

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 19th July - Sunday 27th July

Sat 19th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

Mary McCaffrey R.I.P. - Maureen & Family

Sun 20th July

(StD) 9am:

Anne Powell R.I.P. - Marie & Ken

(MHR) 11am:

Ryan Musy R.I.P. 7th Anni - Margaret, Eddie, Hannah
People of the Parish

Mon 21st July

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Fr Paschal Birthday - Mum & Dad

Tues 22nd July

(StD) 9.30am:

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Desmond Fraser R.I.P. - F/M

Wed 23rd July

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Rel

NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 24th July

(StD) 9.30am:

ST CHARBEL MAKHLOUF, Pr

NO MASS

(StD) 11.00am:

Requiem Mass Ms Carol Edna Daley R.I.P.

Fri 25th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST JAMES, Ap

John Farley R.I.P. - F/M

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 26th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

People of the Parish

Sun 27th July

(StD) 9am:

Helen Dooley 60th Birthday

(MHR) 11am:

Ezinne's Birthday-Mum & 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 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, 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, Lillian Bennett.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Mary Martin, Brian Purthill, Fr. Edmund Dobson, Ellen Maureen Friday, May Skipper, Joyce Napper, Syd Cowdrey, Andy Sullivan, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Mark Bastienne, George Dignum, John Gamble, Ellen Scrimshaw, Ryan Musy, Elizabeth Ann McGann, Margaret (Peggy) Wright, John Farley, George Wasson, Albert Miles, Ann Brooks, 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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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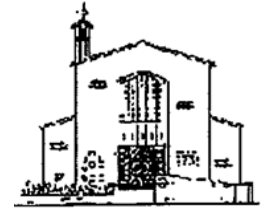
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (C)

20th July 2025

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a **Second Reading**: Colossians 1: 24-28 **Gospel**: Luke 10:38-42

The Martha and Mary story is about priorities and balance in religious matters. Even the most noble actions can absorb our attention and energy to the point of distracting us and keeping us from renewing and refreshing ourselves and others with the word of the Gospel that this the Good News of salvation.

We can easily allow the cares, worries and trials of life choke the life-sustaining and energy-giving power of the word when we do not give ourselves time to listen to the word and reflect on it in prayer. The Sabbath rest is all but dead in our contemporary society and Sunday Mass and daily family and personal prayer are squeezed out by the frenetic pace of modern life, work and entertainment. Renewal in our church and society depends very much on a return to listening to, reflecting on and praying with the word of God.

If we could spend some quiet time with God our lives would be calmer, less driven by anxiety and worry, and deeper and richer. In fact, everything would benefit our spiritual life, our relationships, even our work.

Action and contemplation are not meant to be contrasted. Both are necessary, and have to be integrated into life.

The story of Martha and Mary can be seen as a parable in action. Whereas the parable of the Good Samaritan stressed the importance of action, or practical love, in the life of a disciple, today's story stresses the importance of contemplation. Both are necessary, and have to be integrated into the life of a Christian. Martha is the patron saint of waiters and waitresses.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the fifth time in 2025 on **Sunday 27 July** - the Sunday closest to the **Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne**, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme of the Message is “**Blessed are those who have not lost hope (Sir 14:2)**” and fits into the context of the Jubilee of Hope 2025. The Holy Father invites us to recognise the elderly not only as recipients of pastoral care, but as witnesses of hope who are active protagonists in the life of the Church. Old age can be a time of blessedness in which hope, tested in the fire of a long life, becomes a source of joy and renewed trust in the Lord. God “teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope.” states Pope Leo XIV .

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING. - The next meeting of SVP will take place at **St Dominic's church at 5.15 pm on Mon 21st of July**. I strongly encourage as many members as possible to attend, as this will be our final meeting before the summer break. Thank you for your continued commitment and support. God Bless Patrick.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY) - The total collected for the Stella Maris amounted to **£115.25**. **MHR** raised £67.65, **STD** raised £47.60. Thank you for your kind generosity and continued support.

FINAL CALL: COLLECTION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PHOTOS - Parents are kindly reminded to collect their children's photos from the display board at the back of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer. Any uncollected photos will be respectfully disposed of after this weekend. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

SUMMER FUN ARTS AND CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN - Join us for a fun filled morning of arts and crafts along with games and activities, on **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.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE - There will be **NO MASS at 9.30am (STD)** on **Thursday 24th July** as a Requiem Mass for Ms Carol Edna Daley will be held at **11am**.

RECENT DEATH - Lilian (Lilly) Margaret Bortoli RIP aged 90 sadly passed away at Brentwood Arches Care Home on Saturday 28th June. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Brentwood Cathedral, Ingrave Road, Essex, CM15 8AT on **Monday 21st July 2025 at 1pm** followed by committal at **Bentley Crematorium Ongar Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood**, Essex, CM15 9RZ at **2.30pm**. Mourners who wish to go directly from the Mass to the reception are welcome to wait at Bentley Golf Club, Ongar Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9SS from **2.35pm**, where the family will rejoin you following the committal service. Please remember Lilly and her family and friends in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH - Ms Carol Edna Daley, aged 81 years of Wyngate Residential Care Home, Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire, sadly passed away on Tuesday 17th June. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **St. Dominic's Church, Harold Hill** on **Thursday 24th July 2025 at 11am** followed by Burial at **Eastbrook Cemetery, Dagenham, RM10 7DR** at **12.30pm**. Please remember Carol and her family and friends in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2025

PARISH PRIEST

The following moves will take effect from the weekend of 6/7 September 2025:

Fr Britto Belevendran	From Wickford to Upton Park
Fr Rick Fernandez	From Lexden to Becontree
Fr Matthias Baidoo	From South Woodham Ferrers/Danbury to Lexden
Fr Angelus Houle	From Upton Park to South Woodham Ferrers/ Danbury
Fr Philip Okoli	Colchester, from Assistant to Parish Priest
Fr Damien Wade	From Assistant, Chelmsford Parishes to Wickford.

ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Michael Barwick	From Walthamstow Our Lady & St. George to Chelmsford Parishes
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PRIEST IN CHARGE

Fr. Cherian John	New to Diocese from Syro-Malankara, Kerala to Hornchurch English Martyrs
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RETIREMENTS

Monsignor Christopher Brooks will retire as Parish Priest of Colchester.
Canon Peter Conner will retire as Parish Priest of Ingatestone.
Fr Gerry Drummond will retire as Parish Priest of Rochford.

“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.webelievefestival.com

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 16th July 2025 Bonus Ball No: 56 Winner: “Roll Over” £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes