

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 26th July - Sunday 3rd August

Sat 26th July
(MHR) 6.30pm:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)
Ann Carr
People of the Parish.

Sun 27th July
(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Helen Dooley 60th Birthday
Ezinne's Birthday-Mum & Family

Mon 28th July
(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA
Carol Ann Brooks R.I.P. & Ann Brooks R.I.P. - Sam, Charlotte, James, Amy

Tues 29th July
(StD) 9.30am:

Ss MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS
Ray Storrar R.I.P. - Denise & Family

Wed 30th July
(MHR) 9.30am:

ST PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, Bp, D
NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 31st July
(StD) 9.30am:

ST IGNATIUS of LOYOLA, Pr
H.P.D. Colaco R.I.P. - Colaco & Fly

Fri 1st August
(MHR) 9.30am:
(MHR) 10.00am:

ST ALPHONUS MARY de' LIGUORI, Bp, D
Fr. Paschal Ordination Anni - Mum & Dad
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 2nd August
(MHR) 6.30pm:

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)
Teresa Martina Linberg R.I.P. - Theresa

Sun 3rd August
(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish
Thanksgiving Mass for Eugene Abraka - Ese & Family

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 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 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, Suzanne Bonelli, Elizabeth Yee, Margaret T, Francis and Shaun, Rose Louise McDonagh, Amie Hughes, Will Manderson, Baby Arthur Connolly, Bridget Geraldine Carr, Lukose Vadakara, Matthew, Josie Piper, Bailey Merritt, Chris Lewis.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Albert Miles, Fr. John Jones, Fr. Dermot Moore, Fr. James Cooney, Jessie Bardhill, Timothy Farrell, Margherita Coombes, Pat McMahon, Betty McCarthy, Mary Eileen Sheridan, Winifred Gostling, Rose Warren, Rev. Joseph F Balgenorth, Jonathan Green, William McVey, Ronald Arthur Bray, Fr. John Harding, Leslie Mansfield, Teresa Allwinkle, Monyse Madeline Jacqueline Price, Michael McNerney, Frank Edward Barton, Ellen Murray, Ernest Langdale, Bessie Kerr, Jack Kelly, Frank Soper, Andrew Read, RJ Baker, Fr. Michael O'Sullivan, Michael Mannix, Rosina Charlton, Con Cronin, Fr. Eric Grace, Ellen Roberts, William & Bridget Colson, John & Margaret Dunford.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

27th July 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 **Second Reading:** Colossians 2: 12-14 **Gospel:** Luke 11:1-13

THE DIFFERENCE

*I got up early one morning and rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish, I didn't have time to **pray**.*

*Problems just tumbled about me and grew heavier with each task;
'Why doesn't God help me,' I wondered; He answered, "You didn't **ask**."*

*I wanted to see joy and beauty, but the day toiled on, grey and bleak;
I wondered why God didn't show me - He said, "But you didn't **seek**."*

*I tried to come into God's presence; I used all my keys in the lock;
God gently and lovingly chided, "My child, you didn't **knock**."*

*I woke up early this morning and paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish that I had to take time to **pray**.*

by Grace L. Naessens

In books one learns about God, In prayer one finds Him- St (Padre) Pio

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES THIS SUMMER! - While many of our regular parishioners are away during the summer months, we are delighted to welcome all who join us at both of our Parishes. Whether you're visiting family, travelling through the area, or enjoying a summer getaway, we're delighted to welcome you to our parish community.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the **Sunday closest** to the feast of **Ss. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents**. We pray for all our grandparents and elderly today.

THANK YOU - On behalf of Debbie Bortoli-Cooley. The Bortoli family would like to thank Father Tan and everyone that came to Lilly's funeral. Your love and generosity was appreciated and made a sad day a little easier for us all.

FREE COPIES OF BIBLE ALIVE - Free copies of Bible Alive are available at the back of both churches next Sunday. Please feel free to pick up your copy today and be inspired by daily reflections rooted in scripture.

SUMMER FUN ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN - Join us for a fun filled morning of arts and crafts along with games and activities, **Wednesday 30th July** from 10am to 12pm in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. **All children must be accompanied** by a parent or carer, and parents/carers are required to stay for the duration of the session. Everyone is welcome.

CALLING ALL OUR AMAZING BAKERS - We're in need of cakes and scones for our strawberries & Teas, Coffee morning on Sunday 3rd August. If you're able to help, please see Theresa for more details. Thank you for your delicious support!

STRAWBERRIES & TEAS COFFEE MORNING - Join us for a delightful summer gathering! **Sunday 3rd August** after 11am Mass in St. Anthony's Parish Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Come and enjoy fresh strawberries, traditional cream teas and a warm cup of coffee or tea. A lovely chance to catch up with friends in a relaxed welcoming atmosphere. There will also be homemade cakes, scones, raffle and small stalls. Good conversation and community spirit. All are welcome - it's a wonderful way to support the Parish. If you can help in anyway, please see Theresa. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. The group will be led by Sheila Delander and Liz Hill. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Next meeting will be held **Wednesday 6th August, at 2pm** St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Regular meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of every month. All are invited to join us. Refreshments including, tea/coffee and cake will be available.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications will be available from **Sunday 31st August** and forms must be in clear **BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling mistakes. Forms must be returned by **Sunday 2nd November 2025**. Thank you for your cooperation. For further details please contact Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator.

MASS REGISTRATION CARDS - New Mass Registration Cards **2025-2026** will be available for collection on **Sunday 31st August**. Children from Year 3 to Year 5 to pick up a card. Please **RETURN** the card for **2024-2025**. Thank You for your cooperation.

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.

"WE BELIEVE" – National Festival of Catholic Life. July 25th – 28th 2025, Oscott College, near Birmingham. Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope with Catholics from across the country. Currently a significant "Early bird" booking discount is still available – full weekend passes are just £70. All the details are at www.webeliefefestival.com

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER - for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Saturday 2nd August to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>. Details of the day and travel arrangements can found at www.prolifepilgerimage.org

VACANCY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - Our Lady of Good Counsel- Wickford. A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Administrator, to provide administrative support services to the Parish Office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those attending the parish office. Carrying out financial duties is also required as part of the role. All applicants should have good administrative and finance skills, although some training will be given. The post will be part-time working 12 hours per week – (4 Days per week, 3 hours per day). The salary is £12.60 per hour. **The closing date for applications is 6th August 2025** and suitable applicants will be invited to attend **interviews week commencing 18th August 2025**. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply please complete a [Recruitment Application Form](#) and send this to the HR department by email at hr@brcdt.org.

VACANCY HOUSEKEEPER/ SUPPORT WORKER – housekeeper/support worker (16 -24 hours) to a small religious community at The Marillac, Warley. Assisting elderly sisters to maintain their home and independence. Pay £12.60 per hour. Contact Sr Kathleen on 01277 220276 or email kathleen.page@dcmillhill.org.

VACANCIES IN DIOCESAN SCHOOLS: <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA HOLY RELIC TOUR - The Knights of Saint Columba are delighted to announce that between **Friday 1st August and Sunday 10th August** we will be touring the First-Class Holy Relics of St Columba, St Margaret of Scotland and St Andrew throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. At Brentwood Cathedral, the Relics are scheduled to be present on **Tuesday 5th August** from around **12 noon to 8pm, Wednesday 6th August 8am to 10am**. The Holy Relics will be available during periods of each day for private prayer and veneration. For further information please email Liam Rand prov10.ippgk.liamrand@gmail.com

INGATESTONE HALL TEA & TOUR - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is excited to invite you to a special day exploring the beautiful Ingatestone Hall! Join us for a private guided tour led by Lord Petre or his son, giving you a rare glimpse into this stunning 16th-century Grade I listed manor house. The tour lasts about 1½ hours, and afterwards, you'll be treated to tea and cake in the parlour — a lovely way to relax and chat! **Date: Thursday, 11th September, Times: 10.30 am and 12.30 pm** (two tour options), **Tickets: £25 per person** — you can reserve yours here: <https://eu.jotform.com/form/251772844632361>. **Note: Please be aware that access is limited due to the historic nature of the building, which may not be suitable for individuals with mobility challenges.** If you'd like more info, please get in touch with Julie: Email: jabbott@bccs.org.uk / 07912277413 and we look forward to welcoming you to Ingatestone Hall for a day of history, hospitality, and stunning architecture.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed **23rd July 2025** Bonus Ball No: Winner: **"Otis" £50**

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes