

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 12th September - Sunday 20th September 2026

MASS TIMES

Saturday 12th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 13th September

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 14th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 15th September

(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 16th September

Thursday 17th September

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 18th September

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 19th September

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 20th 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 McKeamey, 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

Eileen Vasey, Ada Cronin, Eleanor Rozier, Margaret Rose Turvey, Sr Carmelita, Baby Angela Brandley, Fr. Theophilus Borer, Bishop George Andrew Beck, Canon James Hemming, Rev. Arthur Woods (Deacon), Peter William Cammings, Eileen Archer, William (Bill) Lyons, Fr. Louis Heston, Walter Cronin, Margaret McInerney, Rev. Charles Waller, John Fox, Lesley Joseph Beattie, Noreen Mullane, Laurence Brown, Fr. John Bergin, Patricia Duchemin, Patrick Duggan, Daniel Greany, Fr. Anthony Wayston, Christopher Collis, Jack Barry, Fr. Anthony Maston, Adrian Gostling, Wilfred Rozier, John Falk, Patrick Traynor, Mary Lane, Sam Burland, Mrs. Elizabeth Dearlove, Maria Cottage, John Arthur Tredgett, Canon Frederick Gahaghan, Gordon Jackson, Denis O'Leary, Roseann Tracey, Eileen Henson, Eileen Fraser

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.' (Matthew 18:21-22).

Our readings for this Twenty-Fourth Sunday concern forgiving those who wound us and being reconciled with them. All three readings today remind us of the path to forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation and challenge us to walk this, the only Way to Life.

Sirach, in the first reading, reminds his listeners that if they don't heal and forgive and show mercy, they can't expect to receive mercy from God in return. It is unwise to nurse grudges and wise to forgive because our life span is very short and our eternal destiny is decided by how we forgive, how we work for reconciliation with those who wound us, and how we render humble and loving service to them.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we have to forgive others because we belong to Christ who, by his own example in forgiving those who killed him, taught us how we must forgive in our turn. Since we humans are related to each other as brothers and sisters of Jesus, we are in the family of God, so hatred and bitterness toward anyone should have no place in our hearts.

In today's Gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation. We represent the greater debtor in the parable because we commit sins every day and, hence, we need God's forgiveness every day. But we must forgive in order to be forgiven. Jesus explains, after teaching us the prayer *Our Father*, "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father also will forgive you."

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS STABLE - CAN YOU HELP? - We are looking for a **skilled carpenter** to make a new, larger Christmas Stable for St. Dominic's Church. A special thank you to the Parishioner who has kindly donated £100 towards the **new** stable. 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 can help make the new stable, please speak to Fr. Joseph.

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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE - There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - EVANGELII GAUDIUM - There will be a second collection for Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel) next weekend after all Masses. 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! **There is a list at the back of the church where you can put your name and the number of people on your table. Everyone warmly welcome!**

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**.

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. Any donations of cakes would be most welcome. 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - The Parish Christmas Bazaar at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill, will take place on **Saturday 28th November & Sunday 29th November**. We are looking for donations of bottles of drink (Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic). See Theresa or Lizzie for further details.

MASS INTENTION BOOK 2027 - The New Mass Intention book has arrived. If you have a specific Mass Intention you would like to book in 2027, please speak to the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISTMAS MARKET DONATIONS - Do you have any unwanted gifts that you no longer need? We are now collecting items for our Christmas Market. Any new, unused gifts that you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated and will help make our market a success. The Christmas box is available at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you for your support and generosity.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY MULTI CULTURAL GATHERING - After 11am Mass on **Sunday 25th October**, there will be a social gathering in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church. All parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer and St. Dominic's are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the wonderful diversity of our parish community. Please wear your national costume and, if possible bring along a dish representing your culture to share. Come along, enjoy some dancing, good food and fellowship, and help us celebrate the many different cultures that make our parishes so special. Everyone is warmly welcome! See Theresa for further information.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT AT THE CAMPION SCHOOL - Quiz Night at The Champion School. Friday 9th October. Doors open 7pm, quiz starts at 7.30pm. Teams of 10 max. £5 per person, BYO drinks and nibbles. For details of how to pay and to register your team, email pa-chair@thecampionschool.org.uk.

BCYS ROOTED 2026 7-9 YEARS/ YEARS 10-13 – Saturday 24th October for years 7-9 / Sunday 25th October for years 10-13: A brand-new day of faith, friendship and adventure for young people with the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service, at Walsingham House. With inspiring talks, workshops, outdoor activities, team challenges and prayer, it's a great opportunity to meet other young Catholics and grow in faith. For more information and to apply please visit www.bcys.net/events

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.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL - Stay up to date with parish news and events by receiving our weekly newsletter by email. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2026

Bonus Ball Round 1: No 24 Rollover £12.50. Bonus Ball Round 2: No 46 Liz Hill £12.50
Congratulations to the winner! Thank you to everyone who supports our Parish Lottery!