

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd November - Sunday 1st December

Sat 23rd November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

Anna Guled Thanksgiving

Sun 24th November

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Linus RIP-Family

Mon 25th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA V,M

Eddie Lacey RIP 13th Aniv - E.Lacey

Tues 26th November

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Michelle Pryke RIP-The Pryke Family

Wed 27th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 28th November

(Std) 9.30am:

FERIA

John & Margaret Lyons RIP - Marian Rowley

Fri 29th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Mr & Mrs Francis Obiechina 10th Wedding Aniv.

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sat 30th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Ray Smith Aniv RIP - Charlotte Hunt

Sun 1st December

(StD) 9am:

Mrs Maureen Jones 8th Aniv RIP - Noel Jones & Family

(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, 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, Terry Burland, Lily Bortoli.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

James & Mary Browne, Harry Mason, Canon Martin Hancock, Mgr. Edward Watson, Mary Langdale, Thomas Jordan, Anna Gabriel, Michael Campbell. Ernest Kelly, Fr. Anthony Robson, Giovanni Perotti, Bill Greensmith, Fr. John Aydon, Maura Maloney. Michael Patrick Sullivan. Fr. Patrick Bennett, Raymond Smith, George Smith, Marilynn Forster, Fr. Francis Branney, Sr. Lucy, Zygmunt Siedlaczek (Funeral), Henry Price, Ann Freeland, Teresa Nolan, Maureen Jones, Robert Friswell, Andrew Manning, David George.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

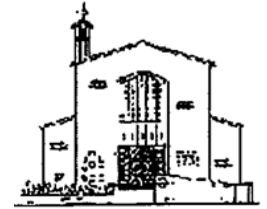


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (B)

24th November 2024

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 **Second Reading**: Apocalypse 1:5-8 **Gospel**: John 18:33-37

A big thing in life is 'where are you from?' We say 'your accent betrays you'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches, he asks

Where are you from?

Are you a king really?

What sort is your kingdom?

Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we.

Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following.

Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year leads us to the beginning of another. King and/or Servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and at the same time pray and live – *Your kingdom come.*



CHRISTMAS MARKET !!!

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MARKET CELEBRATION ! We warmly invite you to join us after 6.30pm Mass this evening or after the 11am Mass on Sunday (12pm to 3pm) in St. George's Hall for some festive fun. Come along and enjoy the joyful atmosphere. Pick up some presents, Meet Santa, Relax with a cuppa of Tea/Coffee or enjoy some delicious foods with friends. We look forward to seeing you there celebrating the season together!

GENTLE REMINDER - Fr Joseph likes to use his time after Mass to meet and greet Parishioners, especially newcomers. Please refrain from discussing Baptism appointments, Hall Hire, Mass Intentions, etc, as these should be addressed by the Parish Administrator. Contact the office on 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 25th November at 4.30 pm**.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD YOUTH - There will be a second collection on **Sunday 1st December** for **WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY** after all masses - a unique opportunity to celebrate the role and significance of Brentwood Catholic Youth Service in the Catholic Church Find out more at www.bcys.net, searching @brentwoodcys or if you are able to donate online, please visit www.bcys.net/donate .Thank you for your continued support.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - on **MONDAY 9th December** celebrates the fact that Mary was conceived without sin: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.

ADVANCE NOTICE – There will be **NO MASS** at 9.30am (**STD**) on **Tuesday 3rd December** due to funeral service of Mr Kevin Charles Bottjer RIP taking place at 10.00am.

RECENT DEATH – Mr Kevin Charles Bottjer RIP of Straight Road, Romford aged 63 years sadly passed away at home on Wednesday 16th October. His Requiem Mass will be held at **St. Dominic's Church** on **Tuesday 3rd December at 10am** followed by **Private Family Cremation**. Please remember Suzanne, and his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH – Mrs Mary Anne Slater "Maura" RIP of Brentwood, aged 90 years sadly passed away on Monday 11th November. Her Requiem Mass will be held at **The Most Holy Redeemer Church** on **Wednesday 11th December at 1pm** followed by **Burial at Upminster Cemetery**. Please remember Ann and her family and friends in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS. - I would like to extend my heart felt thanks to all Parishioners from both Parishes who kindly donated towards the purchase of the new lectionaries in memory of deceased loved ones and family members. Each of the new Lectionaries features an inscription plate on the cover as a tribute. Beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent** this year these new lectionaries will be used in the readings. Your generosity has made this possible and your loved ones will be remembered in a special way through this gift to both Parishes. Thank you once again for your support and devotion.. Fr. Joseph.

QUIET DAY: We warmly invite you to a Quiet Day on **Saturday 30th November** from 10:30 to 4pm at Christ the Eternal Priest, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, Romford RM26DH Mass @9:30am (optional) followed by Tea/Coffee in the hall at 10:15 A light lunch will be provided - there will be a basket for donations. We would be delighted to welcome you and ask that you kindly let us know if you can join us as this will help us with catering: Please contact Maddy 07710 187292 maddy.edwards1@gmail.com or Maggie 07917 364410 maggiewilliams700@yahoo.com

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 5th February at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Light Refreshments will be provided.

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - **Join now to be included in our next 'big' draw in December 2024.** New members always welcome—it is easy to join in, for only **£2 per month**, see Lizzy Hill, Fr Joseph or Theresa for more details. Forms available at the back of both Churches. You can pay by standing order or cheque. An ideal gift ! The weekly Bonus Ball and Monthly Parish Draw are excellent ways of supporting the Parish - with a chance to win some cash back. Finally thank you all for participating and support in our Grand Draw - it makes a valuable contribution to our much needed funds.

A DAY WITH MARY - A Day With Mary is taking place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on **Saturday 14 December** (10.15am to 5.15pm). Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark Diocese, John Wilson. Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

VACANCIES FOR FOUNDATION GOVERNORS - Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration. Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested in becoming Foundation Governor please email your expression of interest to governanceappointments@brcdt.org.

WORD ON FIRE UK BIBLE CONFERENCE -Join Bishop Robert Barron and thousands of other Catholics from across the UK for Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible. Come to the Excel Centre in East London this February to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. **Date: Friday 21st - Saturday 22nd February 2025** at the Excel Centre, East London. Speakers Include: Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more. For more information and to register, please visit: [//wordonfire.org/the-bible-event](http://wordonfire.org/the-bible-event).

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 20th November 2024 Bonus Ball No: 30 Winner: "Liz Hill" £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes