

**MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday 11th October - Sunday 19th October**

**Sat 11th October**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**Sun 12th October**

(StD) 9am:

11am:

**Mon 13th October**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**Tues 14th October**

(StD) 9.30am:

**Wed 15th October**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**Thurs 16th October**

(StD) 9.30am:

**Fri 17th October**

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

**Sat 18th October**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**Sun 19th October**

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

**TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©**

Paddy Neville R.I.P. - Mary & Family

Josephine Nyasuguta R.I.P. - Sr. Imelda

People of the Parish

**ST EDWARD the CONFESSOR**

Margaret King R.I.P. - (Cousin) C.Hunt

**FERIA**

Brian Seaton R.I.P. (France) Anni - Tim & Janet O'Brien

**ST TERESA of JESUS, V.D**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, V**

Olaymka Olatanji Taiwo Intentions

**ST IGNATIUS of ANTIOCH, Bp, M**

Chidi & Memory Thanksgiving Mass - Rita O'Malley

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

**TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©**

**(World Mission Sunday)**

People of the Parish

Vocation to Priesthood & Religious Life - K.S.C. Romford

Thanksgiving Mass successful operation - Ese Abraka

**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.**

Sophia McGuigan, Ada Jarman, Bridget Gildea, Margaret Varndell, Fr. John Dempsey, Ivy Burland, Anne McQueen, Mgr. Matthias Kearney, Mgr. Michael McKenna, Doris Clarke, Anneta Colverd, Frankie Nealis, Irene Rutler, Ellen Mary Kielus, Dennis Sparks, Canon Robert Grant, Timothy Mullane, Jenny Rolfe, Timothy Murphy, Father Christopher Creede, Kevin Charles Bottjer, John Brillus, Joe Costello, Bridgette Foley, Margaret Codd, Kathleen Patricia Brotherton, Laurence Adler, Charles Rice, Frank Goodhall, John Smith.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

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



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**TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©**

**12th October 2025**

**First Reading**: 2 Kings 5:14-17 **Second Reading**: 2 Timothy 2:8 – 8-13 **Gospel**: Luke 17:11-19

Many of us regularly turn to St Anthony for help in finding a lost items, while others enlist the help of St Jude for particularly 'hopeless' cases, or St (Padre) Pio when a loved one is sick or in hospital. We are very good at prayer when we need something, and have no problem turning to God in times of strife. But what about after storm has passed?

The leper in today's Gospel offers us a lesson in gratitude and faith. It is easy to ask for help, to call out 'Jesus Master! Take pity on us!' It is not so easy to appreciate the implications of what God is doing in our lives.

All of us have been hurt by ingratitude at one time or another. "Thank you" is precious phrase and its neglect can be very painful. Jesus in his humanity felt the hurt of being taken for granted as is clear from today's Gospel reading about the ten lepers. Jesus healed all of them of their dreadful affliction but only one of them bothered to come back to thank him.

One of the reasons why the Catholic Church places such emphasis on attending Mass on Sundays is because the **Eucharist** is the supreme expression of **thanksgiving**. At every Mass the Priest says: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and the congregation reply: "It is right to give him thanks and praise."

**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - Pray the rosary with your family today ! Have you ever heard the saying, "The family that prays together stays together"? It speaks to the notion that prayer strengthens bonds in families. When that bond grows, love grows, and a loving family is the best way to help children find happiness and love in their lives. No matter one's faith, Catholic families strive for nurturing, support, unconditional love, faith, stability and mentorship. Prayer provides that.

**HEARTFELT THANKS** - a heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended the Girl's Club reunion last Sunday! We're so grateful to all who helped make it such a happy and memorable celebration. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces and families. A special thank you to Kathleen Lilles, who, together with Mary Murray, began the club in 1977. - Theresa.

**THANK YOU** - Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets last weekend. We raised **£132** to go towards the Christmas Market.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD MISSION DAY** - There will be a second collection next **Sunday** for **World Mission Day** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PRISONERS SUNDAY** - There will be a second collection **Sunday 26th October** for **Prisoners Sunday** after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**NEXT S.V.P. MEETING** - Next meeting of S.V.P. will take place on **Monday 20th October at 5.15 at St Dominic's Church**, God Bless Patrick.

**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.

**RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME 2025/2026** - If you know of anyone who is interested in making this Journey of Faith Programme with the possibility of being received into full-communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, please contact Fr. Joseph and provide your details to the Parish Office on 01708 343492 or email [haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org). The programme will commence on **Saturday 1st November at 11am** in St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026** - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications are still available at the back of the church. Forms must be returned by **Sunday 2nd November**. After this date, application forms will not be accepted. For further details please contact Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MOST HOLY REDEEMER AND ST.DOMINIC'S CHRISTMAS MARKET** - Following the incredible success of last year, we are delighted to announce that this year's Christmas Market will take place on **Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November**. We are kindly asking for donations of bottles and drinks (alcoholic or non alcoholic), raffle prizes, Items for our silent auction. If you are able to help please speak to Theresa or Lizzie.

**BEREAVEMENT** - Roseann Tracey R.I.P. 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.

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR** - Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator - St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School Required for January 2026 Applications Close: Wednesday, **15th October 2025** at 12pm Shortlisting: Wednesday, 15th October 2025 at 2pm Interviews: Thursday, 23rd October 2025 Please see website for further information: <https://www.st-josephworker.essex.sch.uk/recruitment-1/>

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT**: Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts **17th October** [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: +44 7887 296 983

#### **ST MARY'S HARE PARK SCHOOL:**

Looking for a school where your child will flourish and be nurtured? At St Mary's Hare Park, our small Catholic independent school combines outstanding academic results with a caring, faith-filled environment rooted in Catholic teaching and values. With small class sizes and specialist teachers, every child is supported to reach their full potential, both academically and spiritually. Parents often comment on the strong sense of community. As one parent shared: "There is nothing more heartwarming than seeing your children go to school happy and smiling every day... it is a joy to see." We warmly invite you to experience the difference for yourself at our Open Morning on **Friday 17th October**. Come and meet our staff and pupils, see our classrooms in action, and discover the benefits of a Catholic education in a nurturing, independent setting. To register, please contact the school office on 01708 761220 or visit our website at [www.stmarysharepark.co.uk/](http://www.stmarysharepark.co.uk/). We look forward to welcoming you and your family.

**YOUTH GATHER, ESSEX** - Youth Gather, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea, **25th -26th October** For anyone in year 9 and above, join young people from across Essex and East London for a weekend of speakers, workshops, prayer and more, alongside the opportunity to try high ropes, archery or climbing at the amazing Essex Outdoors in East Mersea. Applications are now open and you can apply and find all information at <https://bcys.net/events/yg25/>

**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](mailto:LLuff@thecampionschool.org.uk) for tickets.

**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](http://www.bcys.net/events/catechists2025) -

**SACRAL CHORAL CONCERT** - Please make a note in your diaries for a special Sacral Choral Concert to be given by The Holst Singers under Stephen Layton at Brentwood Cathedral on **Saturday 15th November at 7.45pm**: Maurice Durufle's REQUIEM alongside Pawel Lukaszewski's SEVEN ADVENT ANTIPHONS. Details and Ticket: <https://www.holstsingers.com/events/durufle-and-lukaszewski-at-brentwood>

#### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 8th October 2025 Bonus Ball No: 51 " Church." £25**  
**Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**