

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4th April - Sunday 12th April

Sat 4th April
(MHR) 9.30am

(MHR) 8pm:

Sun 5th April
(StD) 9am:
(MHR) 11am:

Mon 6th April
(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 7th April
(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 8th April
(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 9th April
(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 10th April
(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 11th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 12th April
(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Holy Saturday

Proper Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL & FIRST EASTER MASS (A)

People of the Parish

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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Monday within the Octave of Easter

Bridie Pryke Birthday - Margaret Varndell

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

John Raycraft R.I.P. - F/M

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

NO MASS

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Gill Brown R.I.P. - Rayner Family

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Hilda Leeward 50th Birthday - Mum & Family

Second Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy)

Peter Hunt R.I.P. 2nd Anni - C. Hunt

People of the Parish

Lynda Ezimoha & Family

KK Birthday - Mum & Family

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

ANNIVERSARIES WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME.

Susan O'Malley, Mary Hunt, Fr. Ronald Roberts, Thomas Acathan, Jim Philip, Johanna Ryan, Paddy Rofter, Mark Crehan, Gertrude Brown, Sr. Columba, Mrs Alice Fuller, Tim Hedderman, Bridget Morrissey, Olga Cantos, Esterina Izzi, Eddie Cassidy, William Gale, Marie Nye, Bridget Sreenne, Michael Kelly, Fr. Thomas Adkins, Bridie Needham, Barbara Patricia Harkins, Philomena Rackham, Katie Smith, Arthur Mallen, Beatrice Manning, Catherine McVeigh, Catherine Kelly, Agnes Clark, Fr. Patrick O'Donoghue,

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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and
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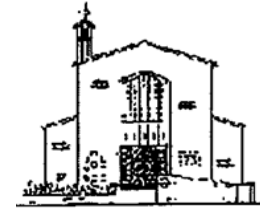


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EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD(A)

Sunday 5th April

First Reading: Acts 10: 34a, 37- 43 **Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4** **Gospel : John 20:1-9**

Why is the death and resurrection of Jesus so essential to our faith? Psychologists have long said that the two great fears human beings carry are a fear of death and a fear of life. Most people are either afraid of being fully alive or are afraid of what they consider to be the abyss of death. We all carry at least one of those fear; some of us carry the two of them! But Jesus' life, death and resurrection teach us about a different way of being in life. In them, both fears are conquered by the one who walks before us. We now, as people of faith, as people who walk in the light of the resurrection having nothing to fear.

Jesus' rising from the dead today confirms our repulsion of his unjust death but also helps to transform it. Through his death, our feelings can be converted into selfless action. We can think of and act for the millions of people in our world today who are being crucified by the pain and injustice of the most scandalous poverty and inequality. We can't as people of the Resurrection ignore these scandals and others like them. We cannot turn a blind eye. Jesus' resurrection tells us that even the most grotesque injustice can be turned into Resurrection joy.

The God of love is more powerful than death and sin, and God has shown this in raising Jesus, who became a victim of sin, to the life of the Resurrection.

So as we celebrate Easter today. let us celebrate all the places of Resurrection-where fear is turned to hope-around our world, in our country and indeed in our hearts. May this Easter teach us once again that we have nothing to fear, everything to live for, and a world of people to love.

Jesus is Risen! Jesus is truly Risen indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia!!

EASTER GREETINGS 2026

Wishing you every blessing this Easter season. May the Risen Christ fill your heart with peace and joy, now and throughout the coming year.

ALLELUIA!!! ALLELUIA!!! ALLELUIA!!!

"EASTER CELEBRATION" - I would like to take this occasion to thank all those who have given Easter cards and gifts. I am appreciative to parishioners who have contributed so greatly to our celebration of the Easter Triduum, Maundy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Thanks to all those who help clean the church, and prepare the flowers, to our servers boys and girls and organist and choir and folk group. As well to our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, thank you for your dedication and service to our Parish Community. Fr. Joseph.

CONGRATULATIONS - This year our Easter Vigil celebration is especially enriched with the Reception of 6 people into Full Communion with us in the Church. Paul James Davis, Vanessa Anithea Agbaosi, Teehaan Sharma Ramsurrun, Tishlee Pudaruth, Beth Jean Alice Morris, and Sheena Khalil George. May God strengthen them in their journey of faith.

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.

EASTER & CHRISTMAS OFFERING - At Easter and Christmas, many parishioners kindly give a personal gift to Fr. Joseph through the offertory collection. These gifts are a meaningful way to show your appreciation and form an important part of his annual support. **A gentle reminder:** Personal gifts to priests **cannot** be Gift Aided. However, Gift Aid on qualifying donations will continue to support your local parish priest and the life of our parishes.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a Diocesan Second Collection for Holy Places and Holy Land on **Friday 3rd April**. Thank you for your support and generosity.

CONFIRMATION - Next Confirmation session will continue on **Saturday, 18th April**, following the Easter break.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 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.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE COACH TRAVEL - We are excited to let you know that we've 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**. Please place the **£25** in an envelope with your name clearly written and submit it to Theresa or Fr. Joseph. **Payment must be submitted by Sunday 12th April**. We'll be sharing the details for pick-up times and location very soon - Thank you for your patience.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL: If you would like the latest newsletter delivered right to your inbox every week, simply email the office email address haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org and we will add you to our mailing list.

RECENT DEATH - It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Glen Maloney, who died peacefully at Queen's Hospital on **Wednesday 25th March**. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. Please remember Glen and his family in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

REPOSITORY SHOP - The Repository shop is open in both Parishes after Mass. A range of religious items cards and gifts are available. Thank you for your support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - St Peter's Parish, Dagenham (RM9 6UR), is holding Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy **Sunday on 12 April 2026** starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration at 2.00pm, continuing with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00pm, and finishing with refreshments in the Liturgy Room. Confessions available from 2.15pm. All welcome.

THE BOOK OF GENESIS: A fully edited version of the talk given recently by Fr Adrian on the Book of Genesis is now available free of charge on the homepage of www.whatgoodnews.org

VACANCY: The Governors of St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch, are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher. Closing date: **Friday 1st May 2026** at 5pm / Interview Date: Monday 18th May 2026. Enquiries can be made by email to admin@stmcpss.co.uk, or phone 01708 448430.

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

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP 2026 - Applications are now open for children currently in school year 5 – 7 (i.e. aged 9-12 in August 2026) to spend a week at camp. **25th July – 1st August or 1st – 8th August**. Activities include archery, fishing, Aqua Park visit, football, kayaking and much more. The camp is especially for children who may not otherwise have a summer holiday. **Suggested donation £200**, but full bursaries are available. All application details are at <https://boscocamp.co.uk>. Places are likely to go quickly – early applications are encouraged.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PILGRIMAGE 2026 - The 800th Death Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Jubilee Year 2026 is inviting us to visit the Holy Franciscan Shrines and obtain plenary indulgence. The parishes of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Tilbury and Our Lady and St. Joseph, Stanford-le-Hope are organising a pilgrimage to Italy visiting Assisi and the Rieti Valley. The date is Monday 7th – **Friday 11th September 2026** (5 days). Hotel accommodation: 3* Superior with daily breakfast and dinner (lunch not included). Cost of Pilgrimage: Adults and children over 9 years: £695 per person (based on twin sharing) and single room supplement of £100. To book your place, email: Fr. Anthony at tilbury@bcdt.org before the end of April to avoid escalating price of flights. To secure your place, a Deposit Cheque of £250 per Pilgrim should be made payable to Our Lady Star of the Sea or a Bank Transfer: HSBC Bank, Sort Code: 40-13-22, A/c No. 81018922 as soon as possible. The itinerary for the Pilgrimage is attached.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

THE CAMPION SCHOOL OPEN EVENING -The Champion 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

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 1st April 2026 Bonus Ball No: " 48 " Winner : "Rollover" £25

Congratulations to winner

and thank you for supporting your Parishes