

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 25th October - Sunday 2nd November

Sat 25th October

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

(Prisoner's Sunday)

Prayer for the Soul of Meriam Balbin Loris R.I.P. - Pile Family

Sun 26th October

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

11am:

Andres Naveda R.I.P. - Family Naveda

Mon 27th October

FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am:

Prayer for the Soul of Meriam Balbin Loris R.I.P. - Pile Family

Tues 28th October

Ss SIMON and JUDE, App

(StD) 9.30am:

Ann Carr

Wed 29th October

FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am:

NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 30th October

FERIA

(StD) 9.30am:

Stefan Lewonowski R.I.P. - Magdalena

Fri 31st October

FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sidney Denis Fraser R.I.P. - F/M

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 1st November

ALL SAINTS

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Michael Martin R.I.P. 1st Anni- Charlotte Hunt

Sun 2nd November

(StD) 9am:

Deceased Members of the Lasrado Family-Colaco & Fly

(MHR) 11am:

Lilly Bortoli R.I.P. - Theresa, Sue, Liz

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 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.

Joseph O'Higgins, Anna Maria Camelo, Alban Clouston, Mgr. Daniel Shanahan, Bill Andrews, Terrence Mahoney, Clarence (Jack) Talbot, Eva Vera Wailen, Les Eckett, Elizabeth Daly, Richard Hodnett, John Mitchell, John McIntyre, Charlie Ferry, Katherine Rayner, Josephine O'Connor, Christopher Edgar Mahoney, Nora Kelliher, Catherine Tattersall, Bill Denett, Terence Turvey, Fr. George Steadman, Fr. Stephen Wyatt, Fr. William Loveland, Louise Hodnett, Canon Thomas Bishop, Noel Coultrup, Charles Rice, Ellen O'Connell, Joseph Greensmith, Derek Puckey, Emily Price, Canon Richard Gay, Guiseppe Toccotelli, Hugh O'Donnell, James Balfe, Frank Mawson, Maurice Hedderman, Betty Dones, Ida Gallese, M Delaney, William Llewellyn, Patricia Doris Horan.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

26th October 2025

First Reading: Sirach 35:15b-17, 20-22b **Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 **Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

There is a journey we are all have to make, a pilgrimage we are all called to undertake, and that is the journey from **pride** to **humility**. That is the journey or pilgrimage that the Pharisee in today's Gospel needs to make. Self-promotion is most often achieved at the expense of others.

What is true humility, and why should we try to make it a characteristic of our life? True humility is certainly not feeling bad about yourself, or having a low opinion of yourself, or thinking of yourself as inferior to others. True humility frees us from being preoccupied with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. A humble person makes a realistic and truthful assessment of himself or herself, without trying to be something he or she is not. Viewing ourselves in this way means seeing ourselves as God sees us. "O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away." (Psalm 139). The humble regard themselves neither smaller nor greater than they truly are. True humility frees us to be our true selves.

Humility is the queen of all virtue, because it enables us to view and judge ourselves correctly, the way God sees us. It frees us to love and serve others selflessly, for their sake, rather than for our own.

Many of us feel uncomfortable with words like 'humble' and 'humility'. We are much more at home with the call to feel proud and walk tall. Yet truth requires us to recognise the relationship between us and God: we are the receivers, and all good things come from above. Holy Scripture invites us to believe that only when we are lowly in God's presence can He do great things in us.

St John Mary Vianne says: "Humility is to the various virtue what the chain is in a rosary: take away the chain and the beads are scattered: removed humility, and all virtues vanish".

REFERENCES - Fr. Joseph is happy to provide references to parishioners and others he knows personally. However, it is not helpful for him to receive unexpected reference requests or to be told in passing that his name has been given as a referee. If you would like to give Fr. Joseph's name as a referee for work, school governor roles, or any other positions, please make an appointment to meet with him first to discuss the role and the type of reference required. Thank you for your understanding.

ENVELOPES FOR THE HOLY SOULS - As the month of November draws near, we are reminded in a special way to remember our deceased relatives and friends — gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. They remain ever present in our thoughts and prayers. Our love for them endures beyond the grave and finds expression in our concern for their eternal peace and spiritual well-being. Envelopes for the Holy Souls are available at the back of the church. Please take one and write the names of your deceased loved ones whom you would like to be remembered at Masses during the month of November. Completed envelopes may be placed in the purple pouch on the altar or handed in to the Parish Office.

FEAST FOR ALL SAINTS & HOLY SOULS - **Next weekend** we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will follow our usual schedule, please make every effort to join us to honour all the saints in heaven. Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on **Monday, 3rd November**, Most Holy Redeemer 9.30am, St. Dominic's 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us as we pray for our departed loved ones.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Children's Liturgy will be taking a short break - there will be no session this weekend, We'll be back after the October Half - Term.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PRISONERS SUNDAY - There will be a second collection this weekend for **Prisoners Sunday** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD MISSION DAY - The total amount collected for World Mission Day last Sunday amounted to **£79.45**. MHR raised £52.45, STD raised £27.00. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

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.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/2026 - Becoming a Catholic is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. We are pleased to announce that the RCIA Programme will begin next **Saturday 1st November 2025** at 11am in St. Anthony's hall in the Most Holy Redeemer Church. All welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER - All children in Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to church as we remember those who gave their lives, 80 years ago. We'd love to see or hear any memories, stories, or photos you may wish to share. Join us for our special tea/coffee morning after the 11am Mass in St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. **Home made cakes** are very welcome - if you are able to bake or bring something along, we'd be most grateful. Further details see Theresa.

CHRISTMAS MARKET DONATIONS NEEDED - We're preparing for our Christmas Market and would love your support. Please donate Chocolate & Pop for the children's tombola, Christmas decorations for our stall, Mulled wine, Bottles, alcoholic & non alcoholic drinks, Raffle prizes and items for the silent auction. Thank you for your generosity. Further details see Theresa or Lizzie.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FORMS TO BE RETURNED. - Please note that First Holy Communion application forms must be returned by **NEXT** Sunday. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any forms after this date.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS) - is currently seeking new Trustees with expertise in fundraising and marketing to help us expand our reach and strengthen our impact. Your skills and experience could play a vital role in shaping the future for children and young people, ensuring we continue providing essential services to children and families in need. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity or know someone who might be a great fit, please do not hesitate to contact our Director, Bernadette Fisher, at bfisher@bccs.org.uk. She will be delighted to hear from you.

CAMPION CHARITY FUNDRAISER - HARRY CAMBRIDGE IS LUTHER at Campion charity fundraiser This exciting charity evening is to take place at Campion School in Hornchurch on **31 October**. Harry Cambridge, well-known for his breathtaking celebration of Luther Vandross, will perform to raise money for charity CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and the James Patterson Memorial Fund, which pays for cardiac testing of students each year. Doors open at 7 pm with a support act at 7.30 pm (some of the school's talented 6th form) and then Luther UK at 8.30. Tickets are £25 which includes five raffle tickets. A full bar will be available. Email: LLuff@thecampionschool.org.uk for tickets.

BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING. - Sixth Form open evening **Thursday 6th November** 6.30pm—8.30pm. Head Teacher's talk at 6.30pm.

CARITAS DIOCESE of BRENTWOOD - Caritas Diocese of Brentwood is pleased to invite you to an evening with the Santa Marta Group. **Thursday 6th November**, 6-8pm in the Walsingham Hall of the Parish Centre. To register, go to: <https://caritas-sm-25.eventbrite.co.uk> We will be joined by Alexander DesForges, Communications Director at the Santa Marta Group and will explore and discuss 'What is Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking?'.
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BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - Catechist Training & Resources Day 2025, **Saturday 8th November 2025** Open to all confirmation and first holy communion catechists, youth leaders, and children's liturgy coordinators in the Diocese of Brentwood. The day offers formation, practical workshops, inspiring speakers, and networking to support First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes. Open to adults and young leaders (16+); full details and booking at www.bcys.net/events/catechists2025 -

SACRED HEART OF MARY GIRL'S SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPENING EVENING - Sixth Form opening evening, **Thursday 13th November**. Head Teacher's address at 6pm and 7pm, we look forward to welcoming you to our community. Parking for disabled guests **ONLY** on site.

VACANCY HEAD TEACHER - OUR LADY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHELMSFORD - Required from 1st April 2026. L15-L21 (starting salary based on experience). NOR: 218. Governors are seeking to appoint a dedicated and inspirational Head Teacher who is a committed, practicing Catholic. We are looking for someone who shares our vision and passion and has the leadership and ambition to build on the successes of our school. Our new Head Teacher will be well-supported by all stakeholders and will have the benefit of a close network of colleagues in the CMAT who really enjoy working together. Deadline for applications: **12:00 noon on Thursday 20th November 2025**. We warmly welcome and encourage applicants to visit our school. Please speak with the **Admin & Finance Officer, Lindsey Murgatroyd** for more information. For an Application Pack please email: lindsey.murgatroyd@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 22nd October 2025 Bonus Ball No: 9 "Roll Over" £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes