

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th February - Sunday 23rd February

Sat 15th February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 16th February

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 17th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 18th February

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 19th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 20th February

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 21st February

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

(STD) 11.00am:

Sat 22nd February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 23rd February

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

Stefan Lewonowski R.I.P. - Magdalena

People of the Parish

Sharon (Sister) R.I.P. - Janet McGaughey

60th Birthday Thanksgiving - Ema Da Costa

FERIA

Magdalena Intentions

FERIA

Brinda Shew & Family - Rita

FERIA

NO MASS

FERIA

Thanks Giving 29th Birthday - Ema Da Costa

FERIA

Ray Storrar RIP - Denise & Family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Funeral Mass of Paul Newton R.I.P.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

Margaret Shalloe R.I.P. - John & Family

Colin O'Brien R.I.P. 2nd Anniv - Tim & Janet O'Brien

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 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.

Harry Barton, Sean O'Neill, Fr. John Joyce, Kathleen Winford, Thomas Neville, Peggy Pritchard, Anne Patricia Evans, Joe Harrington, Fr. Thomas O'Connor, Fr. Archibald O'Brien, Patrick Fitzgerald, Henry Burland, Deirdre (Dee) Talbot, Ellen Wilkinson, Dorothy Rose Garety, Deacon Sidney Lewis, Hazel Gwen McNamara., Frank Kelly, Therese Louisa Marie Stancombe, Leo Fackler, Joseph Harrington, Thomas Jones, Margaret Shalloe, Maria Fackler.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

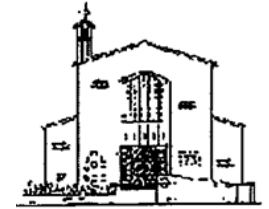


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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

16th February 2025

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 **Second Reading:** 1 Corin 15:12, 16-20 **Gospel:** Luke 6:17, 20-26

There were many people who were disappointed with the teaching of Jesus. After all he did not advocate a political uprising nor did he outline a social utopia. There would still be poverty, suffering, oppression, injustice and reason to lament.

What he did offer was a new way of seeing how God can be present and operative in these situations. And if God is there, it is blessed.

How do we translate the beatitudes? Do we say 'happy' or 'blessed,?'

'Happy' suggests a feeling of well-being, satisfaction and contentment: one is the recipient of favourable chance happenings.

'Blessed' is a word that reaches deeper than feelings or chance happening. It expresses the belief that God is at work in this particular circumstance. On the level of feeling there may be very little experience of well-being or contentment. But if God is involved in the happening, then the believer has an eye for goodness, even though the superficial experience may be of darkness and emptiness, mourning and misunderstanding. To the outer eye things may appear to be all suffering and pain, defeat and mistakes. But the inner eye sees that God is here and all shall be well, and all is well.

Deep trust in God is the most profound basis for peace of soul. And there can be happiness at a profound depth in the soul of a believer even while storms of adversity are raging on the surface of life.

People may have been disappointed that Jesus did not set up a system of ending poverty and pain. People would still have to live in imperfect conditions.

What Jesus did present was that interior disposition of mind and heart which could discern the working of God even in those imperfect conditions.

And where God is at work, it is a blessed situation.

And those who know that God is here are happy.

GENTLE REMINDER REAR CAR PARK AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH- Please use the designated spaces at the back of the Church. Kindly be mindful when parking to ensure space is used efficiently and considerately. Thank You for your cooperation !

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY – Please be aware there is no children's Liturgy this Sunday and next Sunday. Children's Liturgy will resume after the half term break.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION RACIAL JUSTICE - There will be a second collection next **Sunday** Racial Justice after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION LOURDES SICK & HELPERS PILGRIMAGE- The total amount collected for Lourdes Sick & Helpers last Sunday was **£83.76**. MHR raised £60.56, STD raised £23.20. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

CRIB OFFERINGS - During the Christmas season, our offerings at the Crib amounted to **£139.09**. MHR raised £69.55 and Std raised £69.54. These offerings will help to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children Society. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - Congratulations to our **February** winner Tim and Janet O'Brien **No13 £50**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will continue on **Thursday 27th February** from **6.30pm to 7.30pm** in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. There will be **no session** this Thursday due to half term.

GIRL'S CLUB - Girl's club will be **closed** on Friday 21st February will reopen on Friday 28th February.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Confirmation Classes will begin on **Saturday 22nd February** from **10.30am to 12pm** in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Please bring along a **photo** and **£30** to cover admin fee. Anyone who has financial difficulty please see Fr. Joseph. For further details please contact Francesca Uche Confirmation Co-Ordinator.

YOUTH GATHERING - Come and meet our new Parish Partnership Youth Coordinator, Onose! This is a great opportunity to share your ideas and explore exciting possibilities for young people in our Parish. On **Tuesday 25th February**, from 6pm to 8pm in St. Georges Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Pizza, Chats and dreaming about the future of our Parish. Everyone aged 13 to 18 is warmly welcomed. We want to hear from as many young people possible. Parent's please encourage your teenagers to come along. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING - Join us **Sunday 9th March** after the 11am Mass, in St. Anthony's hall, at the Most Holy Redeemer Church for tea, coffee and cake.

BRENTWOOD URSULINE -125th Anniversary. To mark out 125th anniversary, we invite past and present staff and students to attend an anniversary Mass at Brentwood Cathedral at 11.15am on Saturday 26th April 2025, followed by a community celebration at Brentwood Ursuline, from 1pm-5pm. For further details and to book a place at the event, please refer to the school's website:

www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk

A DAY WITH MARY on Saturday 15th February at St Mary Mother of God, 213 Hornchurch Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 4TF. Details at the back of the notice board.

MARANATHA - Our next evening of prayer and praise will be held on **Thursday 20th February** at 7pm at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX.

INTER FAITH DIALOGUE -This year marks sixty years since *Nostra Aetate*, the document on relations with other Faiths of the Second Vatican Council. Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald worked for decades in this area, particularly in the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue. Cardinal Michael will be speaking on 'Inter Faith Dialogue' at 11 am on **Saturday 22nd February** at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. You are invited to attend free of charge. Refreshments will be available from 10.30. Please bring a packed lunch. The event is also available live stream free of charge at www.whatgoodnews.org. A recording of the talk, and the q and a session, will be available subsequently on the same website.

PARISH SECRETARY- BILLERICAY - A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Parish Secretary to work at Billericay- The Most Holy Redeemer. The successful applicant will need to have excellent communication and administration skills. The post will be part-time working 20 hours per week with hours planned to suit the requirements of the parish. The salary is £12.46 per hour. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to billericay@brcdt.org. Closing date: **25th February 2025**

SCHOOL VACANCY- St Helen's Catholic Infant School Vacancy: Learning Support Assistant: 8.45 a.m. - 3.15 p.m. (term-time only). We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join our staff in either April or September 2025. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk The deadline for applications is **Tuesday 25th February 2025**.

SCHOOL VACANCIES - Headteacher - Holy Family Primary School, Witham
Deadline for applications: 12:00 (noon), Thursday 27th February 2025

Headteacher - St Peter's Primary School, Romford

Deadline for applications: 12:00 (noon), Monday 17th March 2025

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> – for any questions about the evening please contact the organisers via the website.

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!

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 12th February 2025 Bonus Ball No: Winner: 17 " Jo Piper" £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes