

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

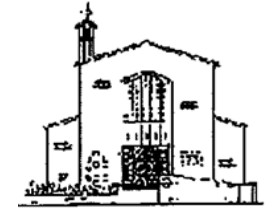


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## Mass Times - Intentions:

### Saturday 30th May - Sunday 7th June

#### Saturday 30th May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### Sunday 31st May

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

#### Monday 1st June

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### Tuesday 2nd June

(StD) 9.30am:

#### Wednesday 3rd June

#### Thursday 4th June

(StD) 9.30am:

#### Friday 5th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

#### Saturday 6th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### Sunday 7th June

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

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

**Rosary: Recited after morning Mass Monday - Friday at MHR and on Tuesday - Thursday after morning Mass at StD.**

**Confessions at Most Holy Redeemer are available by request. Please contact the Parish Office on 01708 343492 or email [haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org](mailto:haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org) to arrange a suitable time.**

#### **Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Trinity (A)**

Andy Hill R.I.P. (4th Anni) - Lizzie, Jo, Josh

#### **The Most Holy Trinity (A)**

Sean Eckett R.I.P. (2nd Anni) - Eckett Family

People of the Parish

Lota Ezugwu (Birthday Intention) - Mum & Ezugwu Family

#### **Dedication of the Cathedral Church St Mary & St Helen, Brentwood**

Theresa Murray Birthday - Maggie & James

#### **Feria of Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

Deborah Harper R.I.P. (5th Anni) - Mum & Dad

#### **St Charles Lwanga and Comps, Mm M**

No Mass

#### **Feria of Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

Glen Maloney R.I.P. - Rayner Family

#### **St Boniface, BP, M**

Deceased Members of Lasrado & Fly - Josephine

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

#### **Vigil Mass of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)**

People of the Parish

#### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (A)**

Declan Hannafin R.I.P. - Rayner Family

Josie KirkPatrick R.I.P. - Friends from Most Holy Redeemer

### **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, 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, Gavin Golding, Josie (nee) Goulding.

### **Anniversaries of the Deceased.**

Ronal Thompson, Kathleen Smith, Leslie Harding, Sean Read, Eileen Falk, Agnes O'Neill, Ida Macallane, Ann Hyman, Fr. Donald Clover, Florence Curry, Patrick Campbell, Canon Eric Goldingay, Bishop John Petit, Mary Ann Hollingsworth, Patricia Fowle, Deborah Ann Harper, Hannah Dunford, Gladys May Pettet, Maureen Moreton, Canon Jerome Deady, Seamus O'Higgins, Lola Bingham (Skipper), Joseph Soh Bock Koon, Reg Hill, Grace Luce Beng Lee, John Diggins, Ted Kemsley, Shiela Murloy, Sr Mary Conception (St Louis Order), Isabel Brown, Elena Dowd, Annie Morgan, Fr. Edmund Tyler, Agnes Kelly, Tony Bolton (Birthday)

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

## **Most Holy Trinity (A)**

### **Sunday 31st May**

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9** **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14** **Gospel: John 3:6-18**

The Holy Trinity is certainly one of the most difficult concepts to grasp, even with a superabundance of faith! The Bible does not make it clear and explicit as to the working of the Holy Trinity. We have, however, the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), which is the definitive compendium on Christian doctrine such as the Holy Trinity, which doctrine the Church has reflected upon for nearly 2000 years.

All Christians proclaim that the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God- but the three constitute only one God. The three Divine Persons are one, eternal, perfect, all-powerful, all-knowing, and omnipresent. As one, the Holy Trinity created the universe and set out and accomplished the plan of redemption for all humanity. 'We do not confess three God, but one God in three persons, the 'consubstantial Trinity.' The Divine Persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire. 'The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son, that which the Holy Spirit is...by nature one God' (CCC # 253)

The Holy Trinity is a mystery of faith. Such mysteries are not things we can "figure out" given the right clues, but truths that our frail human understanding will never fully grasp. Mysteries of faith are hidden in God and can never be known unless they are revealed by God. God as left traces of his Trinitarian Being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit" ( CCC #237).

Wherever one Person is present, so are the other two. They cannot be divided. The Holy Spirit binds the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity as ONE. It is more important to invite God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-to enter our lives as fully as possible than it is to "figure out" the Holy Trinity. We leave such mysteries to the teaching authority of the Church! - **by. Rev Michael Parise**

**BISHOP ALAN WILLIAMS PASTORAL VISIT & CONFIRMATION MASS** - We are delighted to welcome Bishop Alan Williams to our Parish for his pastoral visitation and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday 14th June** at 11am at Most Holy Redeemer Church. Please keep our 27 Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All parishioners are warmly invited to join us for this joyful occasion in the life of our parish. Please note that the 11am Mass is expected to be full. Parishioners who normally attend the Mass may wish to consider attending either the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30pm at Most Holy Redeemer or the 9am Mass at St. Dominic's. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**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. Thank you for your help.

**BIG THANK YOU** - Many thanks to all the children and families who attended the Children's workshop last Wednesday, and to all the helpers whose support made the day possible. It was a fantastic day, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Theresa.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION SICK CLERGY** - There will be a Diocesan Second collection on **Sunday 7th June** for Sick Clergy after all Masses. Thank you for your generosity.

**NEXT S.V.P. MEETING** - Next S.V.P. meeting will take place on **Monday 1st June** at St Dominic's Parish Hall at 5.15pm. God Bless Patrick

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP** - The next Bereavement Group Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 3rd June** at **2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome.

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL** - Confirmation rehearsal takes place on **Saturday 6th June**, in the Most Holy Redeemer Church at **10.30am**. Candidates, along with their sponsor, need to attend this rehearsal in preparation for receiving the Sacrament. Sponsors are reminded that they must be practising Catholics and over 18 years of age. If you need additional information please contact Francesca Uche, Confirmation Coordinator.

**JOIN US FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND MASS** - We warmly invite all children who received their First Holy Communion this year to join us for the Corpus Christi Mass on **Sunday 7th June** at **11am** at Most Holy Redeemer Church. Children are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion clothes for this special celebration. The Procession of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 10.45am from the Parish Hall, where the First Holy Communion children and Catechists will accompany Fr Joseph into the Church. Refreshments and cakes will be served after Mass. Parents/carers are kindly invited to bring and share either a sweet or savoury dish. Everyone is welcome to stay and celebrate together. For further information please contact Paula Jones, First Holy Communion Coordinator.

**BIG COMMUNITY TABLE TOP SALE** - Join us **after the 11am Mass** on **Sunday 28th June** at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill in St. George's Hall for our table top sale! We are asking all bakers to donate some homemade cakes, and we would also welcome any volunteers who are able to help on the day. All money raised will go towards a new cellar door in the parish hall. For further details, please see Theresa. All are very welcome!

**SUPPORTING THE PARISH** - If you would like to support the parish financially, you can give via standing order or direct debit. Please include a clear reference when setting up your payment, for example: Gift Aid - (your number), Offertory, or Grand Draw (your number). This helps us identify your contribution easily and record it accurately. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

**THE LEGACY OF ST FRANCIS** - A fully edited version of the recent talk given by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv to mark eight hundred years since the death of St Francis of Assisi is now available free of charge from the home page of [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org)

**THE CANONESSES OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE INVITE YOU TO A TALK BY DAVID NEUHAUS SJ (JERUSALEM): MUST WE STILL HOPE?** - Wednesday 3rd June at **6pm** (on ZOOM from Jerusalem) We are deeply grateful to David Neuhaus SJ for agreeing to share his reflections on the topic of 'hope' in the midst of the Israel/Gaza conflict. In his talk, *'Must We Still Hope?'*, he will confront the difficult question of whether it is right to continue hoping in the face of the suffering in Gaza — and whether there are moments when despair seems inevitable. 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).

**EVENT - Open Table Fridays: Faith, Food & Fellowship** - Young Adult Social (18 - 35): **Friday, 5th June** 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! And **MAKE SURE** to bring ID for entry to the pub!

**St MARY MOTHER of GOD HORNBURCH, PARISH SUMMER FETE:** St Mary Mother of God Parish is delighted to hold its summer fete on **Saturday 13th June** 1-5pm. We are delighted to announce that the Scoops will be providing live music throughout the day, and we have a great range of inflatables - wrist bands on sale on the day £5 each.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE** - Bishop Alan will celebrate the Annual Mass of thanksgiving for Marriage and Family life at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 11th July at 3pm. Mass will be followed by a reception in the hall. All are warmly invited to attend, especially couples celebrating special wedding anniversaries and those recently married. If you would like to attend, please see Fr Joseph.

**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.

**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 to 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 **£200**, 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), and 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.

#### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

**Wed 27th May 2026 Bonus Ball No: 35 "Rollover" Winner: £25**  
**Congratulations to the winner and thank you for supporting your Parish!**