

Mass Times - Intentions:
Saturday 20th June - Sunday 28th June

Saturday 20th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 21st June

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 22nd June

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 23rd June

(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 24th June

Thursday 25th June

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 26th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 27th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 28th 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 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 Kosedá, 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, Gavin Golding, Josie (nee) Goulding.

Anniversaries of the Deceased.

Isabella McHugh, Fr. Vincent Dutton, Dorothy Overland, Carol Ann Brooks, Leon Leeward, Victor Szjna, Alan Shearman, Fr. Edward Thomas, Germaine Aureline Emma Walker, Rosetta O'Brien, Jim Lillis, Margaret Rayment, Lilian Harding, Martin Rowley, Michael James McCartney, Canon James Dacey, Margaret Rose Connel, Simon Burgessl, Fred Burland, Ernest (Ernie) Meranghi, Ollie Rosen, Diane Preston, Patsy Fowley, Margaret & Ronald Hassell, Charlie Edwards, Margaret Longhan, Lily Bortoli.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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**St Dominic's
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

21st June 2026

Reading: Jer 20:10-13 **Second Reading:** Rom 5:12-15 **Gospel:** Matt 10:26-33

Happy Father's Day to all who are fathers or grandfathers or stepfathers! On Sunday 15th March 2026, we observed Mother's Day and offered Mass for our mom grands, mothers or stepmothers. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them.

The observance most similar to our Father's Day was the ancient Roman *Parentalia*, an annual family reunion to remember and commemorate departed parents and kinsfolk. The originator and promoter of Father's Day was Mrs. Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Her father, William Jackson Smart, had accomplished the amazing task of rearing his six children after their young mother's death. Mrs. Dodd's suggestions for observing the day included wearing a flower — a red rose to indicate a living father and a white rose for a dead father. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made the first Presidential proclamation in support of Father's Day, and in 1972, President Richard Nixon declared the third Sunday in June a National Day of Observance in honour of fathers.

On Sunday 15th March, we offered Mass for our moms. Today, on this Father's Day, we are doing the same – offering our dads, living or dead, on the altar of God during this Holy Mass and invoking our Heavenly Father's blessings on them. Modern America appears to be unique in its honouring of fathers on a special day. Today we celebrate, congratulate and pray for the men who continue to reflect the Divine qualities of fatherhood as they lovingly establish, nourish and maintain their families. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance and love.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - This weekend we wish all fathers, grandfathers, and those who fulfil a fatherly role a very happy Father's Day. May God bless you abundantly and reward you for the love, guidance, and support you give to your families and communities. We also remember in our prayers those fathers who have died. May they rest in peace.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS & A BIG THANK YOU to all our 29 young men and women who were confirmed by Bishop Alan last Sunday. May the Holy Spirit fire their faith and give them the courage to be witnesses to God's mercy in our world. Sincere thanks to all the confirmation catechists, the organist, altar servers, the families, and all who did the flowers and prepared the Church and refreshments. It was a joyful and memorable celebration.

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!

PARISHIONERS' PICNIC IN THE PARK - There will be no coffee morning on **Sunday 5th July**. 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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION DAY FOR LIFE Today we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - There are still a number of Gift Aid envelope boxes awaiting collection. If you have not collected yours, please do so as soon as possible. The boxes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the parish.

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.

BCYS YOUTH MASS - The next Youth Mass will take place at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 2 July. It is open to any young people from around the Diocese to enjoy pizza, prayer, workshops and celebrate Mass together! See poster on the noticeboard for meeting times should you wish to travel by train with others from the parishes in this area. For more information, please visit www.bcys.net/events

STFRANCIS 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. The itinerary for the Pilgrimage is on the porch noticeboard.

PARTNERSHIP YOUTH EVENT: The Romford Parish Partnership invites all secondary school students in Years 9 to 13 to an evening of Bowling and Bumper Cars! Join us on Friday, 10th July from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Namco Funscape Romford in the Brewery. 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](https://www.instagram.com/romford_youth) or via email at romfordyouth@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

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, 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.

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

PARISH LOTTERY UPDATE - We would like to inform parishioners that our Lotto draw now follows a new two - round format, with two sets of numbers drawn each week. With this change, prize money is shared if there is more than one winner in the same prize category. For example, if the prize for a winning category is £25: One winner will receive the full £25 prize. Two winners will each receive £12.50. In general, prizes will be divided equally in the relevant category. This change ensures that prize distribution is fair and consistent, in the same way that National Lottery prizes are shared among multiple winners. Thank you for your continued support.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

**Wed 17th June 2026 Bonus Ball Round 1 No: 16 "George" Winner: £12.50
& Bonus ball Round 2 No: 56 "Jim Harmer" £12.50**

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