

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st December - Sunday 29th December

Sat 21st December

(MHR) 6.30pm:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Henry & Eliza Martin RIP Anniv - Daughter

Sun 22nd December

(StD) 9am:

Nicolina (Lina) Stivala RIP 4th Anniv - Mary Whayling & Family

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

Mon 23rd December

(MHR) 9.30am:

MONDAY of the FOURTH WEEK of ADVENT

Joanne McCann RIP & Ann Adams RIP- Colin & Linda Miles

Tues 24th December

(StD) 9.30am:

TUESDAY of the FOURTH WEEK of ADVENT

NO MASS

(MHR) 4pm

Expectant Mothers

(MHR) 9.30pm:

Sing a Long Christmas Carols

(MHR) 10pm

Followed by Midnight Mass

People of the Parish

Wed 25th December

(STD) 9am:

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (C)

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

Thurs 26th December

(Std) 10am:

ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

Ray Storrar Birthday RIP - Denise & Family

Fri 27th December

(MHR) 10am:

ST JOHN, Ap, EV

Francis, Miriam & Family Thanksgiving

Sat 28th December

(MHR) 6.30pm:

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C)

People of The Parish

Sun 29th December

(StD) 9am:

Lynda Ezimoha & Family

(MHR) 11am:

Tina & Family Thanksgiving

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 Kosedra, Luke, Madeleine, Charlotte Massey, Susan Newman, Elsie Pridmore, Dee Skene, William Taylor, Tony Tyres, June Warrington, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Lynsey Mitchell, John Barry, Trish Connolly, Fran Manderson, Veronica & John Camping, Sarah Harding, Claire Monkoom, Andy & Doreen, Nadia Bolton, Donna McKeamey, 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 Gerakline Carr, Lily Bortoli.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Anne Treacy, Peter McCormack, Ann Slater, William O'Connell, Hannie Greensmith, Frederick Carr, John Doherty, Joseph Vasey, Len Rider, Bishop Brian Foley, Elizabeth Warren, Mrs Elizabeth McCartney, Allan Norman Grant, Patrick Jennings, Fr. Wilfred Thompson, David Honey, Joseph Slater, Douglas Hurley, Peter Tracey, Fr. Francis Greenan, Ronald & Margaret Hastell, Rose McCarthy, Katherine Terrington, Dennis Heap, Francis Delahunt, Fr. Francis Wilson, Peter Farelly, Jean Ward, Joanne Dorman, John O'Neill, Joseph Thomas Whelan, Joseph John Mahoney, Elizabeth Fletcher, Mrs Nora Walsh, James Page, Con Crowley, Charles Stanley Jennings, Thomas Sharpe, Anne Marie Stevenson, Kath Walsh, William Dean, Eileen Annie McQueen, Thomas Graham.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

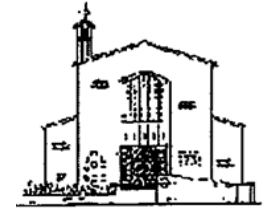


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C) 22nd December 2024

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a **Second Reading**: Hebrews 10:5-10 **Gospel**: Luke 1:39-45

Christ the savior
is born.



*As we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Birthday - may Peace and Joy be yours
at Christmas and every day throughout the New Year.*

Merry Christmas!!

&

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025

'May God Bless all the Expectant Mothers of our Parish'



"I love Christmas. It is a time I recall my family Christmases. I think of my parents and the way they showed love to us all. Try to give good memories to your loved ones and family this Christmas. It is good to do all the preparations and shopping trips, but it is more important to have time for each other.

It is lovely to gather in the Church to celebrate together the Birth of Jesus Christ, sent to us by our loving Father to redeem us. We are precious in the eyes of God, we are loved by the Divine Child who guides us through life to Heaven. Let us renew our trust in God. It is wonderful to be a Christian.

"Let me take this opportunity as Christmas draws nearer and we are preparing to celebrate the Lord's Birthday of wishing that Peace and Joy be yours at Christmas and every day throughout the New Year 2025."

From: Fr Joseph

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS - A warm welcome to those who have come home to the parish for Christmas, especially young people from university, college and other places of work. We also welcome new visitors - whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church we're happy to have you here! If you are travelling to see family and friends have a safe journey.

ADVANCE NOTICE - There will be **NO MASS** at 9.30am (STD) this Tuesday 24th December.

THE NEW PARISH PARTNERSHIP YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR - Onosé, will speak at each of the Masses on the weekend of 5th and 6th Jan, with plenty on offer for young people in the weeks and months ahead.

LOURDES- If you are in school Year 10 – 13, come to Lourdes in July. You'll travel with 150 young people, for a week where you serve the elderly, discover Lourdes, dive deeper into faith and have a lot of fun along the way. There's financial support from the parish if you need it, but you must apply soon; full information at www.bcys.net/SL25

CRIB COLLECTIONS - In each of our Parish Churches at Christmas, a crib scene depicting the Nativity helps us to focus on the Incarnation of Christ and His love for the whole of humanity. Traditionally, a collection in aid of Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has been associated with these crib scenes. The collection will be donated to support for our diocesan children's charity. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS – Twice a year at Christmas and Easter time the Offertory collection is your personal gift to Fr. Joseph. The donation given forms a major part of his remuneration for the year.

RECENT DEATH – Mr Terence Francis Joseph Burland RIP of Paines Brook Court, aged 92 years sadly passed away on Saturday 23rd November. His Requiem Mass will be held at **The Most Holy Redeemer Church** on **Monday 6th January at 10.30am** followed by **South Essex Crematorium, Corbet's Tey for committal at 12.20pm**. Please remember John and his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE - will take place in the Cathedral on **Sunday 22nd December at 4.00 p.m.** A celebration of prayers, readings and carols presided over by Bishop Alan Williams. With music by the Brentwood Cathedral Choir. Please do join us for this very special celebration.

ISLAM STUDY DAY: In 2025 we mark sixty years since the promulgation of Nostra Aetate, the inter-faith document of Vatican II. We are delighted to welcome Sidra Naeem, distinguished teacher and chair of Havering Interfaith, who will speak about Islam. The talk will take place on **Saturday 18th January 2025 from 11.00 (11.00 GMT)** in the hall at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, in Gidea Park. The talk will also be available by livestream free of charge at www.whatgoodnews.org and will be available subsequently on the same website. The church is close to Gidea Park station (Elizabeth Line). Please bring a packed lunch. Coffee available from 10.30. Do join us.

ST JOHN BOSCO - CAN YOU VOLUNTEER ? at the St John Bosco Children's Camp next summer? Applications are now open for anyone aged 17+ to volunteer for a week at the end of July 2025. From helping in the kitchen to running sports and other activities, your skills will mean that 100 children have a wonderful holiday. For most of the children, it is their only summer holiday. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Brentwood. More information - including training date and DBS requirements, along with volunteering FAQs - can all be found at www.boscocamp.co.uk. Applications for children to come to Camp will open in the spring.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL CHILDREN'S MASS - Join us for the Children's & Families Christmas Mass on Christmas Eve at **Most Holy Redeemer Church at 4pm**. All Children are most welcome to come along to this particular Mass dressed in Nativity costumes, Angels and Christmas jumpers of all kinds to add to our celebration.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2024

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for Children & Families:

Tues 24th Dec, at **4pm** (MHR)

Sing -a-Long Christmas Carols:

Tuesday 24th Dec at **9.30pm** (MHR)

followed by

Midnight Mass 10pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Wednesday 25th Dec at **9am** (StD) and **11am** (MHR)

St Stephen, The First Martyr :

Thursday 26th Dec, at **10.00am** (STD)

ST John, Ap. Ev :

Friday 27th Dec at **10.00am** (MHR)

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 18th December 2024 Bonus Ball No: No 38 Winner: " Fr. Joseph." £25

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes