

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1st March - Sunday 9th March

Sat 1st March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 2nd March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 3rd March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 4th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 5th March

(STD) 9.30am:

(MHR) 7.30pm:

Thurs 6th March

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 7th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

(MHR) 10.30am:

(STD) 7.00pm:

Sat 8th March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 9th March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

People of the Parish

RT. Moorthy R.I.P. Centenary Birthday Anniv - Morais

Bridie Shaw & Family - Rita

St ANNE LINE, M

Ann Channon R.I.P. 3rd Anniv - Sam Angel

FERIA

Terry Bennett R.I.P. - Rayner Family

ASH WEDNESDAY

Deceased Members of the Tan Family

Mary Soh R.I.P.

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Ronald Pryke R.I.P. - The Pryke Family

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Ann Carr - Sam Angel

Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Stations of the Cross

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Paddy Neville R.I.P. Anniv - Mary & Family

People of the Parish

Joanne McCann R.I.P. 7th Anniv - Colin & Linda Miles

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 Kosedá, 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, 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.

Pauline O'Reilly, Mrs Margaret Loughran, Mrs Myra Buckingham, Ronald Hastell, Frederick Walter Neville, Catherine Hallisey, Catharina Bolton, Frederick White, Frederick Nye, Joanne McCann, Ann Channon, Emily Mackett, Fr. Brian Galvin, Mgr. Patrick O'Donnell, Fr. Francis Hastings, Mary Casey, Eva Synpas, Thomas John Martin, Fr. Malcahy Kelly, Ann O'Donovan, Bill Mead, James Joseph Brown, Elizabeth Webb, Canon Daniel Kay, Margaret Bowles, John Delander, Louis Calabritto.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

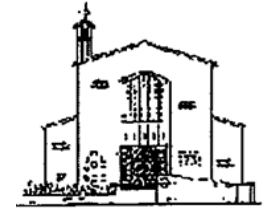


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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

2nd March 2025

First Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7 **Second Reading:** 1 Corin 15:54-58 **Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

On Wednesday 5th March 2025 is Ash Wednesday. We begin the holy season of Lent. Lent is a time of repentance, contrition and conversion. A time of preparation for our joyful celebration of Easter.

As we think about what practice of penance we will embrace it is often easier to come up with penance for our spouse, children, colleagues, or friends than it is for ourselves. Jesus knew the human propensity to point out others' faults. He counsels, 'Take the plank out of your eye first, and then you will see clearly to take out the splinter that is in your brother's and sister's eye.'

Perhaps this year you might invite a trusted friend or family member to help you in choosing a Lenten practice. Receive feedback with an open mind and then ask God to help you discern what will be the most fruitful practice for you this Lenten season.

Repentance is the key word on Ash Wednesday: the ashes placed in our foreheads signify our sorrow for our sins, and the priest tells us to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.

This week take some time to reflect on how you use speech in your daily life. Perhaps your Lenten practice could include fasting from speech that tears others down, and bestowing words that uplift as a way of giving alms.

Last week Gospel Jesus has called us to do the seemingly impossible: 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. 'Love your enemies'. 'Give to everyone who asks you.' While we strive to fulfil these commandments, we will often fail. And yet, today Paul urges us, 'Never give in then, my dear brothers and sisters, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain'. Let us not become weary by our failures, but continue to trust in Jesus' call to bear good fruit.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed at STD at 9.30am and MHR at 7.30pm.



MARY'S MEALS - would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency* no matter how old or obscure. In 2 weekend's time there will be envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds in over 17 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! *We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

SEASON OF LENT - During the season of Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at MHR after 9.30am Mass and at St Dominic at 7.00pm led by Sr Imelda or Sr Evelyn. During Lent we are encouraged to undertake practices of self-denial: Fasting, Almsgiving and spend more time dedicated to Prayer. Please make a very special effort to come to renew our Spiritual lives.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS - If you know anyone who is unable to come to Mass but would still like to receive Holy Communion in their home, ring the Parish Office on 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - is available to anyone who is gravely ill or about to have an operation, so if you know someone who should receive this important sacrament then please speak to Fr. Joseph or ring the parish office on 01708 343492.

PASCHAL CANDLE FOR 2025 - The Paschal candles for 2025 has been ordered for both Parishes. If anyone would like to contribute the candle in memorial for a deceased family member, please see Fr. Joseph. Thank you for your continued support.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY – Children's Liturgy will resume this Sunday . We warmly welcome all children back from their Half Term break.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION RACIAL JUSTICE - The total amount collected for Racial Justice last Sunday was **£60.26**. MHR raised £31.40, STD raised £28.86. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will continue on **Thursday 6th March** from **6.30pm to 7.30pm** in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT DAY - Just a reminder that the Confirmation Retreat Day will take place on **Saturday 29th March** at Walsingham House, Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH. **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9.30AM** for a prompt start. If you have any issues or need further information please contact Franchesca, Confirmation Coordinator. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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. Next Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 5th March** 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.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING - Join us next **Sunday** after the 11am Mass, in St. Anthonys hall, at the Most Holy Redeemer Church for tea, coffee and cake. Look forward to seeing you all !

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - The next SVP Meeting will be on **Monday 10th March at 4.30 pm**.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL: If you would like the latest newsletter delivered right to your inbox every week, simply email the office email address haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org and we will add you to our mailing list.

FLAME 2025—FINAL CALL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE aged 15+ who would like to come to **Flame 2025 at Wembley Arena on Saturday 15th March**. Coach leaves Romford 08.45, returns approx. 19.30. We have excellent seats, and this amazing day includes speakers such as Bear Grylls and musicians GuvnaB and One Hope Project. Join 10,000 young people from all over the country. The deadline to apply is **Thursday 27th February** – email romfordyouth@brcdt.org to let Onosé know that you want to come. Cost for the whole day, including coach, just £25.

VACANCY HEAD TEACHER – **St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Romford**. Our current Head, Mrs Waterfield, is retiring after 20 years. The Governors are seeking to appoint a Headteacher to begin in September to continue the excellent work at this caring, friendly and diverse two form entry primary school. Visits from prospective applicants are warmly encouraged, and can be arranged at a time to suit you. Full details: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>. Salary Group 3 L18-24a (depending on experience). Closing date for applications: **Monday 17th March**

VACANCY CARITAS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER -This new role within the Diocese will help develop and strengthen our charitable action and ministry. Working alongside the Director of Caritas, the successful applicant will have excellent digital media, organisation and presentation skills, and a heart for Catholic Social Teaching, helping to share this valuable work in schools and parishes, supporting existing volunteers. £24,000 - £27,000pa depending on experience. Full time, including some evenings and weekends. Closing date 31st March at noon. More information and application details: caritas@dioceseofbrentwood.org

INTER FAITH DIALOGUE - An edited recording of the talk given by Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald at Gidea Park parish is now available on the website www.whatgoodnews.org The Cardinal explained how the Second Vatican Council encourages dialogue with people of other faiths, and described especially the contribution of Pope Francis to this work.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 24th May 2025: Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. Please see Theresa.

MASS INTENTIONS – please take a moment to note the next available dates (*shown below*). As you can see Masses get booked in well in advance, **especially Sunday Masses**. Therefore, recent requests, notably for **11am** Sunday Masses, will be booked in for next available date (now July '25). *Apolo- gies for any inconvenience caused.*

MASS INTENTIONS – Please note the next available dates: **Sunday Masses:** 9am (StD) – **08/06/25** 11am (MHR) – **06/07/25**, 6.30pm (MHR) – (Sat) **16/03/25**. **Weekday Masses:** (MHR) **10/03/25**, (StD) **29/04/25**. **Remember** to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular date/time - **it isn't always possible to celebrate Mass Intentions on the day requested;** if so the Mass will be celebrated on the nearest available date. Place Mass Intentions in a clearly marked envelope and they will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 26th February 2025 Bonus Ball No: Winner: 24 “ Roll Over ” £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes