

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th April - Sunday 19th April

Sat 11th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 12th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 13th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 14th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 15th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 16th April

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 17th April

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 18th April

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 19th April

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

**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 McKeamey, 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.

Katie Smith, Arthur Mallen, Beatrice Manning, Catherine McVeigh, Catherine Kelly, Agnes Clark, Fr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Charles Quinn, Emma Lowe, Fr. Owen Fitzgerald, Fr. John O'Mahony, Ernest Sigston, Peter Hunt, Michael Smith, Mathew O'Grady, Mrs Plaster, Julia Cook, Fr. William Donelan, Fr. George Duckett, Christianne Mawson, Johanna Shedden, Bridget McDermott, Margaret Buckley, Tony Adams, Walter Jarvis, Kathleen O'Mahoney, Joseph Staggs, Michael O'Malley, Michael Murray, Mina Williams, Linus Ezugwu, Mary Price, Peter Rozier, Mrs. Rose Gray, Ken Timson, Tom Butler, Mrs. Margaret Rolf, Elizabeth Caffell, Mark Simon Reynolds.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

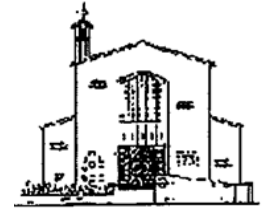


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**Second Sunday of Easter (A)
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
Sunday 12th April**

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter : 1:3-9

Gospel : John 20:19-31

On Divine Mercy Sunday or Second Sunday of Easter, we commemorate the reconciliation that Christ has brought us through his Death and Resurrection. Christ is our peace and he expresses his mercy in three ways in today's Gospel: By his greetings of peace, acceptance of Thomas the doubter, and above all by his institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the words, "Receive the Holy Spirit! Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; those whose sins you retain, they are retained." In the Divine Mercy, the whole purpose of Christ's sacrifice is revealed and reaches its fulfilment as God and man are reconciled and the barriers produced by original sin are destroyed by the power of the Cross.

Jesus, rising from the dead, brings healing to humanity by his wound, and breathes the Spirit of peace upon all those who believe in him. As we honour the Divine Mercy, let us invoke the Spirit into our lives, so that we may be servants and instruments of God's healing love.

- **Reflect:** Mercy is best revealed in my treatment of those who are weaker than I am. How do I relate with the poor, the needy, my employees and subordinates, children, the elderly and the disabled?
- **Pray:** Lord, give me the strength to forgive those who hurt me in Jesus' name, so that I may learn to be merciful as you, my Lord, are merciful.
- **Listen:** To Jesus who says, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall have mercy shown to them" (Mt 5:7).
- **Act:** Show mercy to a poor person or needy people by doing an act of kindness or charity.

A BIG THANK YOU - "I'd like to thank you for your most generous **Easter Offerings and cards**. 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.

EASTER WEEKEND – Easter weekend was a wonderful occasion and it was great to see many families joining in all the activities on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

EASTER EGGS - A very big thank you for the over whelming donations of Easter eggs. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to give eggs to all the children, as well as to the housebound and elderly members of the parish. We also made donations to the Salvation Army bank.

EASTER RAFFLE - A special thank you to Kathleen Ward for generously providing all the raffle prizes. An amazing **£420** was raised, which will help fund parish activities through out the year. Please check the notice board for winning numbers. Thank you Theresa.

NEXT MEETING FOR S.V.P. - Next SVP meeting will take place at St Dominics Parish Hall on **Monday 13th April at 5.15 pm**. I would like to sincerely thank all members for your support during my recent extended absence, especially Michael, who kindly stepped in on my behalf. I look forward to seeing you all, as we have a number of important matters to discuss. God Bless Patrick.

PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - Congratulations to our April Parish Monthly Grand Draw Winner **Michael Lenihan. No 39. £50**. Thank you for your support.

CONFIRMATION - 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 PAYMENT REMINDER – A gentle reminder to all those joining the pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 23rd May that all outstanding amounts should be paid by this weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Glenn William Maloney**, aged **57** sadly passed away peacefully at Queens 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 for around 12.30pm. Please remember Glenn and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT - **Jacqueline Anne Terry** (Jackie) who passed away at home on Friday 3rd April aged 62. The service is booked at South Essex Crematorium (south chapel) on **Friday 1st May at 1.30pm**. Please remember Jackie and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH - It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of **Brian Harrigan**, Hilldene, Harold Hill passed away at Queens Hospital on **Thursday 2nd April**. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. Please remember Brian and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

RECENT DEATH - It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of **Declan Hanafin**, Straight Road, Harold Hill age 75 who passed away unexpectedly at home on **Wednesday 8th April**. Funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. Please remember Declan and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION HOLY PLACES & HOLY LAND - The total amount collected for the Holy Places & Holy Land on Good Friday amounted to **£285.66**. Thank you for your continue 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.

MARANTHA - **Our next session of Maranatha will be in the parish of St. Thomas of Canterbury**, 16 East Thurrock Road, Grays, RM17 6SR on **Thursday 16th April at 7pm** Led by Fr. Paschal Uche. Join us for a joyful evening of praise and worship followed by Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.

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 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

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.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 8th April 2026 Bonus Ball No: " 37 " Winner : Jean Rayner "Rollover" £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes