

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

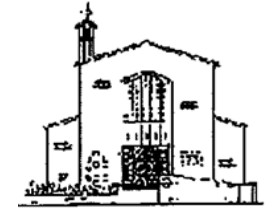


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St Dominic's
281 Straight Rd
Harold Hill
Romford
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Mass Times and Intentions:

Saturday 25th April - Sunday 3rd May

Saturday 25th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 26th April

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 27th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 28th April

(StD) 9.30am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Wednesday 29th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thursday 30th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 1st May

(MHR) 9.30am:

1.30pm:

Saturday 2nd May

(MHR) 11.00am:

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 3rd May

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Morning Prayer: Before Mass 9.15am on Monday - Friday.

Rosary: Recited after morning Mass Monday - Friday at MHR and on Tuesday - Thursdays after morning Mass at StD. Confessions at Most Holy Redeemer are available by request.

Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

People of the Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Grandson Miles - Kim Burton

James Massey (Birthday) - Mum

Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Jo Piper (Birthday) - Barbara

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

John Delander R.I.P. (Birthday)

& Lynda Ezimoha (Birthday) - Sheila Delander

Requiem Mass of Glen William Maloney R.I.P.

St. Catherine of Siena, V.D.

No Mass

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Grandson Miles - Kim Burton

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Christopher 39yrs - Teresa & Bernard Gorman

Funeral Service of Jacqueline Anne Terry (Jackie) R.I.P.

(South Essex Crematorium, South Chapel)

Group 1 First Communion Mass

Vigil Mass of the Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

Henry & Eliza Martin R.I.P. &

Jacqueline Anne Terry (Jackie) R.I.P. - Charlotte, Vicky, Stephen

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

People of the Parish

Tinuke Onih (Birthday)

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

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of the parish.

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 McKeamney, 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, 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 Hammond, Roy Farrance.

Anniversaries of the Deceased.

William Synpas, Beatrice Cotts, Christopher Luby, Fr. Simon Sullivan, Fr. Myles O'Reilly, Thomas Crowley, Walter Young, William Fitzgerald, John Tredgett, Bobby McAuley, Ana Tuthill, Anna Mulvey, Peter Mulvey, Kate Hedderman, Bridget Philomena Deery, Rosalia Gerez, Mgr George Stokes, Margaret Walker, Alfred Ramsey, Anthony Newman, Ellen Earles, Daniel (Danny) Casey, Sean Eckett, Mark Clare, Ivor Charles Hamilton Hall, Anne Adams, Barbara Wakerley, Sagrario Piggan, Eliza Martin, Anne Marshall, Mr. B. Szwierdzewski, Eileen O'Sullivan, Stan Wilson, Oliver (Olie Crinnion), Father John Kennedy, Peter Marshall, Elizabeth Brain, Reg Cranmer, Catherine Adams, Alexio Fernandes.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Sunday 26th April

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-4a, 36-41 **Second Reading: 1 Peter :2:20b-25** **Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Today is called **Good Shepherd Sunday**, and, appropriately, this day is also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Today, the Church calls us to reflect on the meaning of God's call for each of us and to pray for generous respondents to God's personal call (vocation), to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life, because the entire Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering religious vocations. Both the Old and New Testaments use the image of a Shepherd and His flock to describe the unique relationship of God with Israel and Christ with Christians.

The first reading is taken from St. Peter's first sermon, given on Pentecost. Here, he exhorts his listeners, Jewish people gathered for the Feast of Weeks – the "*Sabbath*" of the seven weeks that have elapsed since Passover — to know beyond any doubt that the One they have allowed to be crucified is the true Shepherd, whom God has made both Lord and Messiah. Peter then proclaims that the proper response to the Good News about Jesus is to repent and be baptized "*in the name of Jesus Christ*," and thus to become members of the Good Shepherd's flock. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, they will receive forgiveness for their sins.

The second reading, taken from Peter's First Letter to the Church, continues the "*shepherd*" imagery. Peter encourages the suffering Christians to follow in footsteps of their shepherd ("*the suffering servant*"), and to remember that they have been claimed by him. Peter also explains how Jesus, the innocent sufferer, was a model of patience and trust in God, and he reminds us that it is Jesus' suffering which has enabled us to become more fully the adopted children of God.

In today's Gospel, two brief parables about sheep reveal Jesus as our unique means to salvation. He is the selfless, caring "*shepherd*" who provides protection and life itself, and he is the "*sheep gate*," the one gateway to eternal life.



ROSARY - MAY is traditionally dedicated to honouring our Blessed Mother Mary, through the Rosary. During this special month, let us come together in prayer for families, our homes, peace in the world, the sick of the parish and for those who have no one to pray for them. As the saying reminds us *“The family that prays together stays together”*.

PARISH SICK LIST UPDATE - Please let the Parish Office know if the person you asked us to include on the sick list should still remain there. If anything has changed, we would be grateful to hear from you. If possible, it helps if updates are given during the **week** rather than at weekend Masses. Thank you for your help.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU - I would like to extend a sincere thanks to all of our dedicated First Holy Communion Catechists for their tireless efforts in guiding the children through this important milestone in their faith journey. Your hard work, patience, and commitment have made a lasting impact on our community, and I am deeply grateful. I also want to express our sincere thanks to all the parents for their unwavering support and encouragement. Your involvement and dedication to your child's spiritual growth are truly appreciated. Thank you once again for everything you do. Fr. Joseph.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Group 1 rehearsal: **Thursday 30th April at 6.30pm**. First Holy Communion Mass: **Saturday 2nd May** at 11am at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS GROUP 1 - Congratulations to our 19 children who will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 2nd May**. This is a very special moment in their faith journey, and we will keep them and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

DATE FOR DIARY - MAY DAY CELEBRATION - Join us for our May Day Celebration on **Sunday 3rd May, after 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill** in St. George's Parish Hall. All are warmly invited to bring and share food from all over the world. Children are encouraged to wear national costume. There will also be a Maypole, reviving a traditional custom to celebrate the arrival of spring and summer. For further details please see Theresa.

CONFIRMATION - Just a reminder the Confirmation retreat day will take place on **Saturday, 16th May**. There will be a rehearsal with sponsors on **Saturday 6th June at 10.30am**.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Glenn William Maloney**, aged 57, who passed away at Queen's Hospital. His **Requiem Mass** will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill on Tuesday 28th April at 11am** followed by an interment at the Bentley Cemetery in Brentwood at **12.30pm**. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Jacqueline Anne Terry** (Jackie) aged 62 who passed away at home. The funeral service will take place at South Essex Crematorium, (South Chapel) on **Friday 1st May at 1.30pm**. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Declan Maurice Hanafin**, aged 75, who passed away at home. His **Requiem Mass** will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill on Thursday 7th May at 11.30am** followed by committal at South Essex Crematorium, (East Chapel) at **1pm**. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Brian Ivan Harrigan**, of Hilldene, Harold Hill, who passed away at Queen's Hospital. His **Requiem Mass** will be held at **St. Dominic's Church, Harold Hill on Friday 8th May at 11.45am** followed by committal at South Essex Crematorium, (East Chapel) at **1.40pm**. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS - There will be a Diocesan second collection on **Sunday 11th May** for Promotion of Vocations after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING PARTNERSHIP EVENTS:: YOUNG ADULTS' SOCIAL & YOUTH

Young Adult Social (18 - 35): Friday, 8th May Join us for optional Adoration (5pm), followed by coffee and snacks in St Edward's Parish Hall (6pm), and finishing at *The Moon and Stars* pub (7pm) for a casual social. For 18 – 35 year olds within the Partnership—feel free to bring a friend! Details:

Open Table Fridays: Faith, Food & Fellowship

The Romford Partnership invites all young adults (Aged 18 - 35) to a meet & greet on **Friday, 8th May**.

Our goal is simple: to provide a pressure-free space for the young adults of our Partnership to get to know one another, talk about life and faith, and simply let their hair down.

Evening Schedule:

- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Adoration at St Edward's Church (Optional)
- **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Tea, coffee, snacks, and discussions in the Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM onwards:** Drinks and food at *The Moon and Stars* (Wetherspoons)

You are welcome to join us for any or all parts of the evening. This is a casual event, so please feel free to bring a friend along! For more information, contact **Onosé** at romforyouth@brcdt.org.

ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC PARISH - continue their 170th Anniversary celebrations with a Flower Festival from **May 2nd – 4th**. Themed around “Eternal Love,” enjoy beautiful displays of flowers filling the church over the Bank Holiday weekend, along with refreshments in the Parish Centre. The church will be open 10.00 – 3.30 on Saturday and Monday, then after the morning Masses from 1.30 – 3.30pm on Sunday. Free entry, donations very welcome. 5 Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT.

PARENTS SEEKING ASSISTANCE FOR JOHN BOSCO CAMP - If you are in need of financial assistance and would like your child to attend John Bosco Camp, (for children currently in school years 5-7, aged 9-12) in August 2026, please get in touch. Camp dates: 25th July—1st August, 1st August—8th August. For more information or discuss support, please speak to Theresa or Fr. Joseph.

SPONSOR A CHILD FOR JOHN BOSCO CAMP - Give a child a gift of summer they'll never forget! For just £20, you can cover the full cost for one child to attend—a life-changing summer experience—filled with fun, friendship, and memories that last a lifetime. You can also help by donating New underwear for boys and girls (ages 9-12) Swimwear for boys and girls (ages 9-12), Every contribution big or small, helps bring joy, confidence, and opportunity to a child who needs it most. Thank you for your kindness. See Theresa for further details.

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.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 22nd April 2026 Bonus Ball No: 7 “Church” Winner: £25

Congratulations to the winner and thank you for supporting your Parish!