

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 8th November - Sunday 16th November

Sat 8th November

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Remembrance Sunday

(MHR) 6.30pm:

People of the Parish

Sun 9th November

(StD) 9am:

Deceased Members of the Matthews & Rayner Families R.I.P.- Rayner Family.

11am:

Ann Channon R.I.P. Birthday - Sam Angel & George Channon

Mon 10th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

St LEO the GREAT, P,D

Sheila Cannon 99th Birthday

Tues 11th November

(StD) 9.30am:

St MARTIN of TOURS, BP

Wilbur Guevarra Sr. - Guevarra Family

Wed 12th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

St JOSPHAT, Bp, M

NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 13th November

(StD) 9.30am:

FERIA

Jo Paul Birthday- Lima Vadakara

Fri 14th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Eddie Lacey Anni - Eileen Lacey

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

Sat 15th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

THIRTY - THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIMES (c)

Ann Barton & Ann Clark R.I.P. Anni - Charlotte Hunt

Sun 16th November

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

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

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, 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.

Fr. William Philpot, Deacon Norman Wiseman, Ann Clark, Margaret Bray, Matthew Ryan, James Smullen. Edward Whelan, Eddie Bernard Leyden, Mr Alpress, Emily Willis, John Walsh, Frederick Waller, Agnes Mary Castles, Raymond Day, Stan Bundock, Mrs H Hennes, Canon Denis Petry, Mick Camelo, Anne Barton, Hannah Harding, Rhoda (Ronnie) Mitchell, Mary Anne (Maura) Slater, Janes Duffin, Tommy Todore, Maura Maloney, Maria Perotti. Dan Horan, Kit Bügg, William Marsh, George Brown, William Pertilla, Frankie Nealis, Josie Bush, Fr. Terry Howes, Danny Connolly, Lougie Pasquale Camelo, Vera King, Fr. James Allis, Doris Kenneally.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1 - 2, 8-9, 12 **Second Reading:** 1 Corin 3: 9c – 11, 16-17 **Gospel:** John 2: 13-22

Why does the feast of the dedication of a church in Rome nearly two thousand years ago take priority over the Thirty Second Sunday of the year? It is because the church in question is no ordinary church. This was the first major church or Basilica built in Rome by the first Christian emperor, Constantine. It was the first Christian Basilica to gather the Christians of the city around their bishop. It remains the principal church of Rome today, the seat of the Bishop of Rome, who is our Holy Father, Pope Leo. It is considered the mother church of Roman Catholics throughout the world and is officially known as 'the Mother and Head of all the churches in Rome and in the world'. Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the "temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves. At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful or Bidding prayers, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANCESCA & JEROME UCHE! - We join in celebrating their **30th** Wedding Anniversary this weekend - a wonderful milestone of love, faith, and commitment. May God continue to bless their union with joy, health, and many more years together.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - COFFEE/TEA MORNING - Join us for our special tea/coffee morning after the 11am Mass in St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All Welcome.

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.

ENVELOPES FOR THE HOLY SOULS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER - Envelopes for the Holy Souls are available at the back of the church. Completed envelopes may be placed in the purple pouch, handed to Fr. Joseph, or brought to the parish office.

NEXT WEEKEND 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 will be available at the back of the church **next weekend**. 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.**

HUGH THANK YOU ! - A Hugh thank you to everyone who attended the light Party last Friday - it was a wonderful evening with a great turnout, and everyone had a fantastic time! A special thank you goes to Sienna and Elise, who generously gave their time to help - especially impressive as they are teenagers! And of course, thank you to all who helped in any way to make the event such a success. Your support and effort are truly appreciated. Theresa

CHRISTMAS MARKET RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE - Christmas Market Raffle Tickets on sale. £1 per ticket/£5 per book. Barclays Bank (with the help of two Parishioners) will generously match the total raise!. Please see Theresa (MHR), Marie (STD). Thank You for your continued support.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CHRISTMAS MARKET DECORATIONS - We are seeking volunteers to help decorate the parish halls at Most Holy Redeemer for our upcoming Christmas Market. Saturday, 22nd November 11am. St Georges Hall. All our very welcome to join, and men are especially needed to assist with lifting and setup tasks. If you are able to help in anyway, please see Theresa for more information. Let's come together to make our halls bright and festive for the Christmas season!

CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY 29th & SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER - 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. Further details see Theresa or Lizzie.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Sheila Joan Humphreys R.I.P.**, Archway, Harold Hill, Romford aged 89 sadly passed away peacefully at Havering Court Care Home on Tuesday 28th October. Her Requiem Mass will be held at **The Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill** on **Tuesday 18th November at 12 Noon** followed by burial at Bentley Cemetery, Ongar Road, Pilgrims Hatch, CM15 9RZ at **1.30pm**. May she rest in peace. Please remember Sheila and her family and friends in your prayers.

VISIT OUR PARISH REPOSITORIES! - 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!

THE RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/2026 CONTINUES - Our RCIA sessions will continue on **Saturday 15th November, at 11am** in St. Anthony's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. It's not too late to join if you'd like to learn more about or continue your Journey in the Catholic faith. All our warmly welcome!

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - We're delighted to announce the winner of our November Monthly Grand Draw ! Congratulations to **B.Gorman**. (**No 101**) 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!

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.

LEARN TO PRAY COURSE ONLINE - Would you like some tips to help your prayer life each day? The Diocesan Service Team are offering an online course running from Friday 14th November for six weeks until Friday 19th December from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. If you are interested in signing up for this course please follow this link: <https://wkf.ms/3VcDEgl?text0=> Please note that it is l not capital i

CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET - Christmas Night Market **Saturday 15th November**, 4pm - 8pm. BBQ, Refreshments, Santa's Grotto, Carol Singing and Over 30 stalls from local crafts people, £2 entry fee, Children free. Sacred Heart of Mary Girls School, St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 2 QR, St. Mary's Entrance.

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

CATHOLIC BIBLICAL ASSOCIATION - DEI VERBUM - "Celebrated biblical scholar and translator Fr Nicholas King SJ will be considering how the document on the Bible of the Second Vatican Council - entitled *Dei Verbum* - continues to help us to read, study and pray the Scriptures. The talks, arranged by the Catholic Biblical Association, will take place at Christ the High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 6DH, from **11 am on Saturday 22nd November 2025**. Entrance is free. The talks will be livestreamed on www.whatgoodnews.org and a recording of the talks will be made available subsequently on the same website.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 5th November 2025 Bonus Ball No: 16 "George" £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes