

**MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 18th April - Sunday 26th April**

**Saturday 18th April**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Easter (A)**

Peter Hunt R.I.P. (2nd Anni)  
& Jackie Terry R.I.P. - Charlotte, Vicky, Stephen

**Sunday 19th April**

(StD) 9.00am:

**Third Sunday of Easter (A)**

Katerina R.I.P. - Monica

(MHR) 11.00am:

Linus Ezugwu R.I.P. (Anni) - Tina Ezugwu & Family  
People of the Parish

**Monday 20th April**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**Monday of the Third Week of Easter**

Jackie Terry R.I.P. - Charlotte, Stephen, Vicky

**Tuesday 21st April**

(StD) 9.30am:

**Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter**

Margaret Shalloe - John & Family

**Wednesday 22nd April**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter**

No Mass

**Thursday 23rd April**

(StD) 9.30am:

**St George, M**

Mary O'Sullivan R.I.P. - Dermot O'Sullivan

**Friday 24th April**

(MHR) 9.30am:

**St Mellitus, Bp.**

Ann Barton R.I.P. (Birthday) - Charlotte, Vicky, Stephen

**Saturday 25th April**

(MHR) 6.30pm:

**Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)**

People of the Parish

**Sunday 26th April**

(StD) 9.00am:

Grandson Miles - Kim Burton

(MHR) 11.00am:

James Massey Birthday - Mum

**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.**

**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 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 Hammond, Roy Farrance.

**Anniversaries of the Deceased.**

Mary Price, Peter Rozier, Mrs. Rose Gray, Ken Timson, Tom Butler, Mrs. Margaret Rolf, Elizabeth Caffell, Mark Simon Reynolds, Jack Seymour, Mr Donald Channell, Mrs Lydia Brown, Mrs Harriet Gale, George & Susan Maskell, Mary Rothwell, Betty Rothwell, Henry Francis Sessions, Daniel Francis Laverty, Fr. Michael Enright, Charlotte Waller, Pauline Castley, Canon Thomas Smith. Mary Dolman, Christiane Mawson (nee Hubeau), Ada Louise Drew, Patrick Flanagan, Jose Maria Camtos, Antonio Perotti, Michael McCarthy, Thomas Kelly, Brenda Fnayou, Herbert Hyde, Eileen Whitaker, Ellen O'Neill, William Synpas, Beatrice Cotts, Christopher Luby, Fr. Simon Sullivan, Fr. Myles O'Reilly, Thomas Crowley, Walter Young, William Fitzgerald, John Tredgett, Bobby McAuley.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

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

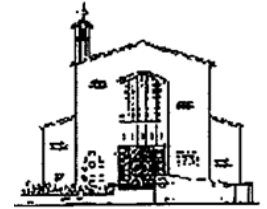


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**Third Sunday of Easter (A)**

**Sunday 19th April**

**First Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33**

**Second Reading: 1 Peter :1:17-21**

**Gospel: Luke :24:13-35**

Our Scripture lessons for today have one common, encouraging theme: No matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is near to those who seek Him and who want to live in His presence, doing His will. The Emmaus incident is the story of a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed. As Francis Thompson put it, He is "The Hound of Heaven" Who relentlessly follows us when we try to escape from His love. The message of today's Scripture readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Bible.

The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Bible and in the believing and worshipping community. Putting the two appearances (to the Emmaus disciples and to Peter), together, it is clear that the risen .

Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meet the Lord. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and indeed every meal can be a time of friendship, care and nourishment for body and for soul.

Jesus wants Peter to act as spokesman for him, and that the faithful who seek to follow Jesus should seek his company in the Eucharist, in prayer, in the praying community, and in the Bible under the direction of Peter and his successors.

**WELCOME BACK** - Welcome back to everyone who has been away over the Easter. We hope you had a restful break. A warm welcome also to any new parishioners who have recently moved to our community, and to any visitors joining us today.

**GENTLE REMINDER** - Thank you so much for your continued support. A gentle reminder to please place only UK currency in the offertory collection, as we're unable to accept foreign coins or notes.

**PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW** - Join our parish grand draw for just £2 per month, for a chance to win £50. Forms are available at the back of both parishes. Please speak to Lizzie, Theresa, or Fr. Joseph.

**DATE FOR DIARY - MAY DAY CELEBRATION** - Join us for our May day Celebration on **Sunday 3rd May, following the 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Church**, in St. George's 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.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** - The next Bereavement Group Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 6th May** at 2pm in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome.

**REPOSITORY SHOP** - The repository shop will be open after all Masses at both parishes. A range of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts are available.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - SATURDAY 23rd MAY** - Many thanks to all who have made their coach payments. Further information will be provided nearer the time.

**CONFIRMATION** - Just a reminder the Confirmation retreat day will take place on **Saturday, 16th May**. Further details will follow shortly.

**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.

**NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL**: To receive the newsletter by email contact: [haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org) and we will add you to our mailing list.

**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** - Brian Harrigan, of Hildene, 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.

**RECENT BEREAVEMENT** - 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 follow. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS FOR WALSINGHAM HOUSE AT ABBOTSWICK** - Walsingham House at Abbotswick is set in 14 acres of land which require a lot of care. There is an amazing team of grounds volunteers who help every Tuesday to maintain the gardens and keep everything thriving. It would be wonderful to extend the team, so if you have some free time on a Tuesday, whether it's an hour or two or a whole day and would like to get involved please contact [clairebailey@brcdt.org](mailto:clairebailey@brcdt.org) or just come along on a Tuesday morning and get involved!

**VACANCY ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, BILLERICAY** - St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Billericay are seeking to appoint a Classroom Teacher for September 2026. The role would suit an experienced teacher or an ECT (mentor provided). For more information about the position and to apply, please visit:- <https://www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk/Vacancies/Details.aspx?VacancyId=118041> Closing date is Midday on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged by contacting the school office by phone 01277 653770 or email on [admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.essex.sch.uk)

**MASS FOR MIGRANTS** - You are warmly invited to join the Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark, and Westminster for the 20th annual Mass for Migrants on Bank Holiday **Monday, 4 May 2026**, at St Antony of Padua Catholic Church.

**THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE** - THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE INVITE YOU TO A TALK BY DR AUSTEN IVEREIGH (**ON ZOOM**): HOPE FOR THE CHURCH IN A CHANGE OF ERA: THE LEGACY OF POPE FRANCIS - **Wednesday 6th May at 7pm** We are delighted to be joined by Austen Ivereigh (British Catholic writer & journalist – known for his two biographies of Pope Francis).The talk is free of charge and ALL are welcome! For more details and to book your place please see the link via our home page [www.canonesses.co.uk](http://www.canonesses.co.uk)

**BCYS YOUTH MASS** - The next Youth Masses will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on **Thursday 7th May, 4th June and 2nd July**. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! For more information, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

**LOURDES WITH OUR DIOCESE**: Would you like to join our bishop and parishioners and clergy from around the diocese on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes this summer? The dates are Friday, 17th – Friday, 24th July. Please visit <https://tangney-tours.com/brentwood> for further information and to book, or contact Deirdre Pembroke, [lourdes@brcdt.org](mailto:lourdes@brcdt.org).

**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 15th April 2026 Bonus Ball No: 25 “ Jo Hill ” Winner: £25**

**Congratulations to the winner and thank you for supporting your parishes**