

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

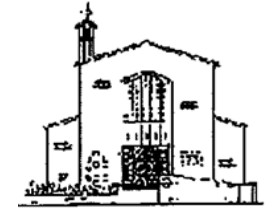


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St Dominic's
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Mass Times - Intentions:

Saturday 9th May - Sunday 17th May

Saturday 9th May
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 10th May
(StD) 9.00am:
(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 11th May
(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 12th May
(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 13th May
(MHR) 9.30am:

Thursday 14th May

(StD) 9.30am:
(MHR) 7.30pm:

Friday 15th May
(MHR) 9.30am:
(MHR) 10am:

Saturday 16th May
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 17th May
(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 - Thursdays 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 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 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, 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.

Mrs Jane Blackmuir, Margaret Carpenter, Canon Brian Grady, Mrs Anne Murray, Elizabeth O'Flynn, Fr. John Boyle, Fr. Augustine Davidson, Mgr. John F Howell, Fr. Stanley B. Joynes, Michael Louis Derosa, Patrick John Dowd, Robert Paul, Rose Manning, Kathleen Curtin, Edna Greensmith, Sean Barry, Tan Swee Hian, Ben Willis, Harry Read, Eileen Kelly, Faye Harrington, Joanne Tan Geok Ho, Elizabeth Andrews, James Kelliher, Keith Gabriel, Chris Coyne, John Kennedy (2001), Brid Fox, Eileen Simpson, John Miller, Robbie McCormack, Denis Neligan, Maud Selina Donovan, Peter Parish, Gary Mercieca, Mr Gofen, Fillie Cregan, John Lane, Fr Jim McCormack, Phyllis Bolton, John Michael Harkins, Terry Kelleher.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)
Grandson Finley Healing-Paderes Family

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)
John Lyons R.I.P. - Marian Rowley
People of the Parish
Mma Ezugwu (Birthday Intentions) - Mum & Ezugwu Family.

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Mrs Elizabeth Uwazie R.I.P. - Franchesca Uche

St. John Houghton, Pr, M
Maria Normiri R.I.P. - Gina

St. Erconwald, Bp
NO MASS

The Ascension of the Lord (A)
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Grandson Finley Healing - Paderes Fam
Joanne Tan R.I.P. 15th Anni - Tan Family

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter
Fr. Jim R.I.P. - Joe & Josie Kennedy
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vigil Mass of the Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)
John Kennedy R.I.P. - Mum & Dad
People of the Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter (A)
Brian Harringan R.I.P. - Rayner Family
Ana Da Costa R.I.P. 14th Anni, Amelia Faustino R.I.P.
2nd Anni - Ema da Costa

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A) **Sunday 10th May**

First Reading: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 **Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18** **Gospel: John 14:15-21**

ST TERESA'S PRAYER IS POPULAR IN THIS ADAPTATION:

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do well.
Yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
You are his eyes, you are his body.
Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Jesus speaks in the gospel about being still alive, even after his death. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. The energy of love that is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. Other times we find God close to us in prayer; but where we can sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary loves of every day, in marriage, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us do not realise that in this way we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to another, in care of all sorts, in putting ourselves out for the other, in working for justice and for peace the Spirit of God is alive and people are touched by God's love through the co-operation of ordinary men and women.

For meditation:

If you love me you will keep my commandments. (Jn14:15)



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”**.

THANK YOU - "The family of Declan Hanafin would like to thank Fr Joseph and all those who came to his funeral on the 7th May. Your support and kindness were greatly appreciated". Thanks again, Nora.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE - If newsletters are unavailable, Parish updates can be still found on our Website: www.mostholyredeemerharoldhill.org, Facebook page: Most Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill & St. Dominic's Church, or by contacting the Parish Office on 01708 343492.

BIG THANK YOU - A big thank you to everyone who helped and brought food to share after Mass last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many families coming together. From Theresa.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS GROUP 2 - Congratulations to our 11 children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend! May God strengthen them in their journey of faith as they continue receiving the Eucharist.

REPOSITORY SHOP - The repository shop will be open after all Masses at both parishes. A range of Confirmation cards, gifts, candles and rosaries are still available.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - We look forward to seeing all members at the next SVP meeting on **Monday 11th May** in St Dominics Parish Hall at 5.15pm.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ASCENSION OF THE LORD - Thursday, May 14, 2026 is the solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord**. We remember Christ's return to the Father. **Masses will be at STD 9.30am and MHR 7.30pm.**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Just a reminder the Confirmation retreat will take place on **Saturday, 16th May - Walsingham house, Abbotswick, Navestock Side, Brentwood, CM14 5SH**. We are expected to arrive for 8.30am and finish at 3pm. All young people must attend this session as it is part of the programme. Please bring a packed lunch. **PLEASE NOTE NO PEANUTS ALLOWED ON PREMISES**. We would appreciate support from parents who can provide lifts from Most Holy Redeemer Church at **8am**. For further information, please contact Francesca Uche, Confirmation Coordinator.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PROMOTION OF VOCATIONS - There will be a Diocesan second collection **this** Sunday for Promotion of Vocations after all Masses.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION WORLD COMMUNICATIONS - There will be a Diocesan second collection next **Sunday 17th May** for World Communications after all Masses.

CHILDREN'S WORK SHOP WEDNESDAY 27th MAY - On Wednesday 27th May, during half-term week, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill will be hosting light refreshments and workshops for children, including drama, flower art, and music. A donation of £1 is requested. For further details, please see Theresa.

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.

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL: If you would like the latest newsletter delivered directly to your inbox every week, simply email the Parish Office at haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org and we will be happy to add you to our mailing list.

PARISHIONERS TRAVELLING TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 23RD MAY - Parishioners travelling to Walsingham on Saturday 23rd May are kindly asked to arrive at Most Holy Redeemer by 7am sharp. The coach will depart promptly at 7.15am. 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARANATHA at GRAYS Friday 15 May 2026 - Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! All are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, praise and worship, including Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Catholic Church of St Thomas of Canterbury, Grays RM17 6SR on Friday 15 May 2026, led by Fr. Paschal Uche. The time is from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, with refreshments afterwards. Come and join us! Everyone is welcome.

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 +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.

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 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) 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 6th May 2026 Bonus Ball No: 20 “ Sue Edwards ” Winner: £25
Congratulations to the winner and thank you for supporting your Parish!