

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Saturday 5th September - Sunday 13th September 2026

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 6th September

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 7th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 8th September

(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 9th September

Thursday 10th September

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 11th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 12th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 13th September

(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, Ralph Anah.

Anniversaries of the Deceased

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Rose Taylor. John O'Malley, Catherine Harrison, Florence Ellen Philip, Maria Eva Flanagan, Joan Branigan, Joan Barham (Funeral), Sarah Hyde, Mgr. Michael Wilson, William Arthur Madigan, James Lillis, Doris Warren, Timothy Hayes, Margaret McInerney, Teresa O'Brien, Fr. Charles Johnson, Fr. Conrad Smith, Christopher Stephen Brown. Edward William Emms, Eileen Vasey, Ada Cronin, Eleanor Rozier, Margaret Rose Turvey, Sr Carmelita, Baby Angela Brandy, Fr. Theophilus Borer, Bishop George Andrew Beck, Canon James Hemming, Rev. Arthur Woods (Deacon), Peter William Cammings. Eileen Archer, William (Bill) Lyons.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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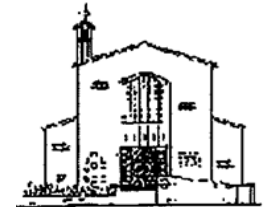


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Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 **Second Reading:** Romans 13: 8-10 **Gospel:** Matthew 18: 15-20

Most people dislike being corrected and they are embarrassed if required to correct others. In addition, it is not politically correct nowadays to criticise other people. Certainly, it has always been regarded as bad manners to correct someone for grammatical errors in speech and writing, unless, of course, one is a teacher or a parent.

However, once again Jesus teaches us that, as in so many other areas of life, Christians are called to be different from others regarding honest and necessary correction of family members, friends and colleagues. Christian discipleship demands that, in the words of Jesus, 'if your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves' (Mt 18:15). This means that we are challenged to encourage other people to cease any behaviour and change any attitudes that prevent them from living fully Christian lives and allowing their souls to be saved.

Naturally, many of us avoid conflict situations. Often this inhibits us from saying what we know to be true. Many families today have members whose lifestyles contradict the faith they profess. For example, the widespread practice of unmarried couples living together as husband and wife is one of many instances of such disregard for God's law of love. Yet, few of us are prepared to challenge, gently but firmly, our children or our brothers and sisters about the inappropriateness and sinfulness of such lifestyles.

Similarly, few of us ever think about respectfully correcting colleagues in the workplace who, for example, use bad language and are intemperate or rude in their dealings with other people. We follow society's customs about tolerating all sorts of unacceptable behaviour instead of obeying the clear teaching of Jesus who tells us to correct one another when necessary.

When the person we are correcting is unresponsive, Jesus advises us to seek the assistance of the wider Christian community so that the person being challenged and corrected will realise that creating mutual respect and harmonious relationships among people is the responsibility of the entire Christian community.

PARISH NEWS

CARPENTER NEEDED - ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH - A Carpenter is needed to make a **new Christmas stable for St. Dominic's Church**. The present stable is too small. If any parishioner would be willing to make a new larger stable, we would be grateful. If any parishioner would like to have the existing stable, you are welcome to take it, and a donation to the parish would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Joseph. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

COFFEE & TEA MORNING - Our coffee & tea morning will take place this **Sunday, 6th September**, after the 11am Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to welcoming everyone for this parish social gathering.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING - The next S.V.P. meeting will take place on **Monday, 7th September from 5.15pm in St. Dominic's Parish Hall**. We look forward to welcoming both existing and new members.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE - There will be a second collection next weekend for the Catholic Education Service after all Masses.

GIRL'S CLUB - Girl's Club will reopen on **Friday, 11th September**, following the summer break. New members welcome. We look forward to welcoming everyone back!

SEPTEMBER PARISH MONTHLY GRAND DRAW - Congratulations to our September Parish Monthly Grand Draw winner Peter Hayes No 84. £50. Thank you for your continued support.

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 18th September, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Come along for a fun evening of quizzing, laughter and fundraising! Teams of 6-8 people per table. **Entry £5** per person. Bring your own food and nibbles. There will also be a raffle on the night. **Doors open from 7.30pm**, and the **quiz starts at 8pm**. Get your table together and come along for a great evening! **Everyone** warmly welcome!

CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF MOST HOLY REDEEMER, HAROLD HILL! - Sunday 27th September - After the 11am Mass join us as we celebrate 73 wonderful years of our parish community! Do you have any old photographs, memories or stories from your time in the Parish? We would love for you to bring them along and share with us. Come and enjoy a chance to look back, share memories and celebrate the history of Most Holy Redeemer Parish together. Tea and coffee will be provided. Everyone is warmly welcome. See Theresa for details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 - For children who will be in Year 3 or above in September. The applications are available at the back of the church and **forms must be in CLEAR BLOCK LETTERS** to avoid spelling inaccuracies. Forms must be returned by **Sunday 1st November**. Thank you for your cooperation. For further details please contact Paula Jones, First Holy Communion Coordinator.

NEW MASS REGISTRATION CARDS - New Mass Registration Cards **2026-2027** will be available for collection **this weekend**. 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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2027 - Confirmation application forms will be available from **Sunday 27th September**. Forms must be completed in **CLEAR BLOCK LETTERS**, particularly the section relating to the **Confirmation Certificates**, to avoid spelling inaccuracies. Completed forms must be returned by **Sunday 6th December**. For further details please speak to Francesca Uche, Confirmation Coordinator.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

PARISH RECIPE BOOK - Theresa is currently working on an updated parish recipe book and would love to include traditional recipes from our parish families. If you have a traditional family recipe, from your country or culture, please consider handing it in so that it can be included in the book. With our parish community representing many different nationalities and cultures, we hope to collect a wonderful variety of recipes from around the world. The recipe book will be sold at the Christmas Market as part of our parish fundraising. If you would like to contribute a recipe or would like further information, please speak to Theresa.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA On Saturday 12 September the Diocese of Brentwood will host the Visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco, at the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood. This will be a Day of Prayer & Devotions, with the opportunity for the veneration of the relics. Bishop Alan accompanied by Priests of the Diocese will concelebrate Holy Mass, this will be followed by the Consecration Prayer of the Diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Bishop Alan. As this is a Day of Prayer, we ask all those participating to bring a packed lunch, teas and coffees will be available in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Following lunch, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with recitation of the Chaplet of Adoration and Reparation. Communal Recitation and reflection on the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed, and then a Docu-film and Talk in the Parish Hall on "Fatima Message for the World." Finally, the Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapular will be facilitated in the Parish Hall. Please see poster for full details

ENVIRONMENT, LAUDATO SI' - Saturday, 26th September hosted by Brentwood Cathedral of St Mary & St Helen **9:45am arrivals - 12:30pm departures** A talk on Catholic Social Teaching from Fr Matthias Baidoo. Followed by lived experience from parishioners in St Teresa of Lisieux Parish, Lexden.

CATHOLIC TEACHING IN THE WORLD OF AI - Pope Leo has recently published *Magnifica Humanitas*, an encyclical letter on 'safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence'. It puts 'artificial intelligence' in the context of Catholic Social Teaching. Fr Hugh MacKenzie, chaplain at Westminster Cathedral, is an expert on AI. He will be giving a presentation on the topic on **Saturday 26th September 2026** at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park, beginning at 11 am. The event is in-person but is also available live-stream from www.whatgoodnews.org

CATECHIST TRAINING & RESOURCES DAY 2026 - We are delighted to invite you to our **Catechist Training & Resources Day 2026**, taking place on **Saturday 7th November**, from **10:00am-3:00pm** at **Brentwood Ursuline Convent School**. This free day is open to everyone involved in youth and children's ministry across the Diocese of Brentwood. It is an opportunity to refresh your own faith, discover new ideas and resources, and connect with others who share your passion for helping young people encounter Christ. We would also love to welcome **young leaders aged 16+** who are already serving in their Parish, or who are interested in becoming catechists or youth leaders in the future. To reserve your place, please complete the form on our webpage at <https://bcys.net/events/catechists2026/> We look forward to welcoming you to another wonderful event.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2026

Bonus Ball Round 1: No 9 M. Gomes £50.00. Bonus Ball Round 2: No 33 Fr. Joseph £25.00
Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone who supports our Parish Lottery!