

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th February - Sunday 15th February

Sat 7th February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Patrick & Bridget Gorman R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Sun 8th February

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish

Arthur Peter Murray R.I.P. - Theresa & Patrick

Mon 9th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

Kim Sykes R.I.P. - Joe & Josie

Tues 10th February

(StD) 9.30am:

St Scholastica, V

Funeral Mass Ms Ann Elizabeth Hanley

Wed 11th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

Our Lady of Lourdes, Principal Patroness of the Diocese

NO MORNING MASS

Thurs 12th February

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria

Holy Souls

Fri 13th February

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria

John Delander R.I.P. 3rd Anni - Sheila & Family

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Sat 14th February

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

(World day of the Sick)

Mohammed Guled R.I.P. - Guled Family

Sun 15th February

(StD) 9am:

Jan Pawlowski R.I.P. - Krisha & Kelvin

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).

CONFESION: 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, 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, Peter Hayes, Lauren Johnson.

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

Joseph Camelo, Bill Bardhill, Pauline Rose Cattell, Harriet Brown, Katie Cassidy, Fr. Alan Wilcox, Peggie & Linol Perchard, Arthur Bristo, Canon Bernard Manning, Fr. William Smith, James Barry, Joseph Smyth, Teresa McGuinness, Mary Barry, Michael Warren, James Paul, Pam Penton, Stephen O'Connell, Elizabeth Bergin, John Frederick Elliott, Clinton (Clint) Thomas 2002. Sr. Philomena, Kathleen Theresa Hooton, Peter Murray, Fr. Charles Snell, John Delander, Arthur Dunford, James Bergin, Harry Barton

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

8th February 2026

First Reading: *Isaiah 58: 6-10* Second Reading: *1 Corin 2: 1 - 5* Gospel: *Matthew 5: 13-16*

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his disciples to put the Beatitudes into practice and become salt of the world and light for others. God makes us the salt of the earth. Salt, however, does not exist for its own sake. No one sits down to eat salt and salt alone. Salt is a seasoning, it is meant to preserve and flavour the food that people eat. And in the same way light is not meant to be looked at, it is not meant to be covered and treasured like some precious object; it is given so that people might see what is around them and walk in safety, it is meant to penetrate and overcome darkness.

Pope Francis explains the meaning of the images of salt and light: "We who are baptised Christians are missionary disciples and we are called to become a living Gospel in the world: with a holy life we will 'flavour' different environments and defend them from decay, as salt does; and we will carry the light of Christ through the witness of genuine charity. But if we Christians lose this flavour and do not live as salt and light, we lose our effectiveness. This mission of giving light to the world is so beautiful! We have this mission, and it is wonderful! It is wonderful to keep the light we have received from Jesus, protecting it and safeguarding it. The Christian should be a luminous person; one who brings light, who always gives off light! A light that is not his, but a gift from God, a gift from Jesus. We carry this light. If a Christian extinguishes this light, his life has no meaning: he is a Christian by name only, who does not carry light; his life has no meaning. I would like to ask you now, how do you want to live? As a lamp that is burning or one that is not? Burning or not? How would you like to live? As burning lamps! It is truly God who gives us this light and we must give it to others. Shining lamps! This is the Christian vocation" (23rd May 2013).

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18th FEBRUARY - Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Holy season of Lent. Mass with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated as follows: **St. Dominic's at 9.30 am, Most Holy Redeemer 7.30pm**. Easter Sunday: 5th April.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - The next SVP meeting will take place on **Monday the 9th Feb at 5pm** at St Dominic's meeting room. We hope as many members as possible can attend. God Bless Patrick

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - Congratulations to our February Parish Monthly Grand Draw winner **Tony Mak** No 27. £50

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION LOURDES SICK & HELPERS PILGRIMAGE FUND - This weekend we will have the annual collection for the diocesan Lourdes Fund, in honour of the patroness of our diocese whose feast we celebrate on Wednesday. This collection makes it possible for people to go on pilgrimage who would be unable to spend this time in Lourdes without support from our team of doctors, nurses and helpers, or without financial assistance. Your support is much appreciated.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION RACIAL JUSTICE - The total amount collected for Racial Justice last Sunday amounted to **£117.20**. MHR raised £61.20, STD raised £56.00. Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERING - During the Christmas season, our offerings at the Crib amounted to **£166.06**. MHR raised £124.96, STD raised £41.10. These offerings will help to support the work of Brentwood Catholic Children Society,

GIRLS CLUB - Just a reminder that Girl's club will be closed on Friday 20th February will reopen on Friday 27th February.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES - The First Holy Communion Classes continues this Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. **There will be no session on Thursday 19th February due to half term week.**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Confirmation Classes will continue on **Saturday 21st February** from 10.30am to 12.30pm in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church. Please make sure you arrive 15minutes early so that the class can begin on time. For further details see Francesca Uche.

THE R.I.C.A PROGRAMME CONTINUES - The RCIA sessions will continue on Saturday 14th February at 11am in St. Anthony's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

NEXT PARISH COFFEE MORNING - Join us after the 11am Mass on **Sunday 1st March** in St Anthony Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Celebrate our multicultural community, meet fellow parishioners, share ideas and help form a new fundraising team. See Theresa for details!

ADVANCE NOTICE - There will be **NO MASS** at **9.30am** (MHR) on **Monday 23rd February** as a Requiem Mass for Cecilia Po Choo Thompson will be held at 11am.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - Ms. Ann Elizabeth Hanley aged 58 sadly passed away peacefully on 1st January. Her Requiem Mass will be held at **St. Dominic's Church, Harold Hill on Tuesday 10th February at 9.30am** followed by **Forest Park Crematorium for committal at 11am**. Please remember Ann and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - Cecilia Po Choo Thompson of Straight Rd, Romford aged **76** sadly passed away peacefully at Queens Hospital on **Tuesday 20th January**. Her Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill on Monday 23rd February at 11am** followed by **Bentley Crematorium for committal at 12.30pm**. Please remember Cecilia and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - **23rd May 2026** - Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham. We will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House. If you would like to come please contact Theresa Murray.

ROMANIAN RITE MASS - The Romanian Rite Mass, celebrated by Father Bartolomeu Blaj, Parish Priest, is celebrated **every** Sunday at 2pm in the Church of Our Lady Immaculate, 122 New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0RG.

PARTNERSHIP YOUTH EVENT : Join the Romford Parish Partnership for an afternoon of 360° gaming at Lakeside! Open to all students in **Years 9 to 13**.

- **When:** Thursday, 19th February (Half Term)
- **Cost:** £20 (Includes 1 hour of gaming AND a McDonald's meal)
- **Travel:** Meeting at **St Edward's (RM1 4AT)** at **12:25 PM** for group departure (12:35 PM sharp).
- **Return:** Group arrives back at St Edward's by approximately **5:00 PM**.

To Book: Contact **Onose** at romfordyouth@brcdt.org or via the Partnership Instagram page @romford_youth to secure one of our limited spaces.

SERIES OF FOUR LENTEN LECTURES 2026 - Will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall commencing **Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.30pm**. The theme this year is: "What does it truly mean to be Catholic?" This invitation is to the whole Diocese of Brentwood. All Welcome!

Talk 1. Wednesday 25th February. Abbot Hugh Allan, O Praem. "I Believe..." Living and Proclaiming the Catholic Faith. 7.30pm. **Talk 2. Wednesday 4th March.** Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints. 7.30pm. **Talk 3. Wednesday 11th March.** Mr Mauro Iannicelli. Prayer as the Foundation of our Catholic Life. 7.30pm. **Talk 4. Wednesday 18th March.** Rev Msgr John Armitage. The uniqueness of Catholicism for British Society. 7.30pm

NEXT MONTHLY YOUTH MASS - 5th March 2026 - Join us for Stations of the Cross during Lent – a simple, meaningful way to slow down, reflect, and journey with Jesus through real-life struggles and hope. *Please note there is NO Youth Mass in April as this falls on Maundy Thursday.*

LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE: Join Bishop Alan and pilgrims from across our diocese in Lourdes this summer: Friday 17th - Friday 24th July 2026. Bookings will open shortly at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood>

SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE (18-25 Jul 2026) - Applications are open online for this years' Lourdes pilgrimage for those in year 10 and above. You can find all information and the link to apply at www.bcsys.net/events/sl26. As always, there is funding available for which we can provide advice and support. We hope to have as many different schools and parishes represented as possible so if there is any support we can give, please do get in touch.

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - an amazing volunteer opportunity for this summer. If you are in school year 12 or student age (or any age over 17!) you are very welcome to apply at www.boscocamp.co.uk. The application process includes references and a DBS check, which we can help with, as well as a training and support before and during Camp. Volunteer for 25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and also seeks financial donations – all information on the website.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 4th February 2026 Bonus Ball No: 5 "Father Joseph" £50

Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes