

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 16th November - Sunday 24th November

Sat 16th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 17th November

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 18th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 19th November

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 20th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 21st November

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 22nd November

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Sat 23rd November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 24th November

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)
(WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)**

People of the Parish

Samuel Olaifa RIP 3rd Aniv - Clara Babaoyo
Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life -
K.S.C. Romford

DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS of Ss PETER & PAUL

Dr. John Chukwurah RIP - Lynda & Family

FERIA

Rayner Family-Family

FERIA

NO MASS

THE PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Souls - Helen Dooley

ST CECILIA, V, M

Michael Martin RIP - Charlotte Hunt
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

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

Anna

People of the Parish

Linus RIP-Family

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, Bridget Geraldine Carr, Terry Burland, Lily Bortoli.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Norah Donovan, George Savage, Ellen Soper, Bill Piper, Ralph Constable, Margaret Manley, Florence Hayes, Fr. John Harden, Eugene Carey, Ellen McGuigan, Gerda Mephan, Mary Prank, Agnes King, James Frederick Gostling, Danny Connolly, Breda Lillis, Mary Stredwick, James & Mary Browne, Harry Mason, Canon Martin Hancock, Mgr. Edward Watson, Mary Langdale, Thomas Jordan, Anna Gabriel.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

17th November 2024

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-13 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus says, 'Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.' Words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel.

In the course of a lifetime we hear a lot of words, and also speak a lot of words. Though we may forget most of the words we hear, some do remain with us. In fact, certain words burn themselves into our memory, so much so that we will probably remember them to our dying day. Some of these are words that hurt us, and remain to haunt us. Others are words that comfort us, and remain to inspire us.

The words of Jesus remain with us to this very day, comforting us, guiding us, challenging us. They turn our values upside down. Once heard, they can never be forgotten.

But for all that, they will benefit us little unless we act on them. They are like precious seeds. If left in a jar, they remain just so many seeds. But if they are taken out and planted, they produce a rich harvest.

In comparison with faith, there is nothing sure or lasting in the world. Human opinions are rooted in appearances, and change from day to day, but the words of Jesus do not change or pass away. We would do well to build the house of our life on his words.

In a changeable world, it helps to remember that God's word endures for ever. **The prayer of St Teresa of Avila** can give us encouragement:

'Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things; whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.'

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. The use of toilets during mass must be considered wisely to prevent distraction, especially during the consecration. Furthermore, children must be accompanied by an adult.

2. Unnecessary noise, such as chatter, must be kept to a minimum so that parishioners might want to pray.

3. Mobiles and other electronic devices are to be turned to silent and must not be used.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to Dominic Harkin who made a big books/hymns shelves for St Dominic's Church.

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.

HALL OPENING TIMES -The hall will be open for donations for the Christmas Market on **Friday 22nd November from 11am**, and again on **Saturday 23rd November from 11am**. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

DONATIONS OF HOME MADE CAKES - We warmly welcome donations of homemade cakes, and would be especially delighted to receive multicultural cakes that represent the diverse flavours of our Community.

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 for the Tombola. . See Theresa or Lizzie.

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

NEW OR NEARLY NEW CLOTHES - We are in need of nearly or new clothes for the Christmas Market. **Please note that we cannot accept old clothes or jumble items**. Thank you for your generous support and understanding.

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.

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, Kevin and his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH – Mrs Mary Ann (Maura) Slater RIP sadly passed away recently. Her funeral arrangements will follow in due course. Please remember her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME 2025 - Becoming Catholic is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. We are pleased to announce that the RCIA programme will begin on **Saturday 18th January 2025 at 11am** in St. Matthew's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. All Welcome.

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 - 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. **Join now to be included in our next 'big' draw in December 2024**.

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

ASSISTED SUICIDE BID BEFORE PARLIAMENT - Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

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/>

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) or via your parish priest.

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 13th November 2024 Bonus Ball No: 17 Winner: 'Amy M' £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes