

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th September - Sunday 22nd September

Sat 14th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTYFOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

People of the Parish

Sun 15th September

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life - KSC Romford
Ethel Okoro Birthday Thanksgiving

Mon 16th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

Ss Cornelius, P and Cyprian, Bp, M

Patrick Louis Solomon - Rita Solomon

Tues 17th September

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Leon RIP, Hilda, Deeann, Lauren - Theresa

Wed 18th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 19th September

(Std) 9.30am:

FERIA

Martin Rowley RIP - Jean & Fred Rayner

Fri 20th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PR, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

Peter Hunt RIP - Charlotte, Vicky & Steve

Sat 21st September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTYFIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

William, Margie, Martin RIP - Sister

Sun 22nd September

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

Thanksgiving Mass - Ese Abraka

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

Fr. Louis Heston, Walter Cronin, Margaret McInerney, Rev. Charles Waller, John Fox, Lesley Joseph Beattie, Noreen Mullane, Laurence Brown, Fr. John Bergin, Patricia Duchemin, Patrick Duggan, Daniel Greany, Fr. Anthony Wayston, Christopher Collis, Jack Barry, Fr. Anthony Maston, Adrian Gostling, Wilfred Rozier, John Falk, Patrick Traynor, Mary Lane, Sam Burland, Mrs. Elizabeth Dearlove, Maria Cottage, John Arthur Tredgett, Canon Frederick Gahagan, Gordon Jackson, Denis O'Leary, Eileen Henson, Mary Jane Castles, Stanley Henry Manning, William John Read, Tommy Fahy, Fr. John Ryan, Patrick Watson, Peter Manning, Murray Cossack, Margaret Clark

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

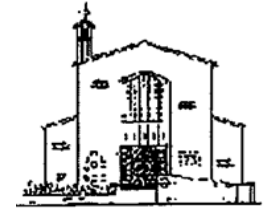


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TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

15th September 2024

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 5 - 9 **Second Reading:** James 2: 14 - 18 **Gospel:** Mark 8: 27-35

Our faith in Jesus Christ must be more than something we say on our lips. It must be something we confess by the way we live. St. James in today's second reading makes a distinction between dead faith and living faith. He said that "faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead." If faith remains simply a thing of the head and doesn't affect the heart, the hands, the feet, our choices, then it is dead and has "no power to save us." If faith is alive, then it produces works of faith, which we call deeds of love. St. Paul said, "The only thing that counts is faith working through love" (Gal 5:6). Even more graphically at another time he said, "If I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but do not have love — in other words, do not have works — I am nothing" (1 Cor 13:2).

St. James, who is always very practical, gives us one test in the : "If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,' and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?" It's not enough, he's saying, that we be "concerned" for others, that we sympathize with those in difficult situations. We must act on that concern and sympathy by doing what we can to help those in need. To have living faith we need to do more than know and approve of Jesus' statement, "Love one another as I have loved you," but to put that Christ-like love into practice.

BIG THANK YOU - Thanks to all who gave me such a wonderful Birthday. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on your behalf **-Rita O' Malley**.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC EDUCATION - The total amount collected for Catholic Education last Sunday was **£ 219.65**. Mhr raised **£182.35** and Std **£37.30**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION EVANGELII GAUDIUM - There will be a second collection for Evangelii Gaudium (**Joy of the Gospel**) next Sunday after all masses. It used to be called Home Mission Sunday. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 BAZAAR - The Parish Christmas Bazaar 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.

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 alternatively contact the Parish Office 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org.

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

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.**

VACANCY FOR HR ADMINISTRATOR - The Ursuline Academy Ilford is looking to recruit an H R Administrator. Start ASAP. Closing date: Noon, Friday 20th September 2024 Please see website for further details [/www.uai.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.uai.org.uk/vacancies)

THE NEXT MARANATHA MASS - celebrated by Fr. Paschal Uche, followed by Prayer and Praise, will be held at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on Thursday 19th September at 7.00p.m. - an evening of hope and joy to which everyone is welcome.

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 11th September 2024 Bonus Ball No: 28 Winner: 'Rollover' £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes