

PARISH NEWS

FEAST FOR ALL SAINTS & HOLY SOULS – **This weekend** 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.

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.

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 this weekend. For further details, please contact Paula Jones, First Holy Communion Coordinator. Thank you.

A MULTICULTURAL THANK YOU – A big thank you to both parishes for providing such wonderful food to share. We also would like to thank our two Irish dancers and the three Filipino girls for their lovely dancing. It was wonderful to see everyone coming together, sharing different cultures, enjoying the food and entertainment, and having such a lovely time together. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event so special!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS - Christmas raffle tickets are on sale at £1 per ticket towards the Christmas Draw. Please see Theresa to purchase tickets. Thank you for your support.

MAKE FUNDRAISING GO FURTHER – Many employers match funds raised for charitable events. If you are involved in our fundraising activities, please ask your employer whether a matched giving scheme is available, as this could greatly boost our total funds raised. See Theresa or Fr. Joseph.

NEXT S.V.P. MEETING – Our next S.V.P. meeting will be held on Monday 2nd November at 5.15pm in St. Dominic's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome, and we warmly invite new parishioners to come along, meet the group and find out more.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th November**. Time: 2pm. Venue: **St Anthony's Hall, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill**. For anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. Everyone is warmly welcome.

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.

CHRISTMAS WREATH – MAKING & ARTS AND CRAFTS – Join us on **Sunday 15th November**, from 12 noon to 2pm in St. George's Hall at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. Come along and enjoy some festive arts and crafts and make your own Christmas wreath! Children and families are very welcome. Please bring along a wreath and some greenery. The rest of the decorations will be provided. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

RECENT BEREAVEMENT – We are saddened to announce the death of Ken Page, Charlbury Crescent, Harold Hill, aged 93, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday 28th October. Funeral details will be announced in due course. Please remember Ken and his family in your prayers at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

170TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR HISTORY OF ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROMFORD. - This new booklet is full of facts and insights about one of the oldest parish churches in the Diocese. The cost is £7 including postage. If you would like a copy, please email romford@brcdt.org

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.

ST URSULA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY APPLICATIONS - St Ursula's Catholic Primary School is pleased to announce that we are currently accepting applications for our Nursery from September 2027. As one of the only Catholic schools in Havering offering Nursery provision, we warmly invite families from all Havering parishes to consider joining our welcoming community. Whether you are planning to continue your child's education at St Ursula's or another Catholic primary school, we are committed to supporting your child's development and providing a strong first step into Catholic education. For more information, please contact the school office: 01708 345200 or office@stursulasprimaryschool.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming your family to St Ursula's.

BRENTWOOD URSULINE CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING – Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School Sixth Form Open Evening **Thursday 5th November 2026**, 6.30 – 8.30pm. Headteachers talk at 6.30pm.

PA VACANCY - OUR LADY OF WANSTEAD - The role is to provide administrative support to the Parish Priest by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures and delivering a welcoming, appropriate service to those making enquiries or attending the parish office. All applicants should have good administrative, social and technical skills. The post will be part-time working 30 hours per week – (working pattern tbc). The salary is £15.45 per hour. The closing date for applications is **10th November 2026**, and suitable applicants will be invited to attend an interview on **18th November**. If you have any queries or if you would like to apply, please send your CV to wanstead@brcdt.org.

CATECHIST TRAINING & RESOURCES DAY Saturday 7th November 2026 - Join the BCYS at Brentwood Ursuline Convent School, **10am-3pm**, for an inspiring day of faith, workshops and resources, with guest speaker Fr Matt Roche-Saunders. Free to attend, open to all catechists and leaders working with young people, including young leaders aged 16+. Register at bcys.net/events/catechists2026.

SACRED HEART OF MARY 6TH FORM OPEN EVENING - Join us at Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School 6th Form Open Evening on **Thursday, 12 November 2026, from 6–8pm**. Discover the exciting opportunities available, explore our courses and facilities, and find out what makes our Sixth Form a fantastic place to learn, grow and plan for the future. We look forward to welcoming prospective students and their families!

BCCS CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR - Join us for Christmas crafts, stunning gifts & refreshments, in support of BCCS. **Sunday 15th November** - 10:30-15:30 - The Mill Arts & Events Centre, Rayleigh, SS6 7ED. £1.50 entry (free for under 14s) & free onsite Parking.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL WEDNESDAY 28th OCTOBER 2026

Bonus Ball Round 1: No 51 "Rollover" £12.50

Bonus Ball Round 2: No 54 "Tony Mak" £12.50

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

ALL SAINTS (A)

Saturday 31st October - Sunday 8th November 2026

MASS TIMES

Saturday 31st October

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 1st November

(StD) 9.00am:

(MHR) 11.00am:

Monday 2nd November

(MHR) 9.30am:

(STD) 7.30pm:

Tuesday 3rd November

(StD) 9.30am:

Wednesday 4th November

Thursday 5th November

(StD) 9.30am:

Friday 6th November

(MHR) 9.30am:

(MHR) 10.00am:

Saturday 7th November

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sunday 8th November

(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 to 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 Kosada, 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, Susie Midson.

Anniversaries of the Deceased.

Ellen O'Connell, Joseph Greensmith, Derek Puckey, Emily Price, Canon Richard Gay, Guiseppe Toccotelli, Hugh O'Donnell, James Balfe, Frank Mawson, Maurice Hedderman, Betty Dones, Ida Gallese, M Delaney, William Llewellyn, Patricia Doris Horan, Fr. Emile Nkumu, James Fagan (Funeral), Ellen Angus, Martina Redmund, Edith Pautrat, Baldassare Antonio Mauceri, Gary Simons, Ray Storrar, William Bardill, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Mrs A Moss, Cardinal John Carmel Heenan, Fr. William Philpot, Deacon Norman Wiseman, Ann Clark, Margaret Bray.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints (A)

People of the Parish

Solemnity of All Saints (A)

Oluwafemi & Oluwanifemi Akingbotolu 6th Wedding Anni.

Vincent Oforka R.I.P. – Tina Ezugwu & Family

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (ALL SOULS DAY)

Holy Souls

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St Martin de Porres, Rel

Jack Humphries & Family – S.V.P.

St Charles Borromeo, BP

No Mass

Feria of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Agnes & Terence James Fraser R.I.P. – F/M

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Deceased Members of Colaco & Lasrado Fly - Josephine

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Vigil Mass of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Repose of the Soul of Carmine Lasrado - Josephine

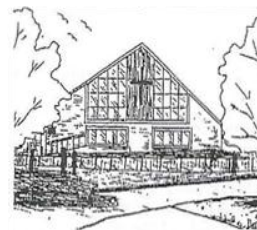
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

(Remembrance Sunday)

People of the Parish

Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life – K.S.C.

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



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All Saints (A)

1st November 2026

First Reading: Revelation: 7:2-4, 9-14 Second Reading: 1 John: 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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The saints are our Heavenly mediators who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us. (Jas 5:16-18, Ex 32:13, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4,). St. Augustine asked: "If he and she can become saints, why can't I?"