

**MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday 26th October - Sunday 3rd November**

**Sat 26th October**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)**

People of the Parish

**Sun 27th October**

(StD) 9am:

Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life -  
K.S.C. Romford

(MHR) 11am:

Thanksgiving Eugene - Ese Abraka

**Mon 28th October**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**SS SIMON & JUDE, APP**  
Michael & Bernard Martin - Charlotte Hunt

**Tues 29th October**

(StD) 9.30am:

**FERIA**  
Terry Bennett RIP - Rayner Family

**Wed 30th October**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**FERIA**  
**NO MASS**

**Thurs 31st October**

(Std) 9.30am:

**FERIA**  
Sidney Denis Fraser RIP - F/M

**Fri 1st November**

(MHR) 9.30am:  
(STD) 7.30pm:

**ALL SAINTS**  
Andy Hill RIP – Liz, Josh, Jo.  
Fr. Joseph Tan Family RIP

**Sat 2nd November**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (B)**  
Holy Souls

**Sun 3rd November**

(StD) 9am:

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)**  
People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

James & Kathleen Ward 38th Wedding Aniv

**MORNING PRAYER** : Before Mass 9.15am on Mon - Fri

**ROSARY** : after Morning Mass Mon & Fri (MHR), after Morning Mass Tues and Thurs (StD)

**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, Bridget Geraldine Carr.

**ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME**

Clarence (Jack) Talbot, Eva Vera Wailen, Les Eckett, Elizabeth Daly, Richard Hodnett, John Mitchell, John McIntyre, Charlie Ferry, Katherine Rayner, Josephine O'Connor, Christopher Edgar Mahoney, Nora Kelliher, Catherine Tattersall. Bill Denett, Terence Turvey, Fr. George Steadman, Fr. Stephen Wyatt, Fr. William Loveland, Louise Hodnett, Canon Thomas Bishop, Noel Coultrup, Charles Rice, Ellen O'Connell, Joseph Greensmith, Derek Puckey, Emily Price, Canon Richard Gay, Guiseppe Toccotelli, Hugh O'Donnell, James Balfe, Frank Mawson, Maurice Hedderman, Betty Dones, Ida Gallese, M Delaney, William Llewellyn, Patricia Doris Horan, James Fagan (Funeral).

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

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

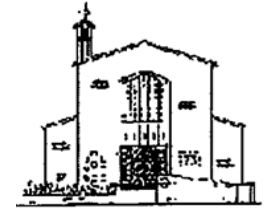


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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)**

**27th October 2024**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9    Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6    Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

Back in the late 1700's a man named John Newton worked hard to destroy the Christian faith. He was an alcoholic and a converted slave-trader. By the grace of God he was rescued, restored, healed, and given the sight to see what he was and what God wanted him to be. In his gratitude he wrote a hymn the words of which you will recognize:

“Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.”

The fact that we have eyes does not mean that we always see what is most important in life. There is more to sight than merely seeing the light of day. Eyes are of little use if we fail to see the hand of God at work in our lives. At times we call experience such darkness and are greatly in need of the light of God. In caring for the blind Bartimaeus in our Gospel's today, Jesus is telling us that there is an even worse state of blindness than physical blindness. We all suffer from spiritual blindness and Jesus is letting us know that he can cure this illness and prevent us from finding around in darkness.

When Jesus opened Bartimaeus eyes it was to the blindness of those who had sight. Their great misfortune and ours too is that we think we see. If only we could admit our blindness and pray that we may see. Perhaps our blindness remains only because we haven't the honesty to admit it and the humility to ask for light: 'Lord, that I may see.'

**MULTI CULTURAL CELEBRATION** - Come and Join us for a wonderful celebration of our diverse community! **after 11am** Mass this **Sunday**, there will be a social gathering in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church. You are welcome to bring food to share in the hall before Mass starting at 10.30am.

**HOMEMADE CAKES** - We are looking for donations of home made cakes for the coffee morning on **Sunday 3rd November** after the 11am Mass. Please see Theresa.

**REPOSITORY** - Come and visit the repository at the back of both churches after all Masses. Both repositories offers a wide selection of Christmas Cards, Rosaries, Calendars, and Christmas gift ideas. **Please see Theresa (MHR), Marian or Mary (STD).**

**CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE TICKETS** - Christmas Market Raffle Tickets on sale this weekend. £1 per ticket/£5 per book. Barclays Bank (with the help of two Parishioners) will generously match the total raise!. Please see Theresa. Thank You for your continued support.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** - First Holy Communion forms must be handed in this Sunday 27th October. Make sure to complete and submit your application before the deadline. Forms must be in clear **BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling mistakes. Please see Paula Jones if you need help with the forms or any further details. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

**CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS 2025** - Confirmation applications forms must be handed in this Sunday 27th October. Make sure to complete and submit your application before the deadline. Please see Fr. Joseph if you need help with the forms or any further details. Forms must be in clear **BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling mistakes. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

**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.**

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** -The total amount collected for World Mission last Sunday was **£121.00**. **MHR** raised **£107.10** and **StD** **£13.90**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

**ENVELOPES FOR THE HOLY SOULS** - As November approaches, our thoughts turn again towards our deceased relatives and friends. Gone, but not forgotten, they remain in our thoughts and prayers. Our love for them reaches beyond the grave, and expresses itself in our concern for their spiritual well being. Please take a slip of paper and envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar and the names included in all masses during the Month of the Holy Souls.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS:** All Saints falls on **Friday 1st November**, when we will have Mass at 9.30 am at **MHR** and **7.30** pm at **STD**. Please make every effort to attend Mass on this day. On **Saturday 2nd November**, All Souls, we will remember all our deceased with Mass as usual at 6.30pm.

**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 6th November at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Light Refreshments will be provided.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** - The Parish Christmas Market at Most Holy Redeemer Church will take place on **Saturday 23rd November & Sunday 24th November**. **Christmas Donation box** is available at the back of the Parishes. We are looking for donations of bottles of drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic), Raffle Prizes and items for Silent Auctions. See Theresa or Lizzie.

**PARTNERSHIP COORDINATOR APPOINTED** - We are beginning to work together with local parishes in Collier Row, Gidea Park, Harold Hill and Romford as a Parish Partnership in line with the Bishop's Vision for the Diocese. Recently we successfully applied for funding to cover most of a three year full time position of Parish Partnership Youth Co-ordinator, and we are delighted to announce that Onose Egualeonan has been appointed. He is 27 years old, from Dagenham, and if you are a fan of **The Voice** then you will know him from the early rounds of the current series. He is an immensely gifted musician, with youth work experience both in a local charity, and in his parish church.

**THE CAMPION SCHOOL** - are seeking generous donors to contribute to the cost (£695) of their new lectionaries – which every Catholic Church and Chapel need to purchase as the scripture translation used in Mass changes. These donors may have a connection to the school and/or may wish to give in memory of a loved one. Please help us to proclaim the Word of God to future generations of Catholic students! If you are able to help, please contact the school directly ([contact@thecampionschool.org.uk](mailto:contact@thecampionschool.org.uk)) or via your parish priest.

**VACANCY ASSISTANT SAFEGUARDING COODINATOR.**-To assist the Safeguarding Coordinator with effectively managing the safeguarding duties for the Diocese. **Hours:** 21 hours per week – based in Cathedral House. **Start date:** ASAP. **Salary:** dependable on skills and experience. Apply by sending a CV and covering letter (no longer than A4) [HR@brcdt.org](mailto:HR@brcdt.org). Closing date for applications is 31 October 2024. **Job description:** Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator .

**RUN ALPHA CATHOLIC CONTEXT – ROMFORD** - Join the Alpha UK Catholic Context team on **Saturday 9th November**, 10am-3.30pm at St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Romford for a session especially tailored for Catholic parishes to explore Alpha as a tool for evangelisation. Run Alpha is designed to give you the opportunity to experience sample Alpha sessions, discover how Alpha works in a Catholic parish setting, hear from other parishes already running Alpha, and most importantly to give you space to ask all your questions. The event is free. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. More details about the day can be found in the registration link below. To register for Run Alpha in Romford please follow this link: [Run Alpha – Catholic Context, Romford Tickets, Sat 9 Nov 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#). If you have any questions in the meantime please contact Michael Roche at [Michael.Roche@alpha.org](mailto:Michael.Roche@alpha.org).

**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](http://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.**

**SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRL'S SCHOOL 6TH FORM** - Open evening. Thursday 13th November. Head teachers address at 6pm & 7pm. We look forward to welcoming you to our community. Parking for Disabled guests only on site.

#### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 25th October 2024 Bonus Ball No: 47 Winner: 'Sam Angel' £25**  
**Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**