

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

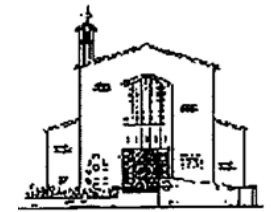


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## Mass Times - Intentions:

### Saturday 16th May - Sunday 24th May

#### Saturday 16th May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

John Kennedy R.I.P. (25th Anni) - Mum & Dad  
People of the Parish

#### Sunday 17th May

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)

Brian Harrigan R.I.P. - Rayner Family  
Ana Da Costa R.I.P. (14th Anni),  
Amelia Faustino R.I.P. (2nd Anni) - Ema da Costa

#### Monday 18th May

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Tony Fraser R.I.P. - Foundation Mass

#### Tuesday 19th May

(StD) 9.30am:

#### Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

John Lyons R.I.P. - Marian Rowley

#### Wednesday 20th May

#### Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter

**NO MASS**

#### Thursday 21st May

(StD) 9.30am:

#### Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

#### Friday 22nd May

(MHR) 9.30am:

#### Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

#### Saturday 23rd May

(MHR) 6.30pm:

#### Vigil Mass of Pentecost (A)

Sam Angel Intentions - Joe & Josie

#### Sunday 24th May

(StD) 9.00am:

#### Pentecost (A)

People of the Parish  
Lynda Ezimoha & Family  
Grandson Finley Healing & Recovery - Paderes Family

**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.**

### 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 Camppling, 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.

### Anniversaries of the Deceased.

Mr Gofen, Fillie Cregan, John Lane, Fr Jim McCormack, Phyllis Bolton, John Michael Harkins, Terry Kelleher, Tony Coyne, Albert Courtney Pym, Jolene Soh, Ann O'Connor, Pete Roberts, Canon Thomas Clarke, Mary Barry, Daniel John Carr, Michael O'Connell, Fr. Brendan Sheppard, Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, Arthur Glover, Patrick Carter, Ella Flynn, Catherine Toh Ah Khian, Joseph Prank, Mgr. William O'Grady, Ian Christopher Grainger, Elizabeth Stannard, Anthony Coyne, Darron Lee Nugent, Maureen Muldoon, Alfred James Hunt, William Treacy, Mary McSweeney, Mary Fay, John Peace Barber, Fr. Henry Peace, Marilyn Preciosa Lobo, Fr. Charles Carless, Fr. Austin Thornburn, Ellen Goff, Nora Tricker, Marie Kingman, Eugonia Amoah.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

### Seventh Sunday of Easter (A) Sunday 17th May

**First Reading: Acts 1: 12-14 Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16 Gospel: John 17:1-11a**

As Jesus says farewell to his disciples he knows their need for comfort and reassurance. He knows that when he leaves they will be afraid and uncertain. They are anxious and do not seem to understand; they still have so many questions.

Jesus promises that the disciples will not be left alone. One of our deepest fears as human beings is that of abandonment. To be left alone with no one to care for us, and no one to care for, is a nightmare. Stories and fairy tales about orphaned and abandoned children tap into deep fear. Jesus promises us that we will not be left alone. He will send his Spirit to comfort and to advise us, to protect us and to be on our side-in other words, to be our Advocate.

Jesus offers this reassurance and he reminds them of the most important message that he brings, which is to live in love: to love one another as they have been loved. Love is not just about saying the right things, but about doing the right thing.

When Jesus says: "If you love me you will keep my commandments", he is saying that we are called to act in love as well as to speak words of love. We have seen how Jesus lived his life, and even died for others. We are called to go out into the world and preach the Gospel, not just in words, but in actions. We can talk about our faith all day, but nobody will listen if the way we live shows us up.

"Keep my commandments" does not mean follow all the rules, but open your hearts to him, be filled with his grace, receive the gifts of the Spirit, the Spirit of truth who is with us for ever. It means that if we love him, we will love our neighbour, and love his commandments, because they are the gift of our life to him. "If you love me you will keep my commandments" is not about keeping the rules and regulations, but about living our faith every day. Like the rich young man in the Gospel story, we can keep all the commandments from the day we were born, but if we can't live in love then all our rule-keeping is worth nothing.

People will recognise Christian by the way that they live- do they care for the elderly, sick or the poor? Do they feed the hungry, clothe those who have nothing? Or is it all just Words?

**HEARTFELT THANKS** - The family of Brian Harrigan would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Fr. Joseph, the S.V.P., the Rayner family, Tim & Janet O'Brien and all who attended Brian's Funeral on 8th May. Your support, kindness, prayers, and sympathy have been a great comfort to us at this difficult time. Kind regards and God bless, Patricia and Robert Evans.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** - Parishioners are advised that the 9.30am Mass will not be celebrated at St. Dominic's on Thursday 21st May. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held instead.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** - Parishioners are advised that the 9.30am Mass will not be celebrated at Most Holy Redeemer on Friday 22nd May. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held instead. There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD COMMUNICATIONS** - There will be a Diocesan second collection this **Sunday** for World Communications after all Masses.

**DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS** - The total amount collected for the Promotion of Vocations last Sunday was **£123.08**. MHR collected £102.58 and StD collected £20.50. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 23RD MAY** - Parishioners travelling to Walsingham **Saturday 23rd May** are kindly asked to arrive at Most Holy Redeemer by **7am** sharp. Last year, delays caused by late arrivals meant we reached Walsingham later than planned. To ensure a smooth journey this year, the coach will depart at **7.15am** without exception. Parishioners are also reminded to bring a packed lunch for the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP** - On **Wednesday 27th May**, during half-term week, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill, will be hosting light refreshments and workshops for children from **10am to 1pm**. Activities will include drama, flower art, and music. A donation of £1 is requested. Everyone is warmly welcome to come along and enjoy the morning. For further details, please see Theresa.

**PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP** - Next meeting will be held **Wednesday 3rd June**, at 2pm St. Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill.

**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.

**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.

**CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK** - Catholic Legacy Week **24th May - 30th May** is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at [//cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek](https://cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek)

**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!

**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](http://www.thecampionschool.org.uk)

**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.

**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

**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 13th May 2026 Bonus Ball No: 14 “Jean Rayner” Winner: £25**  
**Congratulations to the winner and thank you for supporting your Parish!**