

## MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 24th August - Sunday 1st September

#### Sat 24th August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

People of The Parish

#### Sun 25th August

(StD) 9am:

Charlie Stivala RIP 8th Aniv - Whayling Family

(MHR) 11am:

Thanksgiving Mass - Abraka Family

#### Mon 26th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **FERIA**

Brian Adeniyi Williams Birthday - Rita Solomon

#### Tues 27th August

(StD) 9.30am:

#### **ST MONICA**

Catherine (Kit) O'Brien RIP - Tim & Janet O'Brien

#### Wed 28th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **ST AUGUSTINE, BP,D**

**NO MASS**

#### Thurs 29th August

(Std) 9.30am:

#### **THE PASSION OF ST JOHN the BAPTIST**

John & Joyce Pryke RIP - Bridget Pryke

#### Fri 30th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **Ss MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE, And MARGARET WARD, Mm**

Rita O'Malley 90th Birthday - STD & MHR Parishioners

#### Sat 31st August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

Maria Diogo RIP & Manuel Da Costa RIP - Ema & Costa

#### Sun 1st September

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Sean Eckett RIP - Sue Edwards

**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 Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Luke, Madeleine, Charlotte Massey, 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.

Bill Williams, Mary Marsh, Leslie Gabriel, Sally Mead, Annie Conway, Peter Costello, Ian Dryer, William Madigan, Fr. Bernard Collings, George Morgan, Cecil Webb, Sid Gostling, Bill McEvoy, Kathleen Margaret Tennant, Charles Heaton, Vera Maud Hale, John Amos Dunford, Canon John Sloane, Mary Catherine Porter, Patrick Dowd, Diana, Princess of Wales, Canon John Walsh, Joyce Gildea.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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### TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

#### 25th August 2024

**First Reading**: Joshua 24: 1 - 2, 15-18 **Second Reading**: Ephesians 5: 21 - 32 **Gospel**: John 6: 60 - 69

The main theme of today's readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God, as we choose to live out or reject the truths He has revealed through His prophets in the Old Testament and especially through His Son Jesus in the New Testament. The fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives, deciding whom we will serve.

We remember big and small choices in life. Ones that effected life totally like a job, marriage, retirement, redundancy, having an operation or many more. Or Choices about the children that effected their lives – school, moving house, health issues. Life is made up of many choices, big and small. Human, spiritual and religious choices.

Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

Peter had enough of love for Jesus inside him to make this choice, it might not always be easy and he would give in later but come back. His choice eventually would be to answer Jesus' question – do you love me?

The choice for Jesus is the choice for love. In all sorts of ways. For those near at hand. If you choose Jesus then the hunger of the world as well as the tears of a baby affects you. What we do in love for others comes from the deepest part of life. We need to fill our lives with Jesus to be able to share this love in big and small ways.

We need the company of other choosers. The community of faith and of the church. Peter says – to whom shall we go? We follow Jesus together.

**MY VERY SPECIAL THANKS** - to Mr John Murfet for his kindly donation of £2000 towards St. Dominic's Parish. Thank you and God Bless you. *Fr Joseph Tan.*

**BIG THANK YOU** - Theresa Murray would like to express her heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners who supported the Arts and Crafts and Bouncy Castle sessions in every way. Your participation and contributions have made these sessions truly special.

**HOMEMADE CAKES** - We are looking for donations of homemade cakes for the coffee morning on **Sunday 1st September** after the 11am Mass. Please see Theresa.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION** - There will be a second collection for Catholic Education Service on **Sunday 8th September** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 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](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org). Thank you for your support and generosity.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** - Application Forms are ready for collection for children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications forms will be available from the back of the Church. 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 **NEXT SUNDAY**. 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. Light Refreshments will be provided.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** - The next SVP Meeting will be on **Monday 16th September at 5.30pm.**

**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](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org) and we will add you to our mailing list.

**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 40<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bcys.net)

**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

**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](mailto:leyton@brcdt.org). **Closing date for applications is 30th August 2024. Interviews and scheduled to be Tuesday 3rd September 2024.**

**VACANCY PARISH SECRETARY FOREST GATE**: A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Parish Secretary to work at Forest Gate – St Anthonys. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills. The post will be part-time working 25 hours per week with hours planned to suit the requirements of the parish. The salary is dependable on skills and experience. Full job description please see Parish Secretary – Forest Gate at Vacancies - Brentwood Diocese ([dioceseofbrentwood.net](http://dioceseofbrentwood.net)) If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to [hr@brcdt.org](mailto:hr@brcdt.org) **Closing date: 9th September 2024**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**OPEN HOUSE BILLERICAY** ~ Saturday 12 October On Saturday 12 October the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Billericay will be hosting a day focusing on parish renewal with talks and workshops designed to help parishes transition from maintenance to mission. Bishop Alan will also be presiding at the Mid-day Mass. Get inspired by priests and parishioners as they share stories of transformation. Hear what they are learning and dream about the change that could be possible in your own parish. The day will last from 9.30am to 5pm and the cost is £20 per person. In order to attend you need to register in advance by following this link: <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

#### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 21st August 2024 Bonus Ball No: 58 Winner: 'ROLLOVER' £25**  
**Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**