

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

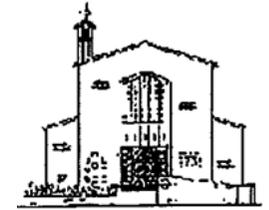


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MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS Saturday 21st March - Sunday 29th March

Sat 21st March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 22nd March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 23rd March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 24th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 25th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 26th March

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 27th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10am:

(MHR) 10.30am:

(STD) 7pm:

Sat 28th March

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 29th March

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Terry Hammand - Ann Carr

Katerina R.I.P. - Monica

People of the Parish

Deceased Members of Std & Mhr S.V.P. Parishioners

Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Veneranda Sena 9th Anni R.I.P. - Lily Nozarick

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Amy Massey Birthday - Mum

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

John Murfet Intentions

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Harry Rutland R.I.P. & Irene Rutland R.I.P. - Tim & Janet O'Brien

Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Sean Michael Eckett R.I.P. - Mary Eckett & Family

Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (A)

West Family Intentions

Joseph Babaoye R.I.P. - Clara

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, 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, Jo-ann Edwards, Vaughan Jones, Terry Hammand, Roy Farrance.

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

Bertie Mahoney, Esther Kelly, Philip Apicella, Leonard Hains, Francis Peter William Everett, Florence Mouatt, Eleanor Harris, Charlie McCrudden, Lionel Pritchard, Sean Mulvey, Les Smith, Molly Morton, John Cummings, Canon Arthur Holmes, Alice Mary Noonan, Lee Poulton, Ann Paul, Ronald Hastell, James Harkins, Pat Palmer, Doris Kemp, Kathleen Gill, John O'Donovan, Albert Harris, Christopher, Fr. John Sherlock, Mary Ann Jordan, Eddie O'Flynn, Grant Kingman, Ethel May Appleby, Bridget O'Malley, Mgr. Alfred Gilby, Douglas Jones, Tom Nugent, Peter Murray, Eileen Jones, Cornelius Griffin, Fr. Joseph Touhey, Charlie Cassar, Joyce Blackwell

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A) Sunday 22nd March

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 **Second Reading**: Romans: 8:8-11 **Gospel** John 11:1 – 45

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent, and the last but one week of Lent. This will be followed by 'Passion Sunday,' (Palm Sunday) and finally 'the Holy Week' that will reach its peak on 'Easter Sunday.' The central theme of today's Scripture Readings is the resurrection and the life.

The three readings of today fit beautifully together as they tell us of death yielding to a new way of life. Life and death; hope and despair are the key phrases that sum up the message of this Sunday. The prophet Ezekiel in the First Reading urges the exiled Israelite people in Babylon to look beyond the siege and destruction of Jerusalem to a new future, when God's Spirit will restore their nation. God promises them a new life and they will be filled with the Spirit of God. The prophet Ezekiel offers hope for them who believe in the God of life.

In Gospel Reading of today from St. John we have the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead, to bring him back to life, symbolizing that "Jesus himself is the resurrection and the life." This miracle leads us to believe in resurrection and new life which exists in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. St. Paul in the Second Reading reminds the Roman Christians the power of God's Spirit that will give life to their mortal bodies. He implies that this new life is not something that will start only on the last day, but is taking effect in their lives now. For this reason he encourages them to live now, according to the **Spirit.**

BRITISH SUMMER TIME - Gentle reminder summer time begins on **Sunday 29th March**, clocks go **forward** one hour over night at 1am on 28th March.

PALM SUNDAY at ST.DOMINIC'S CHURCH FROM THE CAR PARK – Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**. Mass will begin at 9am starting with the blessing and distribution of palms, followed by a procession commemorating Jesus entry into Jerusalem, which will take place in the car park. Please be aware that parking in front of the church will not be available. Thank you for your understanding.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION THIS MONDAY EVENING – Join us this Monday evening at 7pm at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill, for the Sacrament of Confession. Several priests will be available for individual confessions. Take this opportunity for peace, healing, and a fresh start as we prepare for Easter. All welcome.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - Next meeting of S.V.P. will take place in St Dominics Parish Hall at 5pm on **Monday 23rd March**.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE - Thank you to every one who supported our Mother's day raffle and helped make it such a success! Your generosity and kindness are truly appreciated, and they make events like this possible. We're so grateful for your support! For the full list of winners, please see Theresa.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2026/2027 - Gift Aid Envelopes will soon be available for collection at the back of both Parishes. Please note that for **Most Holy Redeemer Parishioners**, Gift Aid Envelopes numbers **81-100** have been renumbered, so you may not have the same number as last year. Please check your name when collecting. If you need more information please contact Marian Rowley or Fr. Joseph.

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.

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. Kindly arrive by **10.15am so we can begin promptly at 10.30am**.

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.

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION - Join us this Easter Sunday **after** the 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill for a joyful community gathering, There will be light refreshments provided, as well as plenty of fun activities for children. All our welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -The final First Holy Communion session will continue on **Thursday** from 6.30pm in St. Georges Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. **Rehearsal for Group 1 on Thursday 30th April at 6.30pm, First Holy Communion Mass Saturday 2nd May at 11am at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.**

CONFIRMATION - Confirmation will **continue** this **Saturday from 10.30am** in St. Georges Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. **Next** Confirmation session will continue on **Saturday, 18th April, following the Easter break.**

RCIA REHEARSAL SATURDAY 28TH MARCH - All RCIA candidates are reminded that the rehearsal will take place on **Saturday 28th March 11am** in Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Please bring your sponsors along to the rehearsal. Their presence is essential for the preparation.

NEW STOCK HAS ARRIVED! - We're delighted to let you know that new stock for both repositories has arrived-including a selection of Easter Cards, along with First Holy Communion cards and Confirmation cards, along with other seasonal items. Do take a look next time you are in the Parish.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. Next Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 1st April** at 2pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE COACH TRAVEL - We are excited to inform you that we have arranged to share a coach with the Parish of St. Mary's, Hornchurch, for the pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 23rd May**. **Coach price £25 per person**. Payment must be submitted by Please place the **£25** in an envelope with your name **clearly written** on it and hand it to Theresa or Fr. Joseph. **Payment must be submitted by Sunday 12th April**. Further details regarding coach pick - up times and location will follow shortly. Thank you for your support. We look forward to sharing this pilgrimage experience together.

HORNCHURCH PASSION PLAY 2026 - Hornchurch Passion Play - a dramatic re-enactment of the Easter story, live in our community. Admittance Free. **3/4/5th April 7.30pm** on the green next to Queen's Theatre Hornchurch.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING -The Campion School would like to warmly invite parents/carers and year 5 boys to our Open Evening on Thursday, 25th June from 4.30 pm to 7 pm. The Headteacher's talk will be at 4.30 pm and repeated at 6.30 pm. Please visit our school website for more details www.thecampionschool.org.uk

HOLY WEEK 2026

THE CHRISM MASS - Wed 1st April

11am at Brentwood Cathedral

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2nd April

7.30pm - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by Adoration until 10pm (MHR)

GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence) - 3rd April

10.30am - **The Stations of the Cross for Children (MHR)**

3pm - **Solemn Liturgy of The Passion of The Lord (MHR)**

(Collection taken up at this celebration is for the upkeep of Holy Places & for Catholics of the Holy Land)

4.30pm - **The Stations of The Cross for Teenagers. All Welcome. (MHR)**

HOLY SATURDAY - 4th April

9.30am - **Proper Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (MHR)**

8pm - **Celebration of the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (MHR)**

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 18th March 2026 Bonus Ball No: 54 "Tony Mak" £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes