

**MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday 7th March - Sunday 15th March**

**Sat 7th March**  
(MHR) 6.30pm:

**Sun 8th March**  
(StD) 9am:  
(MHR) 11am:

**Mon 9th March**  
(MHR) 9.30am:

**Tues 10th March**  
(StD) 9.30am:

**Wed 11th March**  
(MHR) 9.30am:

**Thurs 12th March**  
(StD) 9.30am:

**Fri 13th March**  
(MHR) 9.30am:  
(MHR) 10am:  
(MHR) 10.30am:  
(STD) 7pm:

**Sat 14th March**  
(MHR) 6.30pm:

**Sun 15th March**  
(StD) 9am:  
(MHR) 11am:

**Third Sunday of Lent (A)**  
*Fast Recovery 3 Month Old Grandson Finley - Paderes Family*

*Martin Rowley R.I.P. - Marian*  
*Manus Gallaher R.I.P. - Ann Carr & Bridget Gallaher*

**Monday of the Third Week of Lent**  
**Lizzie Hill & Sue Edwards Birthday intentions**

**Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent**  
**Katerina R.I.P. - Monica**

**Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday of the Third Week of Lent**  
**Ann Carr Birthday Intentions**

**Friday of the Third Week of Lent**  
**West Family Intentions**  
*Stations of the Cross*  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions*  
*Stations of the Cross*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)**  
*Paddy Neville R.I.P. - Mary & Family*  
*People of the Parish*

*Lynda Ezimoha-Henry & Children*  
*Prayers for Favors & Wisdom*

**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.

**ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.**

Louis Calabritto, Michael Power, Mary Gamble, Una McCormack, Canon Joseph Whitfield, Cissie (Celelia) Holiday (Funeral date), Beatrice Gabriel, Fr. Thomas Lawton, Fr. John Gordon, James Joseph Sheehan, Dean Sessions, Fr. Maurice Roche, Fr. Edmund Meyer, Bill Mead, Robert Pettet, Eileen Noyes, Elizabeth Gibb, Patrick Neville, Brian Bonini, Mick Morrissey, Martin O'Connor, Rury Steadman, Mary Alford, Maurice Hart, Fr. Bill Luby, Beryl Walton, Mrs Julia Tuley, Fred Clarke, Jessie Edwards, Jane Crane, Eileen Frances Cook, Patrick Barnes, Isie Moore, Mary McGrellis, Canon Martin Horkan

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

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

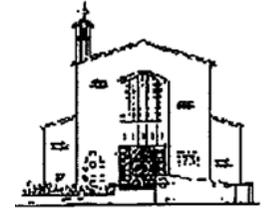


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## **Third Sunday of Lent (A)** **Sunday 8th March**

**First Reading**: Exodus 17:3-7    **Second Reading**: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8    **Gospel** John 4:5-42  
Today's readings are centered on Baptism and new life. *Living Water* represents God's Holy Spirit Who comes to us in Baptism, penetrating every aspect of our lives and quenching our spiritual thirst. The Holy Spirit of God, the Word of God, and the Sacraments of God in the Church are the primary sources of the *living water* of Divine Grace. We are assembled here in the Church to drink this *water* of eternal life and salvation. Washed in it at Baptism, renewed by its abundance at each Eucharist, invited to it in every proclamation of the Word, and daily empowered by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we are challenged by today's Gospel to remain thirsty for the *living water*, which only God can give.

We need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the *living water of the Holy Spirit*. Let us find this *living water* in the Sacraments, in prayer, and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season. We need to be witnesses to Jesus as the Samaritan woman was. Let us have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for "unwanted" people. Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life.

We need to leave the "husbands" behind during Lent as the Samaritan woman did. Today's Gospel message challenges us to get rid of our unholy attachments and the evil habits and sinful addictions that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of over-indulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity, or any other addiction that distances us from the *Living Water*.

**A HEART FELT THANK YOU** - A Hugh thank you to everyone who joined our coffee morning last Sunday and helped launch our new fundraising team! Your presence was truly appreciated, especially by our wonderful Indian community. We were inspired by the fresh and creative ideas shared to bring our two Parish Communities closer together. Exciting plans are already in the works, and we can't wait to see these ideas come to life very soon. Together, we're building something special - thank you for being part of the journey. - Theresa.

**PARISH GRAND DRAW WINNER** - Congratulations to our March 2026 winner Marie Harkins No 54. £50.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY REMINDER** - A reminder that next Sunday (15th March) is Mothering Sunday. Join us as we give thanks for mothers and all who cares for us.

**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 80 –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.

**PASCHAL CANDLE FOR 2026** - The Paschal Candles for 2026 has been ordered for both Parishes. Thank you for your continued support.

**NEW STOCK HAS ARRIVED!** - We're delighted to let you know that new stock for both repositories has arrived-including a selection of St. Patrick's Day Cards and 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.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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. Please arrive **promptly** by 10.15am for a 10.30am start.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** -The First Holy Communion will continue **this Thursday from 6.30pm in St. Georges Hall, 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

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

**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 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.

**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](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**A DAY WITH MARY** - A Day with Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14 March 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available At <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

**NEXT MONTHLY YOUTH MASS** - Please note there is **NO Youth Mass is April** as this falls on Maundy Thursday.

**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.

**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](http://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 is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood and also seeks financial donations – all information on the website.

**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](mailto:michaelkearns@brcdt.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Please note the next available dates: **Sunday Masses:** 9am (StD) – 19/04/26, 11am (MHR) – 22/03/26, 6.30pm (MHR) – (Sat) 22/03/26. **Weekday Masses:** (MHR) 16/03/26, (StD) 17/03/26. **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 4th March 2026 Bonus Ball No: 45 “ Tony Mak ” £25**  
**Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes**