

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th May - Sunday 18th May

Sat 10th May

(MHR) 11.00am:

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 11th May

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 12th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 13th May

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 14th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 15th May

(StD) 9.30am:

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Fri 16th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Sat 17th May

(MHR) 11.00am:

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 18th May

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Saturday after the THIRD SUNDAY of Easter

First Communion Mass - Group 2

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER @

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Thanksgiving - Cyril & Josephine

People of the Parish

Mma's Birthday - Mum & Family

ST JOHN HOUGHTON, Pr, M

Carmine Lasrado R.I.P. - Colaco & Fly

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Daniel John Carr R.I.P. 5th Anniv – Ann Carr

ST MATTHIAS, Ap

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

'Slawek's special intention'

Rehearsal First Communion Group 3

Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fr. Jim R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Communion Mass - Group 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER @

John R.I.P. 24th Anniv - Mum & Dad

Molly Quirk R.I.P. - The Page Family

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)

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 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, Arnie Hughes, Will Manderson, Baby Arthur Connolly, Bridget Geraldine Carr, Lily Bortoli, Lukose Vadakara, Matthew, Josie Piper, Bailey Merritt.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Mrs Anne Murray, Elizabeth O'Flynn, Fr. John Boyle, Fr. Augustine Davidson, Mgr. John F Howell, Fr. Stanley B. Joyes, Michael Louis Derosa, Patrick John Dowd, Robert Paul, Rose Manning, Kathleen Curtin, Edna Greensmith, Sean Barry, Tan Swee Hian, Ben Willis, Harry Read, Eileen Kelly, Faye Harrington, Joanne Tan Geok Ho, Elizabeth Andrews, James Kelliher, Keith Gabriel, Chris Coyne, John Kennedy (2001), Brid Fox, Eileen Simpson, John Miller, Robbie McCormack, Denis Neligan, Maud Selina Donovan, Peter Parish, Gary Mercieca, Nili, Mr Gofen, Fillie Cregan, John Lane, Fr Jim McCormack, Phyllis Bolton, John Michael Harkins, Terry Kelleher, Tony Coyne, Albert Courtney Pym, Jolene Soh.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER @

World Day of Prayer for Vocation

11th May 2025

First Reading: Acts 13:43b-52 **Second Reading:** Revelations 7:9,13a,14b-17 **Gospel:** John 10: 27-30

Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, which is also Vocation Sunday you often hear stories of the vocation of the priest or some religious. Today it is important for all of us priest, deacon, religious and lay faithful to reflect on how God wants to touch each of us here present through the Gospel that we just heard proclaimed.

In the short passage that we heard, the Lord said three times, 'I am the Good Shepherd and I lay down my life for my sheep.' Who is this Good Shepherd that Jesus is telling us about? Jesus is telling us that his love for us is total, selfless and unconditional. Unconditional in the sense that, he is even willing to lay down his life and die for our sake. This is exactly what a vocation to the priesthood and religious life is. It is a calling to unconditional love, love of God and love of our neighbor.

This love is expressed in our '**fiat**', our **yes** to God. This 'yes' means giving our lives in service, service of God and service of our brothers and sisters to whom we are called to minister. This service is expressed in many different ways, it is lived wherever God wants us to be, all part of his unfolding plan for us. As Shepherds we are called to bring compassion, forgiveness, care and respect to the lives of each person and in a special way as the shepherd does, to seek out the lost and bring them home. One needs courage to be a priest or religious today, courage to stand up and to be counted for Christ, courage to stand against all that threatens the people of God. The greatest strength we have is that Jesus is our Shepherd and he will not leave us on our own.

On Thursday 8th May, Cardinal Robert Prevost ascended to the Chair of St Peter, adopting the Papal name Leo XIV.



ROSARY - MAY is the Month of the Rosary that by long tradition is dedicated to honouring Our Blessed Mother Mary. Let us pray for our Family, our home, peace in the world, the sick of the Parish, etc. to bring great revival of the Faith in our lives. **Family pray together stay together.**

FIRST COMMUNION MASS GROUP 2 - Congratulations to our 14 children who have made their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 10th May**. Jeremiah, Samuel, Kevin, Kiana, Milena, Jake, Joshua, Ubanna, Amelia, Adrian, Aviannah, Marcel, Dominic, Leon. May they continue to grow in faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL - Group 3 rehearsal in Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill on **Thursday 14th May @6.30pm**. First Communion Mass for Group 3 on Saturday 17th May @11am.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL - Confirmation rehearsal takes place on Saturday 7th June, in the Most Holy Redeemer Church at 10.30am. Candidates along with their sponsor need to attend this rehearsal in preparation for receiving the Sacrament. Group 1 Saturday evening 6.30pm Mass. Group 2 Sunday 8th June 11am Mass. If you need additional information please contact Francesca Uche, Confirmation Coordinator.

REPOSITORY - Come and visit the repositories at the back of both parishes. Both repositories offer a wide selection of cards, first holy communion cards and gifts. Please see Theresa or Marian.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PROMOTIONS OF VOCATIONS - This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, or the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. There will be a Diocesan second collection after all masses to support the education and formation of our seminarians. Thank you for your generous support.

S.V.P. NEXT MEETING - S.V.P. next meeting will take place on **Monday 12th May** at St. Dominic's Church at 5.15pm.

UNCLAIMED EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES - There are still some prizes that haven't been claimed - Please check your raffle tickets with Theresa to see if you've won. The £200 raised from the Easter raffle will be used throughout the year to support parish activities. Thank you once again for your generosity and continued support!

DATE FOR DIARY GO FORTH MASS- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 22nd JUNE AT 11AM - We warmly invite all children who received their First Holy Communion this year to join us for the Go Forth Mass on Sunday, 22nd June at 11am at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament starting from the Parish Hall. Children are kindly asked to wear their First Holy Communion clothes and assemble at the Parish Hall by 10.45am, where they will join Fr. Joseph in the procession into the Church. Refreshments and cakes will be served after Mass - every one is welcome to stay and celebrate together. If you need additional information please contact Paula Jones, First Holy Communion Coordinator.

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.

RECENT DEATH: Mark Simon Reynolds RIP, aged 62yrs, who sadly passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday 19th April. His Requiem Mass will be held at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill on **Friday 23rd May** at 1.30pm followed by cremation at South Chapel, South Essex Crematorium for 3.30pm service. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. *May he rest in Christ peace.*

VACANCY HOUSEKEEPER/SUPPORT WORKER - housekeeper/support worker (16 hours) to a small religious community. Assisting elderly sisters to maintain their independence and social interests. Pay £12.60 per hour. Contact Sr Kathleen on 01277 220276 or email kathleen.page@dcmillhill.org closing date 20th May 2025.

REMINDER FOR TRAVELLING PARISHIONERS - WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE, SATURDAY 24TH MAY - We kindly remind all parishioners who will be travelling on Saturday 24th May, that the coach will depart from Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill at **7AM sharp**. Please **START** to arrive from **6.15AM** to ensure a prompt and smooth departure. Gentle reminder to bring a packed lunch and anything else you may need for the day. We look forward to a prayerful pilgrimage together.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (18+), Saturday 24th May 2025.

- A group of representatives from the BCYS (aged 18+), will join Bishop Alan and other parishes on pilgrimage to Walsingham, with opportunities for readers, servers, musicians and singers during the day. There will be Mass at the Basilica, walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey, Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. To apply to join the BCYS group and find more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events

THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Invite you to join them at their Summer Luncheon! Join us for an elegant afternoon on **Friday, 13th June**, at The Lawn - a stunning Grade II listed Georgian manor house in Rochford. Enjoy exclusive use of the venue as we serve a delicious two-course luncheon in the Orangery, overlooking beautifully landscaped gardens. **Date:** Friday, 13th June **Venue:** The Lawn, Rochford **Time:** 12.30 to 3.30pm **Seating:** Tables of 10 **Price:** £37.50 per person. Tickets are available now! Reserve your place by visiting our website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025 - Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Friday 18 to Friday 25 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangney Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-brentwood

VACANCY CLEANER, CHINGFORD - OUR LADY OF GRACE - A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Cleaner at Our Lady of Grace, Chingford. The post will be part-time (9 hours per week - with a flexible working agreement to be agreed) The hourly rate of pay is £13.85 to start as soon as possible. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV and cover letter by email to chingfordlgsta@brcdt.org.

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL - Celebrate the Jubilee at We Believe, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Msgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievelfestival.com

RETRouvaille - Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 7th May 2025 Bonus Ball No: 20 Winner: " Sue Edwards" £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes