

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 15th March - Sunday 23rd March

Sat 15th March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 16th March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 17th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 18th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 19th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 20th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 21st March

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

(MHR) 10.30am:

(StD) 7.pm:

Sat 22nd March

(MHR) 5pm:

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 23rd March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Magdalena Intentions

Enerita Emildah Mudeke R.I.P. - Florah Mudeke
 People of the Parish

ST PATRICK, B, PATRON of IRELAND

Brian Newberry R.I.P. - Denise & Family

TUESDAY of the SECOND WEEK of LENT

Molly Quirk - The Page Family

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Souls

THURSDAY of the SECOND WEEK of LENT

Molly Quirk - The Page Family

FRIDAY of the SECOND WEEK of LENT

Jerome Uche Birthday - Francesca

Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Stations of the Cross

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Confession

People of the Parish

Molly Quirk - The Page Family

Tony Bortoli R.I.P. - Theresa & Patrick

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 Kosedca, 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, Arnie Hughes, Will Manderson, Baby Arthur Connolly, Bridget Geraldine Carr, Lily Bortoli, Lukose Vadakara, Mathew.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Patrick Barnes, Isie Moore, Mary McGrellis, Canon Martin Horkan, Dermot Kennedy, Lillian Alford, Ada Kelly, Denis Crowley, John & Margaret Lane, Albert (Bertie) Mahoney, Kevin Branigan, Mary Brown, Jack Hennessy, Fr. Donal Donegan, Fred Clark, Joseph Brian McGrane, Mary Barrett, Albert West, Michael Gorman, Fr. Sidney Williams, Bill Thomas, P. Caffell, Grant Patrick Kingman, Bertie Mahoney, Esther Kelly, Philip Apicella, Leonard Hains, Francis Peter William Everett, Florence Mouatt, Eleanor Harris, Charlie McCrudden, Lionel Pritchard, Sean Mulvey, Les Smith, Molly Morton, John Cummings, Canon Arthur Holmes, Alice Mary Noonan, Lee Poulton.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

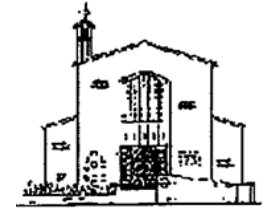


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)
16th March 2025

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18 **Second Reading:** Phillipians 3:17-4:1 **Gospel:** Luke 9: 28b-36

A mountain top experience might be defined as a heightened experience that surprises and that points beyond itself. It is sacramental in nature; a spiritual experience that changes the heart and soul of those who experience it. It is usually deeply challenging and the best mountain top experiences usually lead to a change in behaviour.

One of the most famous mountain top experiences was that a Martin Luther King Jr: ' We have got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter now. Because I've been to the mountain top. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He'll allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land'.

The stages of a mountain top experience are straight forward: the courage to go up the mountain, the faith experience that changes and challenges and that brings us closer to knowing and loving God, and the coming down off the mountain into a deeper sense of our own calling and mission to make the world a more just and more loving place for all.

Today's Gospel challenges us to examine our own mountain top experiences. What have they taught us about ourselves? What did they teach us about God? But perhaps the most important question; what did they inspire us to do? A mountain top experience doesn't continue indefinitely; at some stage, we all have to come down from the mountain and live back in the worlds; challenging it and changing it as we ourselves have been challenging and changed by the God who is love.

The key moment of the encounter is God's word. His apostles hear God's words, see how Jesus is transfigured and must surely have been changed and challenged by them.

So in our 'mountain top experiences' this Lent that will happen if we allow our Lord to guide us, may we be renewed as people of faith to live lives that seek to bring your love to those most in need in our world.



May I take this opportunity to wish our *IRISH* Parishioners

“HAPPY ST PATRICK’S DAY”



BRITISH SUMMER TIME - Gentle reminder Summer Time begins on Sunday 30th March, clocks go **forward** one hour overnight at 1am on 29th March.

PASCHAL CANDLE - The Paschal (Easter) Candle this year 2025 for MHR has been donated by Mum and Dad in memory of John.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS - Wednesday morning Mass will take place every week at Most Holy Redeemer Church at 9.30am throughout the Lenten Season.

SATURDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS - Confessions available every Saturday evening at Most Holy Redeemer Church from 5pm to 5.30pm.

REPOSITORY - MOST HOLY REDEEMER & ST. DOMINIC’S – We now have new stock and a wide selection of items, including St Patrick’s day cards, rosettes and ribbons, Easter cards, Confirmation cards, First Holy Communion cards, gifts, Rosaries and more.

EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES. We are seeking prizes for our easter raffle which will be held on Easter Sunday 20th April. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS - Easter raffle tickets will be available soon .

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR SOCIAL FUNDRAISING - We are seeking new enthusiastic volunteers to join our social fundraising team and help support both our Parishes. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community and help raise vital funds. If you are interested in joining us or require more information speak to Theresa or add your name to the list at the back of the Parishes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - The next St Vincent de Paul Meeting will be on **Monday 17th March at 4.30pm**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes will continue on **Thursday 20th March** from **6.30pm to 7.30pm** in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Theresa will have a table for First Holy Communion gifts and cards available for sale.

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 Francesca, Confirmation Coordinator.

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. Anyone interested for the Walsingham trip please add your name to the list at the back of the Church or speak to Theresa. The coach price is under review at the moment.

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.

BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL LENTEN TALKS 2025 - Just to remind you about the series of Lenten talks on the power and significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives of faith, entitled, “Those who believe, don’t leave.” Details of the lectures are as follows:

Wednesday 19th March: Fr Philip Caldwell who is a parish priest of the Salford Diocese who taught Theology for many years at Ushaw Seminary before its closure; he writes for the Catholic Truth Society and gives retreats.

Wednesday 26th March: Bishop Alan Williams, our own Bishop of the Diocese, a Marist, former Director of the Shrine in Walsingham, and Bishop of the Diocese for over ten years. A Doctor of Psychology, and the Conference of Bishops’ delegate on many commissions.

LENTEN HOLY YEAR TALKS AT ELM PARK- The theme for these three talks is the theme of the Holy Year: Hope. They will be given by Brother Christopher Dyczek OFM, and by Deacon Ken Carleton. Full details of the topics can be seen on the poster outside our church. Talks will take place on **Wednesday 12th, 19th and 26th March** at St Alban’s Catholic Church, RM12 5JX, beginning at 7.30 pm (tea and coffee from 7 pm). Free talks – no need to book.

MARANTHA - Join us for Prayer and Praise and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 20th March from 7.00 to 9.00pm. We also continue this month with The Rescue Project which seeks to proclaim the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. All are welcome and there is no need to book, just come along and we look forward to seeing you at the Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX.. Teresa Carvalho and team.

SPONSORED LENTEN SLEEP OUT – “In the spirit of the Lenten tradition of charity, we are hosting a sponsored sleepout at Campion school. This is an opportunity for students in Years 10 to 12 to act in solidarity with those in our community who have no choice but to sleep rough outside. The sleepout will be raising funds for two charities, one nominated by Campion’s Year 12 students, <https://independenceproject.co.uk/> and a charity supporting people who are homeless in our community, Your Place (formerly Caritas Anchor House, www.your-place.org.uk). Arrivals are from 9pm in the sixth form block. In the evening attendees will watch a film about homelessness and be led in reflection and prayer on this topic. Attendees are asked to bring resources to enable them to ‘sleep under the stars’ at Campion such as a sleeping bag, cardboard and bin liners – no tents are allowed. Students will be supervised by school staff and there is a contingency plan if the weather is too bad to keep sleeping outside. Toilets and simple hot drinks will be available. Attendees can be collected from school at 7am on the morning of **Saturday 29th March**. This is a brilliant opportunity for students to put their faith into action, through an act of fundraising and solidarity, and to do so with their friends and as part of their school/partnership community. If you wish your son/daughter to take part, please complete the relevant Edulink form to provide parental consent. Due to a limited number of spaces, you will then be informed as to whether your son/daughter has been successful in getting a place on the sleepout, and will be asked for a minimum £5 donation to be made via the event fundraising page to confirm your son/daughter’s participation. This donation will be split evenly between the nominated charities and further donations can be given either in cash or through an online fundraising page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/campion-romford-sleepout>

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 12th March 2025 Bonus Ball No: 44 Winner: “Susie” £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes