

## MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 7th September - Sunday 15th September

#### Sat 7th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### TWENTYTHIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIMES(B)

Stephanie Ogunmilade's 30th Birthday

#### Sun 8th September

(StD) 9am:

Sharon Bushman RIP - Rayner Family

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

#### Mon 9th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **ST PETER CLAVER, Pr**

Ray Storrar RIP - Denise & Family

#### Tues 10th September

(StD) 9.30am:

#### **FERIA**

Teresa Maria O'Brien RIP - Tim & Janet O'Brien

#### Wed 11th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **FERIA**

**NO MASS**

#### Thurs 12th September

(Std) 9.30am:

11.00 am:

#### **THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY**

Brother & Family, Raul Monha, Aristeor Andrade RIP

Funeral Service Leonard Smith RIP

#### Fri 13th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### **ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BP, D**

Margaret Shalloe RIP - John & Family

#### Sat 14th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### TWENTYFOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIMES(B)

People of the Parish

#### Sun 15th September

(StD) 9am:

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life -KSC Romford

(MHR) 11am:

Ethel Okoro Birthday Thanksgiving

**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

Florence Ellen Philip, Maria Eva Flanagan, Joan Branigan, Joan Barham (Funeral), Sarah Hyde, Mgr. Michael Wilson, William Arthur Madigan, James Lillis, Doris Warren, Timothy Hayes, Margaret McInerney, Teresa O'Brien, Fr. Charles Johnson, Fr Conrad Smith, Christopher Stephen Brown. Edward William Emms, Eileen Vasey, Ada Cronin, Eleanor Rozier, Margaret Rose Turvey, Sr Carmelita, Baby Angela Brandley, Fr. Theophilus Borer, Bishop George Andrew Beck, Canon James Hemming, Rev. Arthur Woods (Deacon), Peter William Cammings. Eileen Archer, William (Bill) Lyons, Fr. Louis Heston, Walter Cronin, Margaret McInerney, Rev. Charles Waller, John Fox, Lesley Joseph Beattie, Noreen Mullane .

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

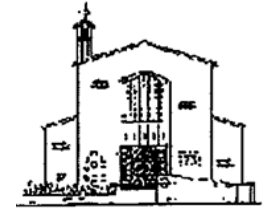


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### TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

#### 8th September 2024

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35: 4-7 **Second Reading:** James 2: 1-5 **Gospel:** Mark 7: 31-37

The first reading (Is 35:4-7), reminds us that God's eyes are constantly focused on the helpless. God especially cares for "the frightened, the blind, the deaf, the lame, the mute," and He encourages the powerless to "be strong and fearless."

Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146), sings of a God who gives sight to the blind, raises up those who are bowed down and welcomes strangers. The Psalmist thanks God and asks us to rejoice because, "the God of Jacob keeps Faith forever," keeping His promise of peace and fullness of life for His people.

In today's second reading (Jas 2:1-5), the apostle gives us some basic, challenging principles of social justice. He exhorts Christians to show no partiality based on external appearance and to practice God's "preferential option for the poor." He warns the faithful against scorning or shaming the poor while showing special consideration to the rich.

Today's Gospel describes how Jesus, by healing a deaf man with a speech impediment, fulfils Isaiah's Messianic prophecy, "The eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped." The ailments listed by Isaiah are symbolic of our interior illnesses: blindness to the needs of our neighbour, unwillingness to hear God's voice and the inability/unwillingness to speak words of praise, apology, forgiveness, and gratitude. Through this miracle story, Mark also reminds us that no one can be a follower of the Lord without reaching out to the helpless.

**WELCOME BACK** - Welcome back to every one who has been away over the summer! We hope you had a restful break. A warm welcome as well to any new Parishioners who have recently moved to our community, and to any visitors joining us today. We're glad to have you with us!

**PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW** - Congratulations to our **September** winner **Marie Harkins No. 54 £50**.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC EDUCATION** - There will be a second collection for Catholic Education Service this **Sunday** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

**GIRLS CLUB** - Girl's club will re open this **Friday 13th September 6 - 7.30pm** in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church. New members are welcome from Reception to Year 6. We look forward to seeing you there. See Theresa for further details.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - Welcome back to all children after the summer break. Children's Liturgy resumes **this week** during 9am Mass at St Dominic's and 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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**. 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.

**RECENT DEATH** - Mr Leonard Smith RIP of Leamington Road, Harold Hill, aged 64 years sadly passed away at Queens Hospital on Friday 16th August. His Funeral Service will be held at South Essex Crematorium, Small Chapel on **Thursday 12th September at 11am**. May he rest in peace. Please remember Janet and his family and friends in your prayers.

**SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL** - If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

**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).

**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](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org).

**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](mailto:billericay@brcdt.org). If you would like more information about Called & Gifted, please visit their website: <https://www.calledandgifted.org.uk/>

**ADOREMUS" FESTIVAL** - On **Saturday 14th September** at Oscott College in Birmingham, the "Adoremus" National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage is taking place with representatives from dioceses across England and Wales. Our diocese has been allocated 43 places. If you would like to attend, please contact the Diocesan Co-ordinator, Father Dan Mason at [frdanmason@brcdt.org](mailto:frdanmason@brcdt.org) There will be a coach leaving for the Congress from Brentwood Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. on the day. There is no charge for the coach or attending the Congress but you will need to bring a packed lunch.

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 4th September 2024 Bonus Ball No: 17 Winner: 'Roll Over' £25**  
**Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**