

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 28th February - Sunday 8th March

Sat 28th February
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Second Sunday of Lent (A)
Angela Bradley - T.Gorman

Sun 1st March

(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

People of the Parish
Manus Gallaher R.I.P. - Ann Carr & Bridget Gallaher

Mon 2nd March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Monday of the Second Week of Lent
Joanne McCann R.I.P. 8th Anni - Colin & Lynda Miles

Tues 3rd March

(StD) 9.30am:

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent
Fast Recovery 3.M.O. Grandson Finley - Paderes Family

Wed 4th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

Thurs 5th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent
James Oliver Foran R.I.P. - Tim & Janet O'Brien

Fri 6th March

(MHR) 9.30am:
(MHR) 10am:
(MHR) 10.30am:
(STD) 7pm:

Friday of the Second Week of Lent
Holy Souls
Stations of the Cross
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
Stations of the Cross

Sat 7th March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Third Sunday of Lent (A)
Fast Recovery 3.M.O. Grandson Finley - Paderes Family

Sun 8th March

(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Martin Rowley R.I.P. - Marian
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 Kosedra, 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 Theodore James, Peter Hayes, Lauren Johnson, Glen Maloney.

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

Catherine Greensmith, Albert Waller, Fr. John Wall, Charles Morgan, Mary Ellison, Maria Fackler, Pauline O'Reilly, Mrs Margaret Loughran, Mrs Myra Buckingham, Ronald Hastell, Frederick Walter Neville, Catherine Hallisey, Catharina Bolton, Frederick White, Frederick Nye, Joanne McCann, Ann Channon, Emily Mackett, Fr. Brian Galvin, Mgr. Patrick O'Donnell, Fr. Francis Hastings, Mary Casey, Eva Synpas, Thomas John Martin, Fr. Malcahy Kelly, Ann O'Donovan, Bill Mead, James Joseph Brown, Elizabeth Webb, Canon Daniel Kay, Margaret Bowles, John Delander, Louis Calabritto, Michael Power, Mary Gamble, Una McCormack, Canon Joseph Whitfield, Cissie (Celelia) Holiday (Funeral date)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

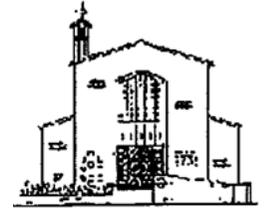


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Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Sunday 1st March

First Reading: Genesis 12:1 - 4a **Second Reading**: 2 Tim 1: 8b - 10 **Gospel**: Matthew 17:1 - 9

The story of the transfiguration, like that of the temptations, is a continued story. It is no longer possible to say what happened on the mountain. But something did happen, because years later Peter still remembered it and wrote: 'We were eye-witnesses of his glory on the mountain.' (2 Pet1: 17-18).

The story is concerned with the identity of Jesus. The few details that are given are highly significant. We are told that it happened on a mountain- in the Bible a mountain is a place of divine manifestation.

On the mountain Jesus is flanked by two of the most important figures from the Old Testament- Moses and Elijah. Moses represents the law, Elijah the prophets. Thus Jesus is seen as bringing the law and the prophets to fulfilment. In other words, he is the Messiah.

The cloud overshadowing them signifies the presence of God, who cannot be seen by human eyes. From the cloud comes a voice that declares something greater still about Jesus, namely, that he is the God's beloved Son.

As for the event itself, its first and chief significance was for Jesus himself. It was meant to confirm him in the course he had taken and prepare him for the ordeal ahead. But it also benefitted the apostles. In the transfigured Jesus they got a glimpse of the glory that was his as the Son of God. Coupled with their later experience of his resurrection, it confirmed them in the belief that Jesus was the Messiah and Son of God.

Our Lenten motto becomes: It is wonderful for us to be here. In addition, we are encouraged by Jesus' words: 'Do not be afraid.' They remind us that he is in control. Jesus was teaching them — and us — not to fret but to trust in God's providence.

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY ! - Come along for a friendly coffee morning this Sunday, St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill after the 11am Mass. This is a great chance to meet fellow parishioners, share ideas, help form a new fundraising team to support our parish activities. For more information please see Theresa.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Next Parish Bereavement Group will take place on Wednesday 8th March in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - Next meeting of S.V. P. will take place at St Dominics at 5pm on **Monday 9th March**.

SEASON OF LENT - During the Holy Season of Lent, all parishioners are warmly invited to take part in the following: Stations of the Cross. Every Friday morning during Lent after the 9.30am Mass. Every Friday evening at 7pm at St. Dominic's led by the Sisters and the Prayer Group.

EASTER EGGS - As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, we are in need of Easter Eggs for our Easter Sunday festivities. If you are able to donate, we would be so grateful for your help in making the day special for our children and families. Your generosity truly helps bring smiles and excitement to our celebration. Please see Theresa for more information.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS - Easter Raffle Tickets are now on sale. Don't miss the chance to win exciting prizes. The Easter Raffle Tickets will be drawn on easter Sunday. All proceeds will support both Parishes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Families of First Holy Communion Children are specially encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross for Children on Good Friday 3rd April. This special service offers a meaningful way for children to reflect on Christ's passion and deepen their understanding of their faith as they prepare for this important sacrament. Please arrive promptly by 10.15am for a 10.30am start, For any further information please contact Paula Jones, First Holy Communion Coordinator.

GOOD FRIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS - Children are invited to join us for a fun filled arts & crafts session after the Stations of the Cross in St. Georges Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Light refreshments will be available. All our welcome.

NEW REPOSITORY STOCK ARRIVING SOON - We're delighted to let you know that new stock for both repositories will be available soon - including a beautiful selection of St. Patrick's day cards, Easter cards, gifts, Mother day cards, candles etc along with other seasonal items. Watch this space for further updates.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -The First Holy Communion will continue **this Thursday** from **6.30pm to 7.30pm** in St. Georges hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church.

CONFIRMATION - Confirmation will continue this **Saturday** 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 start on time. For further details see Francesca Uche.

THE R.C.I.A PROGRAMME 2026 - The **RCIA** sessions will continue Saturday at 11am in St. Anthony's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

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 is April** as this falls on Maundy Thursday.*

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Josie KirkPatrick**, passed away recently and her funeral service will be held at Bentley Crematorium, **Thursday 5th March at 2.30pm**. May she rest in peace.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, LOWSHOE LANE, COLLIER ROW - You are warmly invited to join us at Corpus Christi Parish for the Way of the Cross during the season of Lent. Every Wednesday 7.30pm Every one is welcome.

SERIES OF FOUR LENTEN LECTURES 2026 - These will take place at Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall; each talk begins at 7.30 pm. The theme this year is: "What does it truly mean to be Catholic?" This invitation is to the whole Diocese - all welcome!

Talk 1 Wednesday 25 February: Abbot Hugh Allan, O Praem. "I Believe..." Living and Proclaiming the Catholic Faith.

Talk 2 Wednesday 4 March: Rev Msgr Kevin W Hale, VG. Being Catholic and the call to holiness as seen in the lives of some recently canonised saints.

Talk 3 Wednesday 11 March: Mr Mauro Iannicelli. Prayer as the Foundation of our Catholic Life.

Talk 4 Wednesday 18 March: Rt Rev Msgr John Armitage. The uniqueness of Catholicism for British Society.

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. The Camp provides over 100 children a week with a summer holiday – for many their only holiday. As a volunteer you use your skills in assisting with different sporting and fun activities, as well as the practical aspects of camp life. 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.

THE BOOK OF GENESIS – LENTEN TALK - On Thursday **12th March** at 7 p.m. in the hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, 410 Brentwood Road, in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) Fr Adrian Graffy will be giving a talk on the Book of Genesis, a book which in different ways figures prominently during Lent. The talk will be preceded by light refreshments from 6.30 p.m. This free, in-person event is also available via live stream at www.whatgoodnews.org

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>

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.

MASS INTENTIONS – Please note the next available dates: **Sunday Masses:** 9am (StD) – 19/04/26, 11am (MHR) – 15/03/26, 6.30pm (MHR) – (Sat) 22/03/26. **Weekday Masses:** (MHR) 09/03/26, (StD) 10/03/26. **Remember** to allow plenty of notice if you require a particular date/time - **it isn't always possible to celebrate Mass Intentions on the day requested;** if so the Mass will be celebrated on the nearest available date. Place Mass Intentions in a clearly marked envelope and they will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 25th February 2026 Bonus Ball No: 27 “Susie” £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes