

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 27th September - Sunday 5th October

Sat 27th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

People of the Parish

Sun 28th September

(StD) 9am:

Maria Pawlowska R.I.P. - Krisha & Kelvin

11am:

Michael O'Sullivan Anni R.I.P. - Dermot O'Sullivan

Mon 29th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

SSMICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Ray Storrar R.I.P. - Denise & Family

Tues 30th September

(StD) 9.30am:

ST JEROME, Pr, D

Mimi Mrozz R.I.P. Anni - Hannah & Family

Wed 1st October

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST THERESE OF THE CHILD, JESUS, V,D

NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 2nd October

(StD) 9.30am:

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Thanksgiving - Josephine Lasrado

Fri 3rd October

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

John & Margaret Lyons R.I.P. - Marian

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 4th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

Deceased Family Members of the Colaco Family - Colaco & Fly

Sun 5th October

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Genevieve Assomo Owona Intentions

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 Pridmore, 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, Tracy Stuart.

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

Pope John Paul 1. George (Sam) Carabine, John Gill, Fr. Bob Newbery, Elizabeth Clarke, Mary Fitzgerald, Mr Wheatley, Nancy Sullivan, Mr Harrington, Fr. Bernard Wakeling, James Edwards, Kay Donnelly, Tomas Gorman, Kathleen Heddermann, Tom Castles, Warren Avatt, Kieran Cooper, John Oilly McCarthy, Canon William O'Neill, Philomene Giordmaina, Eric Ince, Geraldine Ellesmere, Mercy Cole, Ellen Everitt, Elizabeth McCormack, Alice Channon, Fr. Michael Hopkins, Winifred Farrell, Phyllis Brennan, Eliza Clark, Patrick McVeigh, Fr. Henry Healy, Patrick McGuigan, Fr. David Logue, Winifred Farrell, Thomas Farrell, Beryl Walton.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
and
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TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

28th September 2025

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 **Second Reading**: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 **Gospel**: Luke 16:19-31

The parable in today's gospel it is about a rich man and Lazarus. The these two die, the rich man goes to hell; Lazarus, to heaven.

The rich man does nothing intrinsically evil. He lives like the rich man that he is, wears fine clothes, and throws a sumptuous feast each day. He neither curses nor kicks Lazarus when he passes him at the gate. He does not tells his servants to drive Lazarus away.

The rich person, traditionally called Dives, for the Latin word for "rich", lives his earthly days in abundance and his sin is that he ignores Lazarus. He does not lift a finger to help the man. He tells none of his servants to give the man food or drink. "The sin of the rich man was not that he did wrong things but he did nothing."

Today's gospel does not tells us to do anything spectacular for other people. We do not have to buy the homeless a house or give the hungry a food allowance for life. We are not expected to do anything out of the ordinary. Rather, we are simply asked to be there for someone in need.

We all have talents and gifts which we can make use of when extending help. If we have money to share with someone who is in dire financial straits, well and good. But if we really do not have the resources, God will not condemn us.

Jesus has very hard things to say about uncaring rich people. What do you think will happen to them on the Day of Judgement? Today, 'remember who you are' Take a good look around you at who and what you need to take notice of.

As Stephen Grellet puts it so beautifully: "I expect to pass through this world but once, any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

ATTENTION !!! - For safeguarding reasons, photographs and video recordings are **NOT PERMITTED** during the Mass or at any special occasion within the Parish. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for all.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday 1st October at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Light Refreshments will be provided.

GIRL'S CLUB REOPENING - We're delighted to announce that Girl's Club will reopen on **Friday 3rd October**, from 6-7.30pm in St. George's hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church. New members are very welcome-from reception to year 6. We look forward to seeing you there! For further details, please speak to Theresa.

RAFFLE DRAW - SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER - We're holding a raffle to help support this year's Christmas Market! All proceeds will go towards covering the rising costs, so every ticket purchased will make a real difference. **HOMEMADE CAKES** - We are looking for donations of homemade cakes for the Girl's Club Reunion coffee/tea morning on **Sunday 5th October** after the 11am Mass. If you can assist in any way please see Theresa. Thank you for your continued support.

GIRLS CLUB REUNION - You're warmly invited to our Girls' Club Reunion coffee/tea morning on **Sunday 5th October**, after the 11am Mass, in St Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer. It will be wonderful to gather together and see all the ladies who have been part of the Girls Club since its establishment in 1977. We look forward to sharing memories, laughter and friendship with you. All welcome. See Theresa for details.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION EVANGELI GAUDIUM DAY - The total amount raised to support the Evangeli Gaudium Day last Sunday totalled **£83.71**. **MHR** raised **£70.91**, **StD** raised **£12.80**. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications are available at the back of the church 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. The requirement is that you are a practicing Catholic who attends Sunday Mass, and lives in the Harold Hill or Harold Wood area. For further details please contact Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

LIGHT PARTY - All children are welcome to the Light Party in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church on **Friday 31st October, time 5 to 7pm**. Dress up in Disney and super heroes costume. Please bring a pumpkin with a cross. **NO HALLOWEEN COSTUME ALLOWED.** Light Refreshment served.

GIFT AID DECLARATIONS FORMS - For those donating to the Parish by standing order, please consider filling out a Gift Aid declaration Form. This allows the Parishes to claim an extra 25percent on your donations. For further details contact Marian Rowley Gift Aid coordinator, or Fr Joseph.

BEREAVEMENT- Roseann Tracey aged 77 years of Wednesbury Drive, Harold Hill, sadly passed away on Friday 19th September, at Queens Hospital. Her funeral will be held at the Forest Park Crematorium on Tuesday 21st October at 12pm noon. May she rest in peace. Please remember Peter, Joseph, Cathie, Anne and her family and friends in your prayers.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE - 12 Time periods, one story. An 8-session course which takes you through salvation history. **Starts Wednesday 1st October, 7pm UK time**. Speaker Mauro Iannicelli. Register today online www.comeandsee.org.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – **Jubilee Youth Mass** on Thursday 2nd October, Youth Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Alan at Brentwood Cathedral, following a talk from the Donal Walsh #livelife foundation starting from 6:30pm. All young people around the Diocese are very welcome to join – there is no need to book, but please do let us know if you'd like to bring a group. Get in touch at info@bcys.net for more information.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC JUBILEE YOUTH MASS - THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER - Anyone who would like to join Theresa for the Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral is invited to meet her in the Most Holy Redeemer car park at **5.30pm**. This invitation is especially for all young people who were confirmed last year. Those who are thinking of joining this year's Confirmation group are also welcome. Please see Theresa for further details.

BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 OPEN EVENING- Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School, Queens Road, Brentwood, Essex cm14 4ex. Year 7 open evening will take place Thursday 25th September 6.30pm-9.00pm, Headteachers talks @6.30pm and 7.30pm. Open mornings Thursday 2nd and 3rd October 2025 9.30am-11.00am **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Please note there is no onsite parking for the events. Contact admin@buchs.co.uk, www.brentwoodursuline.co.uk

OPENING EVENING SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRL'S SCHOOL -'Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School is holding its Year 6 Open Evening (for entry to Year 7 in September 2026) on **Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 6pm-8pm**. Headteacher Welcome Talk is at 7.30pm. Please come along and see what this wonderful school - rated Outstanding by Ofsted in all 5 areas in October 2024 - has to offer your daughter. Further details about the school see www.sacredheartofmary.net'.

VACANCY PART-TIME ASSISTANT EXAMINATIONS OFFICER - **Hours:** 800 hours across the academic year 2025-26-**APTC points 11 - 15 £17.08 - £18.01 per hour (£13,664 - £14,408 per annum)** (£32,068 -£33,985 per annum pro rata) **Closing date for applications:** Friday 3 October 2025. We are seeking a part-time Assistant Examinations Officer to join our team as soon as possible. The successful candidate will be well-organised with an eye for detail to support our Examinations Officer in preparing for and co-ordinating external and internal examinations at Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School. They will enjoy working with others and be prepared to guide and support our team of invigilators. For more information about the post or to arrange a visit to the school, please email the Examinations Officer, Mrs Victoria Folwell on vfolwell@mary.havering.sch.uk

SAINT ÓSCAR ROMERO: Archbishop John Wilson (Archbishop of Southwark), will be giving a Talk and power-point Presentation on Saint Óscar Romero, in the Cathedral Parish Hall on **Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm**. Archbishop John has made a special study of St Oscar Romero, and it is a great honour and privilege to invite him to our Cathedral Parish and Diocese for this talk.

CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS OF THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL - An edited recording of the study day entitled 'Vatican II and its Popes', marking sixty years since the closure of the Council, is now available from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org The day was given by Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest of Gidea Park on September 20th. Unfortunately, the second study day, **planned for Saturday 11th October**, 'From Vatican II to a Synodal Church', has had to be cancelled due to the sickness of the speaker, Dr Peter de Mey, Vice-Dean for International Relations at Leuven.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 24th September 2025 Bonus Ball No: 25 "Jo Hill." £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes