

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 22nd November - Sunday 30th November

Sat 22nd November **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C)**
(MHR) 6.30pm: Ray Smith R.I.P. Anni - Charlotte Hunt

Sun 23rd November
(StD) 9am: Sheila Joan Humphreys R.I.P. - Marian
11am: People of the Parish

Mon 24th November **St ANDREW DUNG-LAC, Pr, and Comps, Mm Memorial**
(MHR) 9.30am: Michael Cannon - Sheila Cannon

Tues 25th November **ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, V, M**
(StD) 9.30am: Christy ConCannon - Sheila Cannon

Wed 26th November **FERIA**
(MHR) 9.30am: **NO MORNING MASS**

Thurs 27th November **FERIA**
(StD) 9.30am: Christy ConCannon – Maureen Alloway

Fri 28th November **FERIA**
(MHR) 9.30am: Mohamed Guled R.I.P. - Maria Guled
(MHR) 10.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 29th November **FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)**
(MHR) 6.30pm: People of the Parish

Sun 30th November
(StD) 9am: Mrs Maureen Jones R.I.P. 19th Anni - Noel Jones & Family
(MHR) 11am: Linus 60th Birthday R.I.P.- Tina & Family

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, 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, Maisie & Baby.

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

Mary Stredwick, James & Mary Browne, Harry Mason, Canon Martin Hancock, Mgr. Edward Watson, Terence Francis Joseph Burland, Mary Langdale, Thomas Jordan, Anna Gabriel, Michael Campbell, Ernest Kelly, Fr. Anthony Robson, Giovanni Perotti, Bill Greensmith, Fr. John Aydon, Maura Maloney, Michael Patrick Sullivan. Fr. Patrick Bennett, Raymond Smith, George Smith, Marilyn Forster, Fr. Francis Branney, Sr. Lucy, Zygmunt Siedlaczek (Funeral), Henry Price, Ann Freeland, Teresa Nolan, Maureen Jones.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

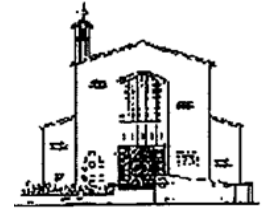


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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (c)

23rd November 2025

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 **Second Reading**: Colossians 1:12-20 **Gospel**: Luke 23: 35-43

Jesus couldn't do much for the man on the cross... his own hands were nailed. He couldn't take him off, but he gave him more than he could ask for. He gave him paradise.

Where is God in our suffering? What sort of hope can we find this week in our country? What with so many horrible atrocities taking place, and the economic mess we have. What has God and the Church to say? God in his love for his people, and the Church with its social teachings – have they any message of hope?

Where is God? God did not cause the recession nor murders. We may learn a lot through it and good may come later or now. Our suffering at the moment is of human making. Not of our making, but of some of our leaders and bankers, mostly through greed. God is with us suffering like he was with the thief. He didn't cause the suffering of the man on the next cross to him. He wants our happiness and wants justice and prosperity for all.

God is with us, holding our hands, asking us to support each other. The Church will offer a place and space to find the love of God, and its social teaching will ask us to look for the common good in the future. It offers also a place where we can hear the Church's approach to our economic future, reminding us all the time of the needs of the poor and the ordinary in education, medical care, housing and the ways in which the very old and the poor will suffer most in a situation which has been none of their doing. We are the Church and called on to make our voices heard for those who, like the man on the next cross, have little voice except to ask for help.

VISIT OUR PARISH REPOSITERIES! - After Mass, please stop by the back of the church at either parish. We have a wonderful selection of Christmas cards and gifts - perfect for Christmas presents - including calendars, rosaries, candles and more. If there is no price on an item, please don't hesitate to ask. If you need any assistance please see Theresa (MHR) or Marian (STD). Thank you for your continued support of both parishes!

CONFIRMATION APPLICATION FORMS 2026 AVAILABLE - Any young people who will be 14 years of age or over by Easter 2026 and are interested being confirmed are invited to collect a form. Confirmation forms are available at the back of the church. Please see Francesca Uche, Confirmation Coordinator, Theresa Murray, Paula Jones, Fr. Joseph. Please return the form by **Sunday, 11th January 2026**. **Please note that no forms will be accepted after the deadline.**

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY - 23rd November is **World Youth Sunday**, celebrating the young people of our Church. There will be a **second collection** to support the work of the **Brentwood Catholic Youth Service**, helping young people grow in faith through retreats, pilgrimages, and leadership opportunities. You can donate in the parish this weekend, or online at www.bcys.net/donate, and please keep all young people in your prayers.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/2026 CONTINUES - Our RCIA sessions will continue on **Saturday 30th November, at 11am** in St. Anthony's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All our warmly welcome!

HALL OPENING TIMES FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET DONATIONS - The hall will be open to receive donations for the Christmas Market on Friday, 28th November from 11am, Saturday, 29th November from 11am. Thank you very much for your generous contributions.

CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY 29th & SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER - DONATIONS NEEDED - Our Christmas Market preparations are well underway with just **one week** to go! We are still gratefully accepting donations of chocolate and pop for the children's tombola. Christmas decorations, mulled wine, bottles of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, raffle prizes, items for silent auction. Thank you so much for your continued support - it makes all the difference. See Theresa or Lizzie.

DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE CAKES - For our Christmas market, we warmly welcome donations of homemade cakes and would be especially delighted to receive multi cultural bakes that celebrate the diverse flavours of our community.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Attend our friendly and informal bereavement support group, where you can find solace, compassion and assistance. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. The following meeting is set for **Wednesday 3rd December at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome. Tea/coffee and cake will be available.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR. EMILE NKUMU - Fr. Emile Nkumu who sadly passed away on Saturday 2nd November, his funeral will be celebrated on Friday 28th November at 11.30am at the SS Peter and Paul, 342 High Road, Ilford IG1 1QP, followed by burial at Manor Park Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Aleksandra Teodorska R.I.P.**, Straight Rd, Romford aged **86** sadly passed away peacefully on **Monday 10th November**. Her Requiem Mass will be held at **The Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill Thursday 4th December at 12.30pm** followed by at committal at South Essex Crematorium-East Chapel at **2.20pm**. May she rest in peace. Please remember Aleksandra and her family and friends in your prayers.

PREVIOUS EDITION PARISH MASS BOOKS AVAILABLE - Both Parishes recently updated their Mass Books Year A Volume 1 - the Readings, Responsorial Psalm and Gospel have slightly changed, we now have a number of our previous Mass books available for parishioners who would like one for personal use. If you would like to take a copy, we kindly ask for a small donation to help support the parishes and contribute toward the cost of the new revised Mass books. Mass books are available at the back of the church in both parishes. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish communities.

PARTNERSHIP YOUTH EVENT: The Romford Parish Partnership invites all secondary school students in Years 9 to 13 to an evening of Bowling and Bumper Cars! Join us on **Friday, 5th December from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM** at Namco Fun scape Romford in the Brewery. Cost £10. **Spaces are limited** so to register your attendance, please scan the code on the flyers displayed at the back of the church or contact Onose on the Partnership Instagram account [@romford_youth](https://www.instagram.com/romford_youth) or via email at romfordyouth@brcdt.org.

VACANCY – ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BILLERICAY - St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Midday Assistant to join our team. MDA's create a very positive, happy and secure environment in our playgrounds, dining hall and the school building at lunchtime. Your primary role will be to maintain the safety, welfare and good conduct of pupils during the lunchtime break. For more information about the position and to apply, please visit: <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=114935> Closing date is **Mid-day on Wednesday 3rd December 2025**. Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office by phone 01277 653770 or email on admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk

WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAM - Walsingham House Team 26/27: applications are now open for the Walsingham House Team 26/27. Being on the team is a wonderful opportunity to work with young people from across the diocese, live in community and to share and deepen our faith. Applications are open to those aged 18-23 (current Yr13 and above). For more information including the application form please see the website <https://bcys.net/whabbotswick/be-on-team/> or email michaelkearns@brcdt.org. Applications close on Friday 16th January 2026.

DIocese OF BRENTWOOD – FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCIES: Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested in becoming Foundation Governor, please email your expression of interest to victoriabarnes@dioceseofbrentwood.org or call Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the ministry. The term of office is for four years from the date of appointment. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration. Anyone interested in the role and mission of Foundation Governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. If you are interested in becoming Foundation Governor please email your expression of interest to mail governanceappointments@brcdt.org or call: 01277 265216

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS - St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - "The Governing Body of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Canvey Island, is looking for new Foundation Governors in this exciting time of improvement and change in the life of their school. If you are interested, please contact the Chair of Governors, JoAnna, on: jfleming@stjosephscanvey.net."

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 19th November 2025 Bonus Ball No: 10 "Sue Edwards" £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes