

Mass Times - Intentions:
Saturday 18th July- Sunday 26th July

Saturday 18th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 19th July

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 20th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 21st July

(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 22nd July

Thursday 23rd July

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 24th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 25th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 26th 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 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.

John & Michael Paul, Margaret Wood, Joy Eileen Hadgraft, Elena Meranghi, Mary Martin, Brian Purthill, Fr. Edmund Dobson, Ellen Maureen Friday, May Skipper, Joyce Napper, Syd Cowdrey, Andy Sullivan, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Mark Bastienne, George Dignum, John Gamble, Ellen Scrimshaw, Ryan Musy, Elizabeth Ann McGann, Margaret (Peggy) Wright, John Farley, George Wasson, Ann Brooks, Albert Miles, Fr. John Jones, Fr. Dermot Moore, Fr. James Cooney, Jessie Bardhill, Timothy Farrell, Margherita Coombes, Pat McMahon, Betty McCarthy, Mary Eileen Sheridan, Winifred Gostling, Rose Warren.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Vigil Mass of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
 People of the Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
 Ema Da Costa & Da Costa Family Healing & Liberation
 Ezinne Ezugwu Birthday - Tina & Family

Feria of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Fr. Paschal Birthday - Mum & Dad

Feria of the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time
 John Farley R.I.P. - F/M

St Mary Magdalene
 No Mass

St Bridget of Sweden, Rel
 Desmond Fraser - F/M

St Charbel Makhlouf, Pr
 Ann Brooks R.I.P. Birthday - Sam Angel
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Vigil Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
 James Clark & Bill Kelly R.I.P. Anni - Charlotte Hunt

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
 People of the Parish
 BB Finley's Recovery - Paderes Family

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



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St Dominic's
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sunday 19th July 2026

Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 **Second Reading:** Romans 8:26-27 **Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-43

One of the great questions found in literature, philosophy, and in the history of ideas is the fact that we are a mixture of good and evil, both in our own personal lives and in our culture with its array of institutions. The fundamental question is this: Why is there evil? Why are there weeds in the garden of our world and all that it produces? Many thinkers give us many answers, the best to my way of thinking, deal with another question: Why are we free to choose? Why didn't God create a world in which we would always choose what is decent, right, and good?

Life is mixture of good and evil. We are imperfect people living in an imperfect world. There's much in our nation that is both good and bad. Our governmental officials are both good and bad. There's much in our Church that is good, and there are some bad things in it too. If we're honest, we see that there is both good and bad in us individually and collectively. Everywhere we look we find this strange mixture of what's right and what's wrong.

Yes, it is a strange world we live in. But at the same time it is a beautiful world, a beautiful world filled with beautiful, wonderful, and even heroic people. The miracle is that goodness and love have survived evil's onslaught.

There are no "quick-fix" and easy solutions. Patience and forbearance are necessary, and to have patience and forbearance one must have faith. This is what Jesus is calling us to have – faith in His heavenly Father's plan, faith in His heavenly Father's ultimate ways of dealing with us and with our world. We have to believe in God's goodness and believe in His love for all that is good in our world.

What is the vision in which you live? Do you really have faith in your heavenly Father, in the ultimate triumph of good over evil, and in the power of love? Today, once again, Jesus invites you to share in His, vision, in His hope, and in His faith that in the end God our Father will bring good out of evil.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES THIS SUMMER! - While many of our regular parishioners are away during the summer months, we are delighted to welcome all who join us at both of our Parishes. Whether you're visiting family, travelling through the area, or enjoying a summer getaway, we're delighted to welcome you to our parish community.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the **Sunday closest** to the feast of **Ss. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents**. We pray for all our grandparents and elderly today.

JULY PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - Congratulations to our July Parish Monthly Grand Draw Winner John Gill **No 26. £50**. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY) - The total amount collected for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) last Sunday was **£92.46**. MHR collected £46.20 and StD collected £46.26. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW MASS REGISTRATION CARDS - New Mass Registration Cards **2026-2027** will be available for collection on **Sunday 30th August**. Children entering **Year 3**, together with those entering **Year 5**, are invited to collect a new Mass Registration Card. Please remember to **RETURN your completed 2025-2026 Mass Registration Card when collecting your new one**. Thank you for your cooperation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS - If your child received their First Holy Communion this year, please remember to collect their photo from the display board at the back of Most Holy Redeemer Church. Photos will be available until **Sunday 2nd August**. Any uncollected photos by this date will be removed and respectfully disposed of. Please speak to Theresa. Thank you.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - The next S.V.P. meeting will take place on **Monday 7th September** after the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming both existing and new members.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - The Children's Liturgy is now taking a break for the summer holidays and will resume in September. Thank you for your support, and we wish our children and families a restful and joyful summer.

GIRL'S CLUB - The Girl's Club is now taking a break for the summer holidays and will reopen in September. The restart date will be announced in due course. We wish all our girls and their families a safe, happy and enjoyable summer break.

GIFT AID - Gift Aid is a scheme through whereby charities can reclaim from HMRC 25p for every pound donated by tax payers. This is a valuable source of income for the parish. If you are a taxpayer and regularly contribute either by Loose Plate Collection or Standing Order and have not yet signed up to this scheme, please consider doing so. There are forms at the back of the church which can be completed and handed back. Any queries, please contact Marian Rowley or Fr Joseph.

RCIA PROGRAMME 2026-2027 - Becoming Catholic is the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. Have you expressed an interest in becoming or want to find out more about being a Catholic? Were you baptised as a Catholic as a child but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation or Eucharist? Have you just lost contact with the Church? Please contact Fr. Joseph for more details or alternatively contact the Parish Office 01708 343492 or email haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org. **Further information will be provided shortly.**

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

VACANCY PARISH BOOKKEEPER – CATHEDRAL HOUSE - A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Bookkeeper, to provide dedicated support in respect of financial control and reporting functions to individual Parishes and manage the day-to-day parish related accounting function within the central finance department. The role will work closely with the Parish Support Finance Assistant. The post will be primarily based at Cathedral House with some travel to parishes required. The full job description is available on our website www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/diocese/working-for-us. The closing date for applications is **31st July 2026** and we will then invite suitable applicants to interview. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV to hr@brcdt.org

16TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE - "The 16th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 1st August, please send any prayer requests to; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk "

BREAST CANCER NOW - COFFEE MORNING - Come and join us on **Saturday 8th August** from 11am – 2pm in the Parish Centre of St Edward's Catholic Church RM1 4AT for delicious cakes and vast quantities of tea and coffee. Enjoy time with friends old and new whilst raising money for this very worthy cause.

BANNNEUX ND GB PILGRIMAGES 2026 - Banneux ND GB Pilgrimages invite you to join our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eight times between January 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor". During the visions, Mary indicated a stream, stating, "This spring is reserved for all nations to relieve the sick". The shrine was officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church in 1949 and was famously visited by Pope John Paul II in 1985. We will be travelling by luxury coach on the **12 August and returning on the 18 August**. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Pls call millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information.

FEAST OF ST MAXIMILLAN KOLBE - **Friday 14th August, Feast of St Maximilian Kolbe**, St Edward the Confessor, 5 Park End Road, Romford RM1 4AT. Morning Mass at 10am. Later in the day a vivid and significant new film of Kolbe's life, ***Triumph of the Heart***, will be shown in the parish hall at 2.30 and 7pm. English with Polish Subtitles. Age 13+. £5 entry. Booking info on poster at the back of the church. All welcome.

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 15th July 2026 Bonus Ball Round 1 No: 56 "Roll Over" Winner: £25.00
Bonus ball Round 2 No: 34 "Ken Page" Winner £12.50

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