

Mass Times - Intentions:
Saturday 27th June - Sunday 5th July

Saturday 27th June
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 28th June
(StD) 9.00am:
(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 29th June
(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 30th June
(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 1st July

Thursday 2nd July
(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 3rd July
(MHR) 9.30am:
(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 4th July
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 5th July
(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 to arrange a suitable time.

Please pray for all who are sick or housebound within our parish community.

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 McKeareney, 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, Jodie (nee) Goulding.

Anniversaries of the Deceased.

Fred Burland, Ernest (Ernie) Meranghi, Ollie Rosen, Diane Preston, Patsy Fowley, Margaret & Ronald Hassell, Charlie Edwards, Margaret Longhan, Lily Bortoli, Steven Tan Swee Leang, John Dowling, Ian Eaton, Alice Pond, Tony Knight, Ellen Anne Harris, Harry Bass, Michael Gildea, Charles Edwards, Ena Parkinson, William Quinn, Pauline Fenech, Brenda Casey, Brigid Cosson, James Clark, Fr. Edward Littleton, Eileen Noon, Alice Ryan, Paula Hubeay, Maisie Bedmond, Hazel Mahoney, Joseph Slater, Christopher William Lawrence, James Conway, Fr. Patrick Curran, Phillip Addison, Marie Applegarth, Joe Friel, Tess Simona, Nellie Callaghan, Fr. Patrick Carty, Pierino Antonioni.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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SS Peter & Paul, App (A) ***28th June 2026***

Reading: Acts 12:1-11 **Second Reading:** 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19
Rome has been a place of pilgrimage since the very early years of the church. In earliest times, Christians went on pilgrimage to Rome to visit the tombs of the martyrs, in particular, the tombs of Peter and Paul. Both of these great apostles were martyred in Rome during the persecution of the church under the emperor Nero in the year 64 AD.

If you ever get to go to Rome, you will probably visit the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican. You may be less likely to visit the Basilica of Saint Paul outside the Walls, which is a little outside the historic centre of the city. Yet, both basilicas have been places of pilgrimage because they were built over what is believed to be the tombs of Peter and Paul. In the early centuries of the church, pilgrims went to Rome, not to see the Pope, but to pray at the tombs of the early apostles and martyrs and the most important of these were the tombs of Peter and Paul. In the first reading, Peter's imprisonment by King Herod is a foretaste of his execution by the emperor Nero some decades later. In the second reading, Paul senses that his death is imminent and declares, 'I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith'. Peter could have said the same. They were very different characters who didn't always see eye to eye. According to Paul's letter to the Galatians, they had a stand up row in the church of Antioch about whether or not pagans who came to believe in Jesus needed to submit to the Jewish rite of circumcision. Even saints have rows with one another. They had very different background. Peter was a fisherman from a town on the Sea of Galilee. Paul was a man of great learning from the university city of Tarsus. Peter's mission was to Jews and Paul's mission was to pagans. Yet, the Lord worked powerfully through both of them for the spread of the gospel and they were united in their love for Jesus and the church. They remind us that Jesus works through us as we are in all our uniqueness and differences, and he needs each one of us in our uniqueness and distinctiveness. The Lord does not look for uniformity but for unity in diversity. As we celebrate the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, we give thanks for our own distinctive faith journey which the Lord is always calling us to take.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD– We joyfully congratulate Fr Chris Colaco on his ordination to the Sacred Priesthood on Saturday 20th June 2026 at the Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate and St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton. He was ordained for the Jesus Youth Movement and incardinated into the Diocese of Northampton. Please keep Fr Chris in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of Ministry in the Catholic Church.

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE - Congratulations to Jonathan Burden who recently ordination to diaconate on Saturday 13th June 2026 at Westminster Cathedral by Auxiliary Bishop Paul McAleenan. Please keep deacon Jonathan in your prayers.

PARISHIONERS' PICNIC IN THE PARK - There will be no coffee morning next weekend. Instead, we will be holding a Parishioners' Picnic in Central Park after the **11am** Mass at the Church of Most Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and enjoy fellowship together. Please bring your own packed lunch. See Theresa for further details.

BIG COMMUNITY TABLE TOP SALE - Join us **after** the **11am Mass** this **Sunday** at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill, in St. George's Hall for our table top sale! All money raised will go towards a new cellar door in the parish hall. For further details, please see Theresa. All are very welcome!

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - Next SVP meeting will take place on Monday 29th June at 5.15 pm at St Dominics Parish Hall. God Bless Patrick.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE - There will be a Diocesan Second collection this weekend **Sunday 28th June** for Peter's Pence after all Masses. Thank you for your support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION DAY FOR LIFE - The total amount collected for Day for Life last Sunday was **£89.80**. MHR collected £68.80 and StD collected £21.00. Thank you for your generosity.

JOHN BOSCO CAMP - A very big thank you to all parishioners who have sponsored a child for Bosco Camp this year. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to send six children to camp. We would also like to thank everyone who donated underwear and swimwear. Your kindness and support are greatly appreciated and will make a real difference to the children attending. Thank you for helping to make this opportunity. *Theresa.*

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group; Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. Our meetings are held at 2 pm on the first Wednesday of the month (1st July 2026) in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. All are welcome; tea/coffee and cake provided.

A DAY WITH MARY is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

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@brcdt.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.

PARTNERSHIP YOUTH EVENT- This Thursday, 2nd July, join Bishop Alan and young people from across the Diocese at the monthly Youth Mass in Brentwood Cathedral. This month there is a special focus on the pilgrimage to Lourdes, so whether you are travelling in 2026, have been before, or might come in 2027, you are very welcome. Join Onosé at Romford Station at 5.15-5.25pm, then catch the 5.32 to Brentwood. A short walk to the Cathedral, where there is pizza and chat, with Mass at 7.30pm. Home about 9pm. Open to everyone in school Year 9 and above.

AGE 18-30? Join the “Open Table” group of young adults this Friday, 3rd July. Adoration from 5-6pm, chat in the hall 6-7pm, and then the conversation continues in the Moon and Stars. This Friday a particular focus on Lourdes. Register @romforyouth on Instagram or romforyouth@brcdt.org

FRIDAY, 10th July, Post-exam wind-down with Bowling and Bumper Cars from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Namco Funscape Romford in the Brewery. Year 9-13. Cost £20 (covers games and a meal at McDonald's). Spaces are limited so to register your attendance, please scan the code on the flyers displayed at the back of the church or contact Onose on the Partnership Instagram account @romford_youth or via email at romforyouth@brcdt.org.

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.

THE HOLY LAND: GIFT OR ENTITLEMENT? – **TALK AT CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST GIDEA PARK** - For decades the struggle over the Land has led to conflict in the Middle East. How should believers interpret the biblical texts related to the Land? Our renowned speaker, Fr John Deehan, is a Scripture scholar, who taught for many years at Allen Hall Seminary. Fr John will speak on **Saturday 4th July** from 11 am until 1 pm, with break for lunch, at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH. Admission free. Coffee from 10.30. The event will also be available via live stream on www.whatgoodnews.org

THE DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT HOUSE - is seeking a new Manager from September. This is a vital role, serving over 5,000 young people every year, with a team of volunteers age 18-23. Please spread the word and encourage applicants. Full details: www.bcys.net/we-are-recruiting-walsingham-house-manager

HEADTEACHER VACANCY, ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, Chingford To start January 2027 or sooner by agreement. Closing Date: 26 June 2026 (12 noon). Shortlisting w/c: 29 June 2026. Interview Date: 7 July 2026. Candidates must be supportive of our Catholic ethos. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. For further information & application forms visit <http://www.stmaryschingford.com>. For any further information please contact Mrs Lockwood, School Office on 020 8529 4723 or email: clockwood5.320@lgflmail.org

MASS INTENTIONS - Please allow plenty of notice when requesting a specific date or Mass time for your intention. Mass intentions should be submitted in a clearly marked envelope and will be dealt with by the Parish Administrator. Thank you for your cooperation.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 24th June 2026 Bonus Ball Round 1 No: 10 “ Sue Edwards” Winner: £12.50
Bonus ball Round 2 No: 16 “George” £12.50

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for supporting your Parish!