

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2nd November - Sunday 10th November

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

Mon 4th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

St CHARLES BORROMEO, Bp

Ray Storrar RIP 1st Aniv - Denise

Tues 5th November

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Agnes & Terence James Fraser RIP - F/M

Wed 6th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 7th November

(Std) 9.30am:

FERIA

Martin Rowley RIP - Marian

Fri 8th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Holy Souls

Sat 9th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)
(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)**

Birthday Val - Jo

Sun 10th November

(StD) 9am:

John Murfet - Std Parishioners

(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 & STD (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, Bridget Geraldine Carr.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Ida Gallese, M Delaney, William Llewellyn, Patricia Doris Horan, James Fagan (Funeral), Ellen Angus, Martina Redmund, Edith Pautrat, Baldassare Antonio Maueri, Gary Simons, Ray Storrar, William Bardill, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Mrs A Moss, Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Fr. William Philpot, Deacon Norman Wiseman, Ann Clark, Margaret Bray, Matthew Ryan, James Smullen, Edward Whelan, Eddie Bernard Leyden, Mr Alpress, Emily Willis, John Walsh.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

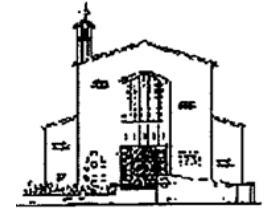


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THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

3rd November 2024

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 **Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28** **Gospel: Mark 12:28-34**

In today's Gospel, a Scribe asks Jesus to summarize the most important of the Mosaic Laws in one sentence. Jesus cites the first sentence of the Jewish *Shema* prayer: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" (Dt 6:4). Then Jesus adds its complementary law: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (Lv 19:18). Thus, Jesus says, true religion is loving God and loving our fellow human beings at the same time. It is by showing genuine, active love for our neighbours that we can demonstrate that we really love God.

How do we love God? We must keep God's commandments, and offer daily prayers of thanksgiving, praise, contrition for our failings, and petition. We also need to read and meditate on His word in the Holy Bible and to participate actively in the Holy Mass and other liturgical functions. If I am going to love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, then I am going to have to place His will ahead of mine, and to ask Him for help when I have to say no to some things that I might want to do. I am also going to have to seek the Lord's will and make it paramount in my life

How do we love our neighbour: We love our neighbour by helping, supporting, encouraging, forgiving, and praying for everyone, without discrimination based on colour, race, gender, age, wealth, or social status. If I am going to love my neighbour as I love myself, or as Jesus has loved me, it will cost me suffering as it did Jesus! I may have to seek forgiveness when I think I have done something wrong. I may have to sacrifice something I think I need, to meet a brother's need. I may have to spend time in prayer for other people and reach out to them, helping, encouraging, and supporting them in the name of the Lord.

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE..-Cllr Paul McGeary of Gooshays Ward and Mears Company. I wanted to express my heartfelt gratitude for swiftly addressing the Church guttering. Your prompt action and dedication to resolving the problem are truly appreciated. Your commitment to our Parish Community does not go unnoticed and we are incredibly grateful for your outstanding service and support. **Fr. Joseph Tan.**

BIG THANK YOU - Thank you to all Parishioners who attended our Multi Cultural Celebration last Sunday! It was wonderful to see our two Parish Communities coming together for this special event. A big thank you to the flower ladies for the beautiful floral arrangements that added so much to the celebration. Special thanks to **Valentina** and **Noelle** for sharing their talent and bringing Irish dancing to the festivities. *From Theresa.*

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.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING - Join us for a relaxed Coffee/Tea Morning! after the 11am Mass this Sunday, St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church. We'll also be holding a raffle, with all proceeds supporting our upcoming Christmas Market. Every one is welcome - Hope to see you there!

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING - The next SVP meeting will be on Monday 11th November at 5.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – **Saturday 16th November** after 11am in St. George's Hall to decorate the Parish Halls at Most Holy Redeemer for Christmas. Any Volunteers are especially welcome. Men are mainly needed to help. See Theresa if you can assist in anyway.

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW. Congratulations to our November winner. D. O'Sullivan No. £50

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 return sold and unsold Raffle Tickets. Please see Theresa. Thank You for your continued support.

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. Donations **URGENTLY** needed for Christmas Market, **SOFT TOYS AND TEDDIES**, Raffle Prizes, Silent Auction Items and chocolate and pop, alcohol and non alcohol bottles for the Tombola.. See Theresa or Lizzie.

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.

PROCLAIM THE WORD: A SERIES OF TALKS FOR READERS/LECTORS - Fr Adrian Graffy, Scripture scholar and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will be giving the first talk in a series planned for readers/lectors. This first talk, entitled 'He stood up to read (Lk 4:16)', will survey how the ministry of reader has developed from the New Testament to the institution of readers at Vatican II. The talk will take place on Wednesday 27th November at 7 pm (refreshments from 6.30) at the hall of the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, 410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Entrance is free, and the talk will also be available on-line at www.whatgoodnews.org

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.

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.**

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.

HAVERING SINGERS CONCERTS - **Haverling Singers Autumn Concert - Saturday 16th November 2024 at 7:30 pm**, St Peter's Church, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood RM3 0QA. **Puccini - Messa di Gloria** plus other short operatic works including 'Nessun Dorma'. We will be joined by professional soloists. Tickets £15, children free. **Christmas Concert – Saturday 21st December 2024** at 7:30pm, St Peter's Church, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood RM3 0QA. We will be performing a variety of Christmas music and carols and be joined by pupils from St. Edward's C of E Primary School. Tickets; Adults £15, Children under 11 £6. Tickets for both events are available from the choir website; <https://www.haveringsingers.org.uk/buy-tickets/> (please select from 'dropdown')

SACRED HEART OF MARY'S GIRLS CHOOOL CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET – Saturday 16th November 4pm – 8pm. £2 entry, children free. Sacred Heart of Mary's Girl's School, Upminster, MR14 2QR. Boundary Road Entrance.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 30th October 2024 Bonus Ball No: 7 Winner: 'Paddy' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes