As well as the teaching day, participants are invited to complete an online "Gifts Inventory" prior to the day, as well as having a 1-1 Zoom session with a member of the Called and Gifted team. The total cost of the process including the Teaching Day is £120 which includes online access to the Gifts Inventory as well as a Resource book which will be given out during the Teaching Day. In order to secure your booking please register your interest before Thursday, 1st August by emailing the Billericay Parish Office at billericay@brcdt.org. If you would like more information about Called & Gifted, please visit their website: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>

YOUTH GATHER, ESSEX OUTDOORS, East Mersea, 26th – 27th October. For anyone in year 9 and above, join us for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. **Applications are now open** and you can apply and find all information at www.bcys.net/events/youth-gather-2024/

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 14th August 2024 Bonus Ball No: 27 Winner: 'Jean Rayner' £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes