

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st September - Sunday 29th September

Sat 21st September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

William, Margie, Martin RIP–Sister

Sun 22nd September

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Thanksgiving Mass- Ese Abraka

Mon 23rd September

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST PIO OF PIETREICINA PR

Holy Souls-Helen

Tues 24th September

(StD) 9.30am:

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Helen Dooley & Family

Wed 25th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 26th September

(Std) 9.30am:

Sts COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS

Tim and Janet O'Brien 66th Wedding Anniversary

Fri 27th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PR

Hilda's Birthday– Margaret

Sat 28th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

Paddy Neville 80th RIP– Mary's Family

Sun 29th September

(StD) 9am:

Martin RIP– Mary

(MHR) 11am:

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, Baby Arthur Connolly.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Susan Johnstone, Teresa Riordan, John Henry Bolton, Annie Gostling, Pietro Perotti, Catherine Murphy, Philip Joseph Sheridan, Agnes Edwards, Margaret Carter, Pope John Paul 1. George (Sam) Carabine, John Gill, Fr. Bob Newbery, Elizabeth Clarke, Mary Fitzgerald, Mr Wheatley, Nancy Sullivan, Mr Harrington

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

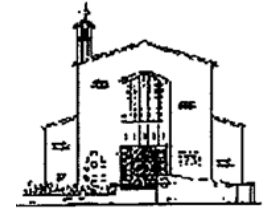


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TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

22nd September 2024

First Reading: *Wisdom 2:12,17-20* **Second Reading:** *James 3:16-4:3* **Gospel:** *Mark 9:30-37*

We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, - but James talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves. In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves --- good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over

- visit someone sick but there is a match on;
- Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;
- visit the parents and something else happens,
- go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet.

Desires to control people, greed, sexual exploitation of young and not so young, we know more from our own experience. Big time greed could have started with a fight over ice-cream at home, and somebody always getting their way at the expense of others. Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us. The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow Jesus but something else took over.

Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child Jesus praises, and find God - the Father whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!

CONGRATULATIONS - to Tim and Janet who will be celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary on Friday 27th September 2024. They were married at St Dominic's Church 66 years ago. May God continues to bless them with love, good health and happiness.

MASS REGISTRATION CARDS - The cards are available for collection at the back of the Church. Please note no Mass card is necessary for your child attending St Ursula's Junior School. Except Children from Year 3 for First Holy Communion and Year 5 to pick up a card. Please remember to **RETURN** the card for **2023-2024**. Thank You for your cooperation.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION 'EVANGELII GAUDIUM' It used to be called Home Mission Sunday after the first encyclical letter of Pope Francis, which had this title, translated 'the Joy of the Gospel'. There will be a second collection after all Masses today. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2025 - Any young people who will be 14 years of age or over by Easter 2025 are invited to join the next Confirmation preparation programme. Please submit your name, address, telephone number to Fr Joseph or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org. **Closing date for application on Sunday 27th October 2024.**

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 2nd October at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Light Refreshments will be provided.

HOMEMADE CAKES - We are looking for donations of homemade cakes for the coffee morning on **Sunday 6th October** after the 11am Mass. If you can assist in any way please see Theresa. Thank you for your continued support.

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? Please contact Fr. Joseph for more details or email.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY MULTI CULTURAL GATHERING - After 11am Mass on **Sunday 27th October**, there will be a social gathering in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church. All Parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer and St. Dominic's are warmly invited to join this special event. **Our Parishes are blessed with a rich diversity of cultures, and we would love to see everyone come together for this wonderful celebration.** See Theresa for further information.

LIGHT PARTY - All children are welcome to the Light Party in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church on **Thursday 31st October, time 3 to 5pm**. Dress up in Disney and super heroes costume. Please bring a pumpkin with a cross. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUME ALLOWED.** Light Refreshments will be provided. See Theresa for further details.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - The Parish Christmas Market at Most Holy Redeemer Church will take place on **Saturday 23rd November & Sunday 24th November**. We are looking for donations of bottles of drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). See Theresa or Lizzie for further information.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE - There will be further information later before end of this month about the process for applying for places at Catholic Schools. Please **NOTE** that a Certificate of Catholic practice will no longer be required or issued when applying for primary schools in the deanery, though it is required in the secondary school applications (Campion and Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School) except **Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Queen's Road, Brentwood.**

BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL - Year 7 opening evening Thursday 26th September 2024 6.30pm -9pm. Head teachers talk at 6.30pm - 7.30pm. OPEN MORNINGS Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October 2024 9.30am -11.30am By appointment only. Please note there is no onsite parking for these events. Queen's Road Brentwood Essex CM14 4EX 01277 227156 admin@buchs.co.uk

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRLS' SCHOOL- Open Evening for 2025 admissions is on **THURSDAY 3rd October** tours begin at 6pm Headteacher's address at 7.30pm parking for disabled guest only on site (to reserve a parking space please contact Joakes@Mary.Havering.sch.uk)

CATECHIST TRAINING AND RESOURCES DAY - **Saturday 9th November, 10am - 3pm** Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Queen's Road, Brentwood. Speakers * Workshops * Resources * Ideas. We would like to invite anyone working with young people in the Diocese of Brentwood, to join us for our annual Catechist Training and Resources Day run by the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. This includes, but is not limited to, all First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, Parish Partnership Youth Coordinators and Youth Leaders as well as those who look after the children's liturgy, We would particularly like to welcome any young people (16+) who already are or may be interested in working as young leaders and catechists in the parish, and wish to develop their faith further post-confirmation. For more information, including a proposed timetable for the day, please visit www.bcys.net/events/catechist-training-and-resources-day-2024 **Please note we are using a different venue this year - Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Queen's Road, Brentwood.**

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT GENDER- Christian Approaches to challenging questions for changing times' - Tuesday Oct 8th .The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre are hosting a talk by Prof Tina Beattie at New Hall School. The talk, followed by discussion, starts at 7pm on Oct 8th. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm. All are welcome but need to register via the following link: <https://canonesses.co.uk/event/we-need-to-talk-about-gender/>

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE 2025 - will be a Holy Year for the whole church. Pope Francis has invited us to promote the rights of refugees in the Jubilee Year and beyond. On Saturday 12 October from 11 am (coffee available from 10.30) Victoria Firth and Liam Allmark of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK will discuss how we can take up Pope Francis' invitation. The event will take place at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Live participation is encouraged, but the day can also be followed live or accessed later on www.whatgoodnews.org For those attending, the church is a short walk from Gidea Park station (Elizabeth Line). There is ample car parking space at the church. Refreshments available. Please bring a packed lunch.

YOUTH GATHER at Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, 26 - 27 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-gather2024/

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

**Wed 18th September 2024 Bonus Ball No: 44 Winner: 'Church' £75
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**