

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 30th August - Sunday 7th September

Sat 30th August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 31st August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 1st September

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 2nd September

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 3rd September

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 4th September

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 5th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Sat 6th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 7th September

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

TWENTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Peter Hunt R.I.P. Birthday - Charlotte, Vicky, Stephen

Cliff 60th & Leah's 30th Birthday - Nozarick Family

Leon Leeward R.I.P. - Hilda & Family

People of the Parish

ST SEBBI, K

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

FERIA

Very Rev. Canon Cyril Austin Shepherd- F/M

ST GREGORY THE GREAT, P, D

NO MORNING MASS

ST CUTHBERT, Bp

Holy Souls

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Lilly Bortoli R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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 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 McKeamey, 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, Tracy Stuart.

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

John Amos Dunford, Canon John Sloane., Mary Catherine Porter, Patrick Dowd, Diana, Princess of Wales, Canon John Walsh, Joyce Gildea, Esterina Izzi, Tom McGowan, Canon Cyril Shepherd, Denis Manley, Patrick O'Connell, Marjorie Barra (Funeral), Mrs Rose Jjeoma Anah, Joan Thomas, Ian Harris, Danny McCrudden, Molly Cain, Constance England, Susan & Ann Kirkpatrick. Fr. Pat Cavanagh, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Rose Taylor. John O'Malley, Catherine Harrison, Florence Ellen Philip, Maria Eva Flanagan, Joan Branigan, Joan Barham (Funeral)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
and
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

31st August 2025

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a **Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Gospel warns us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. The message is so obvious that we may fail to give it serious thought. We should take a hard look at ourselves for what we are. Pride is a road going nowhere. Like a frost which hips our spiritual growth in the bud, it makes us so self-centred and full of our own importance that there is precious little place for God in our lives. Pride cuts us off from reality and makes us prisoners of ourselves. In God's eyes the proud person takes a very lowly place because God rejects the proud and raises up the humble-for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.

Sometimes we may put people down, but Jesus never did. He was always trying to lift people. This is because Jesus believed that people are the most important thing in the world. The soul of one person is worth more than the material universe and everything in it. Did he not say: "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?"

Humility is essential to the Christian life, it is fundamental. To become humble is painful indeed. It hurts-it hurts to be criticised, to be misunderstood, to be misjudged, to be snubbed, to be written off. None of us enjoy walking that way. We can be in the position of authority, rich and powerful, hold strings of degrees and still be humble and still admit that God is the source of all our accomplishments. As St Paul reminds us, "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him, "Humility, not pride, is the blessed way of the kingdom. Humility is hard: It is not a sign of weakness. It requires honesty, diligent work and courage. But it brings the greatest rewards. Here and now, humility heals souls and heals relationships. But even more important, it makes possible a relationship with God. Humility opens the narrow door to eternal life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!- Cliff Nozarick 60th Friday 29th August, Rita Mahoney Saturday 30th August age 91, Babara Parker Sunday 31st August- "Wishing you all Many Happy Returns and May God bless you all with good health".



We send our warmest wishes and congratulations to Cliff and his daughter Leah Nozarick on her 30th Birthday. Wishing you both many happy returns. To celebrate, there will be a Chinese lion dance outside the Most Holy Redeemer Parish Hall today, start **4pm today**. The dance will last around 25 minutes, all children are especially welcome and enjoy!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications will be available this weekend and forms must be in clear **BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling mistakes. Forms must be returned by **Sunday 2nd November 2025**. After this date, application forms will not be accepted. 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 this weekend. Mass registration cards are only available for children preparing for their First Holy Communion next year - this applies to year 3 and year 5 only. Please **RETURN** the card for **2024-2025**. Thank You for your cooperation.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no need of Certificate of Catholic Practice for children applying for St Ursula's Catholic Primary School and Ursuline Convent High School. However, Certificate of Catholic Practice are required for pupils applying for Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School and The Champion School.

PARISH REPOSITORY - The repositories at both parishes have now been re- stocked. A wide selection is available, including Christmas calendars, candles, rosaries, greeting cards, and various other gift ideas. We warmly invite you to come and browse today.

GENTLE REMINDER FOR FOREIGN COINS. - Dear Parishioners, we extend our sincere gratitude for your continued generosity and support of our parishes. At this time, we are able to accept only **local currency** in the collection. We respectfully request that foreign coins or banknotes not be placed in the offertory. Thank you for your kind understanding and ongoing support.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you. THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - is available to anyone who is gravely ill or about to have an operation, so if you know someone who should receive this important sacrament then please speak to Fr Joseph or alternatively contact the Parish Office on 01708 343492.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE - There will be a second collection **Sunday 14th September** for Catholic Education Service after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

JOINING THE RCIA PROGRAM 2025-2026. - Becoming Catholic is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. Have you expressed an interest in becoming or want to find out more about being a Catholic? Were you baptised as a Catholic as a child but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist? Have you just lost contact with the Church? Please contact Fr. Joseph for more details or alternatively contact the Parish Office 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org. **Further information will be provided shortly.**

YOUTH ANIME MOVIE NIGHT - private cinema screening Join us for a private screening of the new movie, "Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba the Movie: Infinity Castle", on Friday, September 12th, at 6:45 PM at the ODEON Cinema in North Greenwich. This exclusive event is for young people aged 14+ and costs just £12. Tickets aren't on sale yet, but you can register your interest by scanning the barcode located at the bottom of the event posters or by using the link in the bio of the partnership Instagram page @romford_youth to be notified when they become available. We hope to see you there!

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – Youth Gather, 25th – 26th October Youth Gather is a weekend of faith, fun and friendship – with speakers, workshops, prayer and outdoor activities, meeting friends old and new, and all while sharing in and celebrating our Catholic faith. There will be coaches offering transport from around the Diocese included in the cost, as well as all meals, cabin accommodation and activities. This event is for year 9 and above. Apply now at www.bcys.net/events

CELEBRATING VATICAN II - As the sixtieth anniversary of the conclusion of Vatican II approaches Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled 'Vatican II and its Popes'. The event will take place at the Catholic parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on **Saturday 20th September** from 10.30. Entrance is free, and a recording of the talk will be available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

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.

CAFOD - CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) is looking for people to join our small team of volunteers who visit local schools to inspire children and young people and raise their awareness on issues of global poverty and Catholic social teaching. CAFOD provides full- training and support and welcomes applications from people with a range of experience. For more information contact Chris Driscoll at cdriscoll@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493 162.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

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

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL - If you would like the latest newsletter delivered to your inbox every week, simply email the Parish office email address haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org and we will add you to our mailing list.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 27th August 2025 Bonus Ball No: 58 "Rollover"

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes