

PARISH NEWS

APPOINTMENT NEW BISHOP OF BRENTWOOD - Bishop Timothy Menezes has been appointed the new Bishop of Brentwood by Pope Leo XIV. He succeeds Bishop Alan Williams SM, having previously served as an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please keep Bishop Timothy in your prayers as he prepares to begin his ministry in the Diocese of Brentwood.

ENVELOPES FOR THE HOLY SOULS - As the month of November draws near, we are reminded in a special way to remember our deceased relatives and friends — gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. They remain ever present in our thoughts and prayers. Our love for them endures beyond the grave and finds expression in our concern for their eternal peace and spiritual well-being. Envelopes for the Holy Souls are available at the back of the church. Please take one and write the names of your deceased loved ones whom you would like to be remembered at Masses during the month of November. Completed envelopes may be placed in the purple pouch on the altar or handed in to the Parish Office.

ADVANCE NOTICE CLOCKS GO BACK - SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER - Please remember that the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 25th October. Please adjust your clocks accordingly.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (MISSIO) - There will be a second collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday (Missio) after all Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRISONERS SUNDAY - The total amount collected for Prisoners Sunday last weekend amounted to £16.00. STD raised £16.00. Thank you for your kind generosity and your continued support.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS - Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale from Saturday 24th October at £1 per ticket in aid of the Christmas Draw. Please see Theresa to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support.

MULTI CULTURAL GATHERING - After 11am Mass, next 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!

MULLED WINE DONATIONS - We are looking for donations of mulled wine for our Christmas Market stall. If you can donate a bottle or two, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and support!

LIGHT PARTY - Light Party on Friday, 30th October, from 5pm to 7pm at St. George's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer, Harold Hill. Come along for an evening of fun, games, food and refreshments as we celebrate All Saints and the light of Christ. Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite superheroes, Disney characters or Saints. PLEASE NOTE: NO Halloween costumes

FEAST FOR ALL SAINTS & HOLY SOULS - Sunday 1st November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass times will follow our usual schedule, please make every effort to join us to honour all the saints in heaven. Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on Monday, 2nd November. Most Holy Redeemer 9.30am, St. Dominic's 7.30pm. All are welcome to join us as we pray for our departed loved ones.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

S.V.P. MEETING - Our next meeting will be held on Monday 19th October at 5.15pm in St. Dominic's Parish Hall. Everyone is warmly welcome, and we especially encourage any new parishioners to come along and join us.

MINI CHRISTMAS MARKET - Sunday 15th November, after 11am Mass, at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Come along and get ready for Christmas! Join us for our Mini Christmas Market, where you can find your Christmas outfit and browse a variety of stalls, including Clothes and shoes, Bric-a-brac, Religious books, Bags and much more. Refreshments will be provided. All proceeds will go towards our main Christmas Market on the weekend of 28th & 29th November. Everyone is welcome, so please come along, have a browse and support both of our Parishes.

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2027 - Confirmation application forms are available at the back of the church. 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 contact Francesca Uche, Confirmation Coordinator

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - The BCYS offers retreats, events and pilgrimages for young people throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. If you'd like to get involved, you can find out more at www.bcys.net or follow @BrentwoodCYS on social media.

THE CALL TO BE HUMAN: What has religion to do with morality? A talk to be given by Fr Martin Boland on Wednesday, 21st October 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the parish centre of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead. All welcome. www.ourladyoflourdes.com

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 AND RESOURCES DAY - Saturday 9th November, 10am – 3pm Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, Queen's Road, Brentwood.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2026

Bonus Ball Round 1: No 34 "Ken Page" £12.50

Bonus Ball Round 2: No 59 "Paul McGeary" £25.00

Congratulations to the winners! Thank you to everyone who supports our Parish Lottery!

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Saturday 17th October - Sunday 25th October 2026

MASS TIMES

Saturday 17th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 18th October

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 19th October

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tuesday 20th October

(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 21st October

(Std) 9.30am:

Thursday 22nd October

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 23rd October

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 24th October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 25th October

(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: 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 Brillus, Joe Costello, Bridgette Foley, Margaret Codd, Kathleen Patricia Brotherton, Laurence Adler, Charles Rice, Frank Goodhall, John Smith, Andrew McCormack, William Joseph Robertson, May McHugh, Fr. Bernard Clay, Fred Lewis, Philomena Turvey, Ada Tresadern, Michael Sharkey, Colin Coelho, Florence Stafford, Canon William O' NEILL, Reginald Fuller, Patrick Jordan, Bruno Capocci, Caterina Bolton, Jim King, Alfred Sullivan, Margaret Hunt, Bridget O'Shaughnessy, May Turvey, Chris Mead, Irene Emily Helen (Rene) Blackmur, Florence Timson, Flora (Marie) Baldwin, Joseph O'Higgins, Anna Maria Camelo, Alban Clouston, Mgr. Daniel Shanahan, Bill Andrews, Terrence Mahoney.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil Mass Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Doris & Eliza Clark Anni R.I.P. - Charlotte Hunt

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

People of the Parish

Intention for studies Luic Nguina - Genevive

Feria of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Amy, Luke, Theresa, Peter Thanksgiving - Sam Angel

Feria of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Brenda Weaver - Sheila Delander

St Ursula's Feast Day

St Ursula's School Mass Year 2 - Year 6

Feria of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving Wedding Anni, Prayers for safe delivery
- Ifunanya & Lyke

Feria of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving - Sam Angel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

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

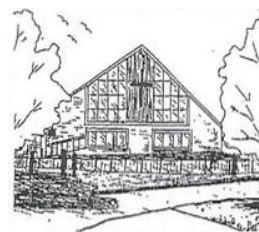
Ignacio Vesleno R.I.P. - Marina

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Yvonne Wilson R.I.P. - Krisha & Kelvin

Intention for studies Luic Nguina - Genevive

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Twenty- Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

18th October 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6, Second Reading: 1Thess:1.1-5b Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

In the first reading, Isaiah the prophet foretells how, without the great Persian Emperor Cyrus' intention, his policies would be made part of God's saving plan for His chosen people. Today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 96) reminds us that when people put God's Kingdom first, everyone benefits. In the second reading, Paul praises his converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God and to Christ His Son, "our Lord Jesus Christ," and for their practice, with the help of the Holy Spirit, of the Theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity. In the Gospel, Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" by instructing those who questioned him, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that, if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfil our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become good Heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws.

In his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1961, John F. Kennedy, the newly elected President of the United States, gave the famous challenge: "My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country. My fellow citizens of the world ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man. Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking God's blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own." — If we personalized Kennedy's statement it would read, "Don't ask, 'What can my country do for me?' Instead ask, 'What can I do for my country?'" And add, "Don't ask, 'What can God do for me?' Instead ask, 'What can I do for God?'" Today's Gospel lesson gives the correct answer.

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