

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th January - Sunday 2nd February

Sat 25th January

(MHR) 6.30pm:

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES ©

Emma Gorman R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Sun 26th January

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Martha Duggan R.I.P. - Rita O'Malley

Mon 27th January

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST ANGELA MERICI, V

Maura Slater R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Tues 28th January

(StD) 9.30am:

ST THOMAS AQUINAS, Pr, D

Sara Radzikowska-Batkowska R.I.P. - Magdalena

Wed 29th January

(MHR)9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 30th January

(Std) 9.30am:

FERIA

Stefan Lewonowski R.I.P. – Magdalena

Fri 31st January

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST. JOHN BOSCO, Pr

Teofil Zych R.I.P. - Magdalena

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 1st February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (c)

Patrick & Bridget Gorman R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Sun 2nd February

(StD) 9am:

Harry & Irene Rutland R.I.P. – Tim & Janet O'Brien

(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)

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 Camping, 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, Lily Bortoli.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Fr. John Hibbert, James Dunne, Ann Slater, Clary Mansfield, Loretta Gallese, Maureen Neville, Yvonne Dignum, Bishop Patrick Casey, Brother Edmund (Walter), Arthur Osborne, James Barnes, Fr. Arthur Perrot Field, Michael Meehan, Mrs K Coleman, Mrs Bridget Gallagher, Charles Edward Robins, Francoise Bristow, Ronald Martin, James Kirkpatrick, Patrick Fitzgerald, Lawrence Henry Duchemin, Fr. Joseph Burns. John Burnham, Savina Cassar, Willie Gabriel, Vincent Cassidy, Jack Ryan, Edward Brain, Con Mulvihill.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

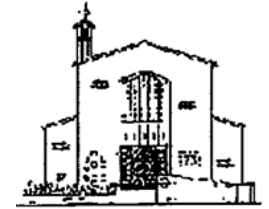


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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

26th January 2025

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 **Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30 **Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

St Luke says that Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath "as he usually did". It was something Jesus did habitually. The synagogue was one of the places, along with the Temple in Jerusalem, where he felt most at home. Here he would listen to God's word, sing psalms and hymns, and hear explanations of the sacred scriptures.

It is, in fact, what we do when we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word during Mass. It is here that the scriptures come truly alive. As the Second Vatican Council taught, sacred scripture and tradition are both vital parts of God's revelation. Added to this, the gift of the Holy Spirit enables the Church authentically to interpret what the scriptures say, and hand on the teaching of Christ.

Like the people gathering to hear Ezra, or the people in the synagogue at Nazareth, it is as a worshipping community that we most faithfully encounter God's word. But we have more than just God's word. Again, like the people at Nazareth, we have Christ with us, though in a different way. They had the privilege of seeing him in the flesh, hearing his voice, being able to touch him. We have the even greater privilege of being physically and spiritually nourished by him in the Eucharist-his body and blood, soul and divinity. In our learning about Christ, in trying to be like him, in trying to remember and live out our full humanity, it is this living encounter with the person of Christ that is most fruitful and most precious.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - The next SVP Meeting will be on **Monday 27th January at 4.30 pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will continue this **Thursday 30th January** from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

CONFIRMATION- there will be a parent and Confirmands meeting on **Saturday 1st February 10.30am** in Most Holy Redeemer's Church.

NEXT SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING - after the 11am Mass next Sunday come along and join us for a relaxed coffee, tea & cake in St Anthony's hall, at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

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, the offerings made at the Crib go to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The Crib will remain in place from Christmas Eve until the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)** next **Sunday**.

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. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Next Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 5th February** at 2pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION LOURDES SICK & HELPERS PILGRIMAGE - There will be a second collection **Sunday 9th February** for Lourdes Sick & Helpers Pilgrimage Fund after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PAX CHRISTI - The total amount collected for Pax Christi last Sunday was **£63.57**. MHR raised £63.57. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS - A box will be placed at the back of the Parishes for unwanted Christmas gifts. These gifts will be used for Raffle Prizes through out the year. Thank You for your continued support.

GIFTAID - Is a tremendous way for any taxpayer (including Pensioners who pay tax) to support the Parish. It is simple: you complete just one form (located at the back of the Church) and after that 25% of whatever you give is added to your donation, If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation. Any donations are very greatly received.

JOIN NOW FOR THE 2025 GRAND DRAW- It is easy for anyone to join in, just fill in the simple form enclosed and hand to either Fr Joseph, Liz Hill or Theresa Murray (extra forms are available at the back of the Church). It costs only £2.00 per month per number. You can have more than one number. You can pay by cash, cheque or standing order. **An ideal Christmas present too!** Why not give a draw number for a Christmas present? . Thank you all for participating in our Grand Draw - it makes a valuable contribution to our much needed funds.

MASS INTENTIONS - Please remember to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular **date/time**. Place Mass Intentions in a **CLEARLY PRINTED** marked envelope and they will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator.

VACANCY FOR A COMMUNICATIONS & FUNDRAISING ADMINISTRATOR - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) is looking to recruit a Communications and Fundraising Administrator to provide effective administrative and communications support to the Marketing and Fundraising Team. The post requires someone who can manage a high degree of responsibility and who is confident working independently and creatively. Candidates must have excellent organisational skills and be proficient at managing their time and priorities effectively. The role is based at their head office in Billericay High Street and ideally would be a full time position (37 hours per week) although some flexibility may be available for the right candidate. Full details can be found in the Job Description on the BCCS website: <https://www.bccs.org.uk/who-we-are/work-us/> If you think you have the skills needed for the role and would welcome an informal chat, please contact BCCS Head of Voluntary Income Julie Abbott by email jabbott@bccs.org.uk or phone 07912 277413. Otherwise, please apply directly to her with your CV and covering letter before **31st January 2025**

CARITAS BRENTWOOD NETWORKING DAY - "You are warmly invited to the 2025 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, taking place on **Sunday, 9th February**, from 2–6 pm at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford RM1 4AT. This event is an opportunity to explore the Catholic response to pressing issues such as homelessness, welcoming refugees and migrants, supporting those affected by the Cost of Living Crisis, and addressing climate change. Join us to find inspiration during this Jubilee year, exchange ideas and best practices with parishioners across Essex and East London, and learn about the charities and resources available to support your efforts. Registration is free - find more details at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

ALPHA COURSE: Alpha is a ten week course which invites people to discussion of the Christian faith. St Edwards; Catholic Church in Romford is launching the course on **Wednesday 12th February** (7.30-9pm). For further information email Romain at romain.maillard@gmail.com

FILM EVENING - Film evening in Romford: An inspiring film about a pioneering black female leader, **"On a bet and a prayer,"** tells the story of Mary Stretch, formerly a BBC TV and Radio presenter, and more recently the founder of the refugee support charity Calais Light. Along the way she has battled cancer. The film will be shown at St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Romford RM1 4AT, on **Friday 28th February** as part of an evening running from 6.30 – 9pm. Gather from 6.30, film at 7pm, and then after the film Mary herself will be available for a Q&A. The cost for the evening is £10, but places are limited; please book on the website: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sheerahnetwork/1481185>

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: CYMFED FLAME 2025. Join over 9000 other young Catholics across the country for a day led by international speakers and musicians in the amazing atmosphere of Wembley Arena. More info at www.cymfed.org.uk/flame. **Saturday 15th March** – coach from Romford 08.45, return about 7.30pm. £25 for the day. If you're aged 15 – 18 (Year 10 – Year 13) and would like to come, email our new Youth Coordinator, Onosé, on romforyouth@brcdt.org. Just 18 places remaining – first to apply get the places. Onosé will be there on the day, along with five other leaders. Be a part of our **UNSTOPPABLE** youth this Jubilee Year!

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage, 19th – 26th July 2025 Open to anyone in school year 10 and above. Join the BCYS for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, supporting the adult pilgrimage in a week of prayer, service and fun! All details can be found at www.bcys.net/events. Funding and bursary opportunities are available.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 22nd January 2025 Bonus Ball No: 43 Winner: " Fr Joseph " £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes