

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 4th October - Sunday 12th October

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

11am:

Genevieve Assomo Owona Intentions

Mon 6th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST BRUNO, Pr

Donald & Family - Slawek

Tues 7th October

(StD) 9.30am:

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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

Wed 8th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST OSYTH, Rel

NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 9th October

(StD) 9.30am:

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, Pr

Baby Boy Finley - Sandra Rico Paderes

Fri 10th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

ST DENIS, Bp and his Comps, Mm

Sophie, Harry, Baby Nora - Theresa & Patrick

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 11th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

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

Sun 12th October

(StD) 9am:

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

(MHR) 11am:

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.

Winifred Farrell, Phyllis Brennan, Eliza Clark, Patrick McVeigh, Fr. Henry Healy, Patrick McGuigan, Fr. David Logue, Winifred Farrell, Thomas Farrell, Beryl Walton, Fr. Patrick Ryan, Mrs Hennes, Canon Edward Heary, Joe Simona, Bridget Costello, Cliff Peacock, Josie McDermott, Fr. Harold Cahill, Kathleen Brotherton, Frankie Hardy, Annie Barnes, Agnes McCormack, Doug Tierney (Snr), Fr. Alfred Clements, Frank William Bearpark, Mrs M Crowley, Hannah Jane Sessions, Charles McCormack, George William, Mr A Blackmur, Michael Joe Dooley, John McCormack, James McHugh, Betty Hobbs, Sheila Verlander, Margaret Ince, Sophia McGuigan, Ada Jarman,.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

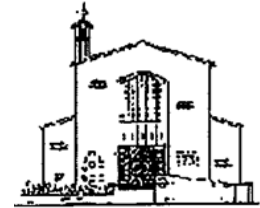


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TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©

5th October 2025

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4 **Second Reading**: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 **Gospel**: Luke 17:5-10

The story is told of a man who fell off a mountain cliff. Half-way down the cliff he succeeds in grabbing a branch of a tree. There he is, dangling on the branch, unable to pull himself up yet knowing that letting go of the branch he would definitely fall to his death. Suddenly the man gets an idea. He looks up to heaven and shouts, "Is anyone up there?" A thunderous voice replied from heaven, "Yes, I am here. I am God. Do you believe in me?" The man shouts back, "Yes, Lord, I believe in you. I really believe. Please help me." The Lord says, "All right! If you really believe in me you have nothing to worry about. I will save you. Now let go of the branch." The man looked up, then looked down and lost his nerve and then shouts back, "Is anyone else up there?"

Is the man in the story a believer? Of course, he is. He believes that God exists. He believes in the power of prayer. He believes that God is able to help him and save him from his predicament. And, yes, he prays to God. But if he truly believes in God as he claims he does, why then does he not take God on His word? Why does he not let go of the branch to which he is clinging for life? Is God not able to save him? Many of us laugh at the story because we can recognize ourselves in this man. We believe in God, but when the going gets tough and things do not work out as we expect we take matters into our own hands or look for help elsewhere. We believe, yes; but we are people of little faith

Faith is the greatest power in the world. That is what Jesus meant when he said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you." This is a striking way of saying that with faith what looks impossible becomes possible. It is not the size of it but the quality of it that matters.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Children's Liturgy resumes **this week** during 9am Mass at St Dominic's and 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND READERS' ROTA - The next rota begins on the weekend of 4th/5th October. If you did not receive any communication but are on the rota, please get in touch at your earliest convenience. If your rota is in paper format please see Theresa or Fr. Joseph.

GIRLS CLUB REUNION - All welcome to our Girls' Club Reunion coffee/tea this morning on 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.

RAFFLE DRAW - We're holding a raffle this morning 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.

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. For further details please contact Paula Jones First Holy Communion Co-Ordinator. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOURNEY IN FAITH - RCIA 2025/26 - THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? : Have you, or someone you know, ever thought of becoming a Catholic? Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith - what Catholics believe, how they worship and how their faith affects the way they live their lives? Perhaps you are planning to marry a Catholic and want to have a better understanding of what they believe? Have you been baptised, but, for some reason, haven't made your First Holy Communion? Perhaps, you haven't been confirmed? **The first introductory session of the RCIA Saturday 1st November in the St Anthony's hall at The Most Holy Redeemer's Church at 11.am.** If you are one of those people, why not come along and find out more? there is no commitment. All welcome.

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.

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 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.

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - We're delighted to announce the winner of our **October** Monthly Grand Draw ! Congratulations to **K. Wilson. (No 105)** You've won **£50.** A heartfelt thank you to all who continue to support the draw. Your participation truly strengthens our parish community . Stay tuned - next month it could be you!

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - Next meeting of SVP will be on **Monday 6th October** at 5.15 pm at the Most Holy Redeemer.

VACANCY HEAD TEACHER - St Mary's Primary School, Hornchurch Deadline for applications: 17:00, Monday 6th October 2025 .

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.

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/. 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/>

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 -

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 1st October 2025 Bonus Ball No: 27 " Sandra Rayner." £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes