

## MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 31st August - Sunday 8th September

#### Sat 31st August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

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

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

#### Sun 1st September

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

Sean Eckett RIP - Sue Edwards

#### Mon 2nd September

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **FERIA**

Very Rev. Canon Cyril Austin Shepherd - F/M

#### Tues 3rd September

(StD) 9.30am:

#### **ST GREGORY THE GREAT, P,D**

Rita O' Malley 90th Birthday - Liz Hill

#### Wed 4th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **ST CUTHBERT, Bp**

**NO MASS**

#### Thurs 5th September

(Std) 9.30am:

#### **FERIA**

Martin Rowley RIP - Sheila Delander

#### Fri 6th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **FERIA**

Josephine Brett RIP Aniv - Angela Dennis

#### Sat 7th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

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

Stephanie Ogunmilade's 30th Birthday

#### Sun 8th September

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Sharon Bushman RIP - Rayner Family

People of the Parish

**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.

Mary Catherine Porter, Patrick Dowd, Diana, Princess of Wales, Canon John Walsh, Joyce Gildea, Esterina Izzi, Tom McGowan, Canon Cyril Shepherd, Denis Manley, Patrick O'Connell, Marjorie Barra (Funeral), Mrs Rose Jjeoma Anah, Joan Thomas, Ian Harris, Danny McCrudden, Molly Cain, Constance England, Susan & Ann Kirkpatrick, Fr. Pat Cavanagh, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Rose Taylor, John O'Malley, Catherine Harrison, Florence Ellen Phillip, Maria Eva Flanagan, Joan Branigan, Joan Barham (Funeral), Sarah Hyde, Mgr. Michael Wilson, William Arthur Madigan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

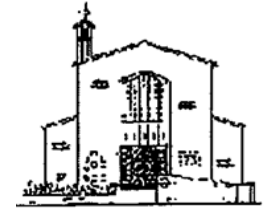


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### TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

**1st September 2024**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4: 1 - 2, 6-8 **Second Reading:** James 1: 17 - 18, 21-22, 27 **Gospel:** Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### **GOD'S FOCUSED PRESENCE IN CHURCH**

A Lady went to the Priest and said, "I won't be attending Mass anymore".

The Priest said, "May I ask why?"

A Lady said, I see people on their mobile phones during the Mass. Some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, they are all just hypocrites.

The Priest got silent and he said, "Ok". "But can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?"

She said what's that?

The Priest said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the Church 2 times and don't let any water fall out the glass."

She said, "Yes I can do that!"

She came back and said it's done.

The Priest asked her 3 questions:

1. Did you see anybody on their mobile phone?
2. Did you see anybody gossiping?
3. Was anybody living wrong?

She said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focussed on this glass, so the water wouldn't fall".

The Priest told her, " When you come to Church, you should be just that focused on God, so that **YOU** don't fall."

**THAT'S WHY JESUS SAID "FOLLOW ME!!!"**

He did not say follow Christians.

Don't let your relationships with God be determined by how others relate with God. Let it be determined by how focused you are with God.

**JESUS** didn't say follow Christians.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Jean & Ken celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on 4th July.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Marie & Ken celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on 29th August.

**SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING** - You're invited to our upcoming coffee/tea morning!! Held after the 11am Mass this Sunday in St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer. Come and relax. Tea/Coffee and cake will be provided. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION** - There will be a second collection for Catholic Education Service next **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** - Mass registration cards are now ready for collection for **2024-2025**. The cards are available for collection at the back of the Church. 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 remember to **RETURN** the card for **2023-2024**. Thank You for your cooperation.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2025** - Young people who will be 14 years of age or over by Easter 2025 are invited to join our upcoming Confirmation preparation programme. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Fr. Joseph or alternatively contact the Parish Office on 01708 343492 or email on [haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org).

**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.

**GIRLS CLUB** - Girl's club will re open on **Friday 13th September**.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - Children's Liturgy resumes **Sunday 15th September** during the 9am Mass at St. Dominic's and 11am Mass at Most holy Redeemer.

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

**JOINING THE RCIA PROGRAM 2024** - Becoming Catholic is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. Have you expressed an interest in becoming or want to find out more about being a Catholic? Were you baptised as a Catholic as a child but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist? Have you just lost contact with the Church? RCIA involves weekly sessions where you'll learn about Church's teachings, practices, and spirituality. Please contact Fr. Joseph for more details or alternatively contact the Parish Office 01708 343492 or email [haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org).

**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.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** - The monthly young adults group resumes on **Sunday 1st September** - all aged 18-35 are welcomed into Clergy House, Brentwood Cathedral after the 6.30 p.m. Mass for supper and a chance to meet other young adults in the parish. No need to book, just come along, newcomers are very welcome. The group meets on the first Sunday of every month.

**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 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/>

**RIDE AND STRIDE** -On the second Saturday in September each year, 30 counties across the UK 'Ride and Stride' to raise money to help preserve and improve our historic church buildings Get set . . . ▪ Add Saturday 14 September 2024 to your diary ▪ Source sponsorship from friends and family ▪ [www.friendsofsexchurches.org.uk/rid e-stride](http://www.friendsofsexchurches.org.uk/rid-e-stride)

**OPEN HOUSE BILLERICAY** ~ 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 Midday 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/>

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024**: -7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) **MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651518, ENGLAND: 00442032398662. Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)**

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 28th August 2024 Bonus Ball No: 30 Winner: 'Liz Hill' £50**  
**Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**