

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 28th September - Sunday 6th October

Sat 28th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

Paddy Neville 80th RIP- Mary & Family

Sun 29th September

(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Martin RIP- Mary
People of the Parish

Mon 30th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST JEROME, Pr, D
Rita's 90th Birthday—Bridie & Margaret

Tues 1st October

(StD) 9.30am:

ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, V, D
Helen Dooley Family Intentions

Wed 2nd October

(MHR) 9.30am:

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
NO MASS

Thurs 3rd October

(Std) 9.30am:

FERIA
John & Margaret Lyons RIP - Marian

Fri 4th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Bill & Margie Martin RIP Aniv - Charlotte Hunt

Sat 5th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

People of the Parish

Sun 6th October

(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Maria Pawloska RIP - Krisha & Kelvin
Thanks Giving Mass Parishioners for MHR & STD - Rita O'Malley

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

Mary Fitzgerald, Mr Wheatley, Nancy Sullivan, Mr Harrington, Fr. Bernard Wakeling, James Edwards, Kay Donnelly, Tomas Gorman, Kathleen Heddermann, Tom Castles, Warren Avatt, Kieran Cooper, John Oilly McCarthy, Canon William O'Neill, Philomene Giordmaina, Eric Ince, Geraldine Ellesmere, Mercy Cole, Ellen Everitt, Elizabeth McCormack, Alice Channon, Fr. Michael Hopkins., Winifred Farrell, Phyllis Brennan, Eliza Clark, Patrick McVeigh, Fr. Henry Healy, Patrick McGuigan, Fr. David Logue, Winifred Farrell, Thomas Farrell, Beryl Walton, Fr. Patrick Ryan, Mrs Hennes, Canon Edward Heary, Joe Simona

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

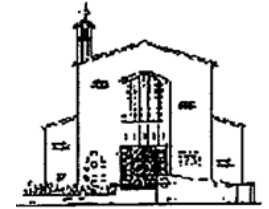


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TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

29th September 2024

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29 Second Reading: James 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance, and giving scandal.

The Gospel this week is divided up into three different sections. The first section - John objected to a person who was not in their group casting out demons in Jesus' name. Jesus himself had no problems with this. Jealousy can poison our outlook even when what is done by another is good. Perhaps you have seen, in yourself or in others, the negative effect of jealousy and the contrasting positive effect of being able to rejoice that good is being done, irrespective of the identity of the person doing good.

The Second section- In strong terms Jesus condemns those who are destructive of the life of others, particularly the 'little ones'. Just as Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full, we likewise are here to make a positive difference to others. What was it like for you when you were able to do something that was helpful to another.

Jesus said that anyone who gave one of his disciples even a cup of water would be rewarded. The 'cup of water' is a symbol of the small kind deed. Deeds don't have to be big in order to be of help and comfort to the person from whom are done.

The final section rather dramatically Jesus tells us to cut off our hand or foot, or pluck out our eye Jesus was speaking metaphorically. It is not to be taken literally. In Palestine at that time it was common to speak in this exaggerated way to make a point. What Jesus meant if something is leading us into temptation and sin then we avoid that. We call this avoiding occasions of sin. When Jesus says to cut off our hand or foot or pluck out our eye if it causes us to sin he is asking us to avoid whatever it is that leads us on to commit sin.

FOREIGN CURRENCY - Parishioners just a polite reminder to kindly **refrain** from placing foreign currency in the weekly collection. We truly appreciate your generosity, however it can be difficult to process donations in other currencies. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - The next SVP Meeting will be on **Monday 30th September at 5.30pm.**

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION "EVANGELII GAUDIUM" - The total amount collected for Evangelii Gaudium last Sunday was **£127.90**. Mhr raised **£87.90** and Std **£40.00**. Thank you for your kind 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.

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS 2025 - The Confirmation Application Forms are ready for collection at the back of the church for any young people who are interested and 14 years of age or over by Easter 2025 to join the next Confirmation Programme 2025. Please ensure forms are completed and submitted by **Sunday 27th October 2024**. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 for **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), Raffle Prizes and items for Silent Auctions. See Theresa or Lizzie for further information.

RECENT DEATH - Mrs Eileen Fraser RIP of Clover Cottage, Harold Hill, sadly passed away on Friday 20th September. Her funeral details will follow in due course. May she rest in peace. Please remember Terry and her family and friends in your prayers.

ROSARY - The month of October is a month of devotion to Our Blessed Lady, the Rosary will be recited in the Church after 9.30am morning Masses on weekdays (Mondays to Fridays except Wednesday). Let us pray for our Family, our home, Peace in the World, the sick of the Parish etc. to bring great revival of the Faith in our lives. **Don't underestimate the power of the Rosary.** All welcome.

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 contactJoakes@Mary.Havering.sch.uk

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.**

SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLY- ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Fr Joseph will be available to see parents who are known to him and who are practicing their faith every Sunday: there is no need to make an appointment:

Saturday Evening 19th October 4pm - 6.00pm in the Church at MHR. Please bring your child baptismal certificate and Year 5 registration card.

BCYS YOUTH MASS THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL - from 6pm - Join the BCYS to celebrate Youth Mass each month with other young Catholics from all around the Diocese. There will be pizza in the Parish Hall from 6pm, with a different input each month - speakers, workshops, prayer and worship, Reconciliation or more! Youth Mass is then celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm.

RETREAT MANAGER AT WALSINGHAM HOUSE - Walsingham House is an integral part of the youth ministry in our diocese. They are seeking to appoint a Retreat Manager who can oversee the smooth running and delivery of retreats to our schools and parishes. It is essential that applicants have experience in youth ministry. This is an exciting role and a chance to help shape the future of retreats within our diocese. For more information please see their website <https://bcys.net/news/vacancies/> The closing date is midday on Tuesday 15th October.

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.**

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 25th September 2024 Bonus Ball No: 2 Winner: 'Roll Over' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes