

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

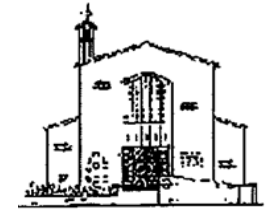


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) *5th July 2026*

Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:9, 11-13 **Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30

In coming to Mass today, you probably did not anticipate that you were about to receive one of the most incredible invitations you've ever received and, if you say yes to it, one of the most unbelievable guarantees. The invitation comes straight from Jesus, the God-man, our Savior: "Come to me," he says, "all you who labour and find life burdensome." That's the invitation. "Come to me all you who are working hard but can't see to fully get your head above water to feel secure; come to me all you who are burdened with anxieties of family life, work, age or health; come to me all you who are weighed down by sorrows, who are going through life with heavy hearts because you've lost a loved one or are worried about the health of someone close to you; come to me all you who are pressed down by your sins and the harm sins always bring to our lives and to the lives of those around us; all of you, COME."

After this invitation, he gives us the extraordinary promise: "And I will give you rest." Think about what Jesus is saying: "All of you who have problems with human life ,every single one of you, come to me, and I will give you rest, bring you back to life, make you see the blessing in what you see as a burden." That's what he said to his followers 2,000 years ago, who must have been shocked by so categorical a promise, and that's what he says to each one of us today. Any there any takers? Does anyone here need Jesus' help to bear heavy burdens?

Mass Times - Intentions:

Saturday 4th July- Sunday 12th July

Saturday 4th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Vigil Mass of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

BB Finley's Recovery - Paderes Family

Sunday 5th July

(StD) 9.00am:

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11.00am:

Diane Vassiliou R.I.P. - Joanne's Mum

Doug Turney RIP - Theresa

Monday 6th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Repose of the Soul of Christine Colaco - Cyril

Tuesday 7th July

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Brian Ivan Harrigan R.I.P. - Tim & Janet O'Brien

Wednesday 8th July

Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Thursday 9th July

(StD) 9.30am:

Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Lucia Jose' Andre' R.I.P. - Ema & Family

Friday 10th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Feria of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Catherine Dosite R.I.P. - Lucil Dosite

(MHR) 10.00am:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Saturday 11th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Vigil Mass of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Teofil Zych R.I.P. - Magdalena

Sunday 12th July

(StD) 9.00am:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

(Sea Sunday)

(MHR) 11.00am:

Thomas Wrighton R.I.P. - Tim & Janet O'Brien

People of the Parish

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, Veroniba & 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, Jodie (nee) Goulding.

Anniversaries of the Deceased.

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, Thomas Angus, Eric Barber, Canon Thomas Barrett, Elsie Duffy, Kay McKenna, Davied Walker, Margaret Matthews, Della Hamilton, Marie Hickey, Timothy Casey, Mary Ann Anom, Fr. Peter Brady, Thomas Castles, James McManus, Hanna Gaffikan, James Conway, Laura Eugene Blenkinsopp, Canon Francis Gilbert, Fr. John Norton, Ann Forster, Paddy Walsh, George & Susan Maskell, Jim Cooper, Fr. Walter Walsh, Fred Bardhill, Breffni O'Brien, Violet Kerr, Victoria Ketcher, Arthur John Edwards, James Moore, John Ball, Camelo Joseph Stivala.

CONGRATULATIONS - Rev Andrei Ilieş was ordained by Bishop Alan in the Cathedral on Saturday 4 July 2026 at 11.30 a.m. He has been appointed as Assistant Priest at Walthamstow Our Lady and St George. Please keep Fr Andrei in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of Ministry in the Catholic Church. May God grant him the wisdom, strength, and grace to be a faithful shepherd to His people.

PARISHIONERS' PICNIC IN THE PARK - There will be no coffee morning this 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 and a teddy bear. See Theresa for further details.

A BIG THANK YOU - A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped in any way with last Sunday's Table Top Sale. It was a great success, and it was wonderful to see our two parishes coming together to support the event. If you bought raffle tickets, please check the notice board at the back of the church to see if you have a winning number. Theresa.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - Next S.V.P. meeting will be on Monday 13th July at St. Dominic's Parish Hall at 5.15pm.

NEXT BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Please note there will be no Bereavement Support Group sessions during August. The next session will take place on Wednesday, 2nd September. We look forward to welcoming everyone back then.

GIRL'S CLUB - Please note that the last Girl's Club session before the summer break will be on Friday 10th July. The Girl's Club will then close for the summer holidays and will return in September. The restart date will be announced in due course. We wish everyone a happy and safe summer.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION SEA SUNDAY - There will be a Diocesan Second collection **Sunday 12th July** for Sea Sunday after all Masses. Thank you for your support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE - The total amount collected for Peter's Pence last Sunday was **£57.50**. MHR collected £42.50 and StD collected £15.00. 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 **NINE** 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 possible. Theresa.

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.

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@brocdt.org and we will be happy to add you to our mailing list.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2026

PARISH PRIEST

The following moves will take effect from the weekend of 5/6 September 2026:

Fr Paschal Uche From Assistant, Grays to Canvey Island.
Including Pastoral Care for Southend Hospital.

Fr Michael Barwick From Assistant, Chelmsford to Braintree.

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Fr Jude Kurumeh CSSP From Assistant, Hornchurch St Mary to East Ham.

ASSISTANT PRIESTS

Fr Shajin Jose Anthony From Walthamstow Our Lady & St. George to Chelmsford Parishes (Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name, St Augustine of Canterbury).

Fr Janos Csicsó From the Hungarian Chaplaincy to Chelmsford Parishes (Our Lady Immaculate, Holy Name, St Augustine of Canterbury).

Fr Andrei Ilieş **Newly Ordained to Walthamstow Our Lady and St George.**

Fr. Joseph Soosai Marie From sabbatical to Hornchurch St Mary (from 17th/18th October).

CHAPLAIN TO THE MARILLAC

Father Eammon Power has been appointed as the Chaplain to the Marillac Hospital and will reside on site in the Chaplain's Lodge.

RETIREMENTS

Canon Bob Hamill will retire as Parish Priest East Ham. We wish Canon Bob a long and happy retirement.

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@brocdt.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.

TOUR OF INGATESTONE HALL - BCCS invites you to join them on an exclusive, personal tour of Ingatestone Hall, conducted by the Petre family, offering unbeatable insight of the past and present of his Grade I listed building and gardens, followed by a hot drink and homemade biscuit on Thursday **3rd September**, 11:00-15:30. The event was over-subscribed last year so get your tickets fast - entry is £25 per person - book online today: <http://www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events-campaigns/>

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 1st July 2026 Bonus Ball Round 1 No: 56 " Church " Winner: £12.50

Bonus ball Round 2 No: 54 "Tony Mak" Winner £12.50

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