

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 21st August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 22nd August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 23rd August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 24th August

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 25th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thur 26th August

(StD) 9.30am:

Fri 27th August

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 28th August

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 29th August

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

People of the Parish

Mimi Mroz RIP

Marjorie Salaby- Jonathan Burden

Simon Bridges RIP- Ann & George

FERIA

Susan Shallow (ill)- Josie & Joe Kennedy

ST BARTHOLOMEW, Ap

Catherine (Kit) O'Brien 17th Anniv-Tim & Janet O'Brien

FERIA

NO MASS

FERIA

Mimi Mroz-SVP

ST MONICA

Michael Lucas RIP- Charlotte Hunt

Reg Smith RIP- Stephen Hunt

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Avelino Mendoza RIP- Marites Mendoza

People of the Parish

Michael Wilson RIP- Lillian Griffin

PLEASE PRAY FOR

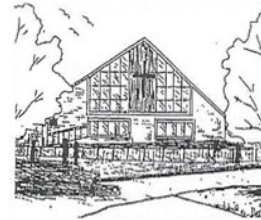
Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, Daisy Palmer, Fred Rayner, Ted Rogers, Dee Skene, Della Sloan, William Taylor, Barbara Timson, Tony Tyres, Andreas Vassiliou, June Warrington, Jan Weatherill, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Thomas Wrighton, Brenda White, Mark Channon, Lynsey Mitchell, Elise Pridmore, Jim Griffin, John Barry, Doris Warren, Trish Connolly and Fran Manderson, Veronica & John Campling.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Fr. George Gresley, Fr Sean Sheils, Ken Knight, Erna Hewett, Patricia Puchalska, Canon Vincent Cameron, Jim O'Neill, Cornelius Paul, Joseph McGuigan, (around this time) Bill Williams, Mary Marsh, Leslie Gabriel, Sally Mead, Annie Conway, Peter Costello, Ian Dryer, William Madigan, Fr. Bernard Collings, George Morgan, Cecil Webb, Sid Gostling, Bill McEvoy.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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



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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18 **Second Reading:** Ephesians 5:21-32 **Gospel:** John 6:60-69
22nd August 2021



"You do not want to
leave too, do you?"

Jesus asked the Twelve.
Simon Peter
answered him,
"Lord, to whom
shall we go?"

You have the words of
eternal life. We believe
and know that you are
the Holy One of God."

~ John 6: 67-69

Why Go To Church: A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 homilies. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving homilies at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor.

It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now.. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS AS OF 19TH JULY

The Guidance from the Government and the Bishops emphasises “local responsibility.” . We all have a responsibility to ensure that we keep each other safe; the virus is still with us and the number of infections is still rising. For the time-being please continue with the following:

1. Sanitising of hands when entering and leaving the Church.
2. **FACE MASK COVERINGS** to be worn while in Church. This is to protect yourself and others from being infected. I ask that everyone to play their part in this.
3. **TRACK AND TRACE** remains in operation.
4. The Church windows and doors will be open to ensure the greatest ventilation.
5. The Holy Water stoups are not refilled. People wishing to receive holy water may bring a filled bottle which I can bless it privately.
6. The Sign of Peace remains suspended as it is not an integral part of the Mass
7. Altar Servers may return to duty.
8. Restrictions on Social distancing is removed. However, people should respect each other’s personal space.
9. Holy Communion will continue to be under one kind and distributed in the hand (not directly to the mouth).
10. The ‘One Way’ system will continue to be used for exiting the Church.
11. Those with ‘symptoms’ or who receive a National Health notification are not to attend Mass and should self-isolate until tested negative. This also includes if you have a cold or flu symptoms.
12. Please get the vaccine, if you have not already done so.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - For parents who have submitted their children application forms for First Holy Communion in 2020. There will be an introductory meeting for parents **ONLY** on Wednesday 1st September at 7pm in the St Georges Parish Hall. Please bring: Completed consent forms, £20.00 fee and a passport size photograph of your child.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) meeting on Monday 23rd August at St Dominic parish hall at 7.30pm.

GREETINGS FROM ANNA ELEY- She sends her kind regards to all her friends in St Dominic and Most Holy Redeemer parishes. Anna is very happy where she is living but does miss everyone. God bless you all.

REFERENCES FOR WORK.-Fr Joseph has many requests for references which he is happy to write for people that he knows. However, it is not helpful to mention to him in passing that you have given his name as a referee or for him to receive unexpected reference requests. Therefore, before you give his name as a referee, please make an appointment to meet with Fr Joseph to discuss the position you are applying for and the nature of the reference required.

BCYS YOUTH MASS – Thursday 2nd September, Brentwood Cathedral (Ingrave Road, Brentwood CM15 8AT. Come at 6pm for food and drink, then Mass at 7.30pm. Live music, and a great atmosphere, to help you to pray and to know what it means to be part of a young church. Anyone aged 14 – 30 is very welcome. For more information please visit www.bcys.net/events/september-youth-mass/ or email info@bcys.net

CYCLING FOR CHARITY- (“Pedalling through the Pandemic”). Fr Dominic has now been cycling for many months (“Vicar in the Velodrome”), on a static bike in the presbytery. He is heading towards 5,000km (“5000 at 50” – he’ll be 51 in September) and now has just 100km to go. He is raising money for the Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society, Walsingham House, HCPT Easter Lourdes Group 709, and Help Refugees. Read more & sponsor online <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/frdominic5000at50>, or put cash or cheque (payable to Fr D Howarth) in an envelope marked “Cycle ride” and put it through the presbytery door. Thank you for any support you can give. He aims to finish with the last 5km on “welcome back Sunday, 5th September.

“THE THRESHOLD OF HOPE ” is a new website for those who have questions about faith, or want to know more. Led by Fr Martin Boland and the new Diocesan Vicariate for Adult Formation, this is a great resource, leading you onto other helpful links and resources. <https://thresholdsofhope.co.uk/> The website is being regularly refined and developed so do give feedback when you use this site, and please pray for all who are involved in this essential work and ministry.

THE CRY OF CREATION – A STUDY DAY ON LAUDATO SI – Saturday 4 September As the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26), to be held in Glasgow in November, draws nearer, and at a time of unprecedented danger for the world, the 2015 encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato si’, on care for our ‘common home’, could not be more relevant. Fr Ashley Beck, priest of the archdiocese of Southwark and associate professor at St Mary’s University, Twickenham specialising in Catholic Social Teaching, will explore its contents and explain its crucial relevance. To access this free live event go to www.whatgoodnews.org – the event is scheduled for 11.00 to 12.30 BST on Saturday 4th September. No registration is needed. The talks will be available subsequently on the same website.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK On most Sundays of 2021 we shall be reading from the Gospel according to Mark. In two new video presentations Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, demonstrates the skill with which Mark put his gospel together, and how Mark’s material was used by later evangelists. The talks are accessible free of charge from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org and also on the page entitled ‘Faith Talks’.

VACANCY CARE STAFF REQUIRED FOR URSULINE SISTERS IN BRENTWOOD. Care Assistants are required for our team providing care for 6 resident Sisters. Applicants should have previous experience of caring for the elderly. Bank and part time shifts are available. Please telephone 01277 260156 for application forms.

JOB VACANCY – COOK & KITCHEN SUPERVISOR at Walsingham House Abbotswick We are looking to recruit a cook and kitchen supervisor at Walsingham House at Abbotswick (15 hours/week, 39 weeks – Saturday 10.30am – 6.30pm; Sunday 10.00am – 1.30pm & Monday 10.00am – 1.30pm, with the potential for occasional overtime on weekdays), starting at the end of September 2021. The closing date is midday on 29th August. If you or any of your family and friends are interested in this role further information and a full job description can found on our website, www.bcys.net or by emailing clairebailey@dioceseofbrentwood.org