

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 18th May - Sunday 26th May 2024

Sat 18th May
(MHR) 11.00am:

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 19th May
(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 20th May
(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 21st May
(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 22nd May
(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 23rd May
(Std) 9.30am:
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Fri 24th May
(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 25th May
(MHR) 11.00am:
(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 26th May
(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11pm:

Saturday after the Seventh Sunday of Easter
First Holy Communion Group 2

PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)
 John RIP 22nd Aniv - Mum & Dad

People of the Parish
 Thanksgiving - Abraka Family

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
 Tony Fraser RIP - F/M

FERIA
 Margaret & John Lyons RIP - Marian

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NO MASS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL PRIEST
 Janice Connolly RIP - Marian
First Holy Communion Group 3 Rehearsal

FERIA
 Ella Flynn RIP - Claire Butler

ST BEDE, THE VENERABLE, Pr, D
First Holy Communion Group 3
 Members of Our Family - Marissa, Alan & Family

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)
 Sharon Buschmann RIP - Rayner Family

People of the Parish
 Joe & Sam Fernandes 30th Wedding Anniversary

Morning Prayer: *Before Mass 9.15am on Mon - Fri after Morning Mass Rosary (MHR) & Tues and Thurs after Morning Mass (StD)*

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND HOUSEBOUND

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, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, Elsie Pridemore, Dee Skene, William Taylor, Tony Tyres, June Warrington, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Lynsey Mitchell, John Barry, Trish Connolly, Fran Mander-son, Veronica & John Camping, 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, Patrick Murray, Sheila Murphy, Patricia Motha.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Ann O'Connor, Pete Roberts, Canon Thomas Clarke, Mary Barry, Daniel John Carr, Michael O'Connell, Fr. Brendan Sheppard, Canon Michael Fitzpatrick, Arthur Glover, Patrick Carter, Ella Flynn, Catherine Toh Ah Khian, Joseph Prank, Mgr. William O'Grady, Ian Christopher Grainger, Elizabeth Stannard, Anthony Coyne, Darron Lee Nugent, Maureen Muldoon, Alfred James Hunt, William Treacy, Mary McSweeney, Mary Fay, John Peace Barber, Fr. Henry Peace, Marilyn Preciosa Lobo, Fr. Charles Carless, Fr. Austin Thornburn, Ellen Goff, Nora Tricker, Marie Kingman, Nora Tricker, Alfred Hunt, Thomas Ryan, Mr & Mrs J Lane, Harold Godfrey, Joe Lynch, Elizabeth Rouse

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

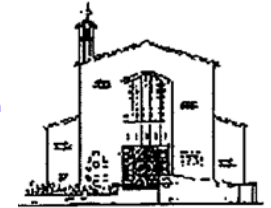


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PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)
19th May 2024

First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 **Second Reading:** Exodus :19:3-8,16-20 **Gospel:** John 7: 37 – 39

Today is Pentecost Sunday is also the birthday of the Church. This Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. We celebrate the feast of Pentecost which completes the Season of Eastertide. Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the followers of Jesus, as recorded in the New Testament. Jesus had told them to wait until the Spirit came to them. Ten days after Ascension, fifty days the Resurrection, the Holy Spirit came. Some old translations speak of the "Holy Ghost" and this can make him seem a little frightening. The Holy Spirit is not a ghost but a Person. The Third Person of the TRINITY.

It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. It was the Spirit who opened the minds of his disciples and helped them to understand the meaning of his death.

And the same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for a moment but accompanied us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our strength in times of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness, our advocate who always pleads our cause. We can't taken even one step without the Spirit.

We too are transformed though our reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It might not feel as dramatic as what happened to the disciples but please do realise that each one of us was changed through our reception of that wonderful sacrament. And each one of us now has the role of being a witness to Christ in the world of today.

St Augustine loved to say: "When we baptise, it is Christ who baptises; when we confirm, it is Christ who confirms; when we absolve, it is Christ who absolves; when we bless, it is Christ himself who blesses."

IMPORTANT - CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. - Brentwood Diocese have asked that the following Safeguarding Training be **completed by all volunteers**. You need to complete Level 2 **as soon as possible** it should take **45 mins**. All volunteers who have DBS need to do the **Level 2** ie Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Children Liturgy Leaders and all volunteers. Eucharistic Ministers who don't visit the sick need to read **Level 1**. The link is <https://training.catholic safeguarding.org.uk>. You will need to register your Parish role and Diocese of Brentwood. **If you have any questions please see Lizzy Hill SafeGuarding Co-Ordinator.** Thank you to all for your cooperation.

THANK YOU - The family of **Peter Hunt** would like to say thank you to all who attended his funeral on Friday and to those who offered up prayers and sent cards along with their condolences. A mass will be said for all of your intentions. Charlotte, Vicky & Steve.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION -The total amount collected for World Communication Day last Sunday was **£90.45** MHR raised £74.20 and **StD £16.25**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection on **Sunday 2nd June** for Sick Clergy after all masses. Thank you for your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Group 1)- Congratulations to all the children of group 1 who made the FHC last weekend. The celebration was beautiful and the Sun shone brightly on the day. My sincere go to our Catechists who have worked very hard with patient for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Eucharist. Please continue to pray for the children. **Fr Joseph.**

GENTLE REMINDER FOR GROUP 3 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL - Join us for the First Holy Communion **Rehearsal** in the Most Holy Redeemer Church on **Thursday 23rd May @ 6.30pm**. First Holy Communion **Mass on Saturday 25th May @11am**. **Please note the child and at least 1 parent should attend.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Group 3 - Congratulations to our 16 children who will be making their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 25th May**. Constance, Lilian, Josephine, Marlea-Jo, Robert, Maximilian, Emilia, Ryan, Aveen, Chariyah, Alice, Henry, Ethan, Amara, Emily-Violet, Lucas. May they continue to grow in faith.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GOING FORTH MASS – Mass on **Sunday 2nd June at 11am** at Most Holy Redeemer. The children should wear their First Holy Communion Clothes and there will be refreshments for them and their immediate families in the hall afterwards. See Paula Jones for further details.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP- Come along to find comfort, support and understanding at our welcoming and informal bereavement support group. Sheila Delander and Liz Hill will lead the group. We invite you to join us as we navigate through grief together. Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday 5th June, at 2pm** in St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill. There will be subsequent meetings scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. Tea/Coffee and Cake will be provided

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL: If you would like the latest newsletter delivered right to your inbox every week, simply email the office email address haroldhillmhr@brcdt.org and we will add you to our mailing list.

RECENT DEATH– **Mr Sean Eckett RIP**, aged 65 years sadly passed away at King Georges Hospital on Sunday 28th April . His Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church** on **Thursday 30th May at 11am** followed by Bentley Cemetery Graveside at **12.30 pm**. May he rest in peace. Please remember Mary and his family and friends in your prayers.

YOUTH MASS THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024, BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL -This may be a busy and stressful time for many of you, particularly those taking exams. The Cathedral and Parish Hall will be open for you to socialise, pray and celebrate Mass with us, or pop in for a break from revision, change of scenery or quiet personal prayer. Pizza from 6pm in the Parish Hall, Mass at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

VACANCY LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT: 8.45 a.m. - 3.15 p.m. (term-time only). St Helen's Infant School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join our staff in September 2024. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: office@st-helens.inf.essex.sch.uk Deadline: Friday 14th June 2024

CATHOLIC PARISH SUMMIT - The Catholic Parish Summit is taking place in Harrogate from the 12th to the **14th June** with over 1,000 parish leaders from across the country. Our diocese has booked some places for the Summit which are available to anyone who is interested in attending. For more information about the Summit please visit their website: <https://catholicparishsummit.com/> If you would like to find out more, please email Father Dan Mason, the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal at billericay@brcdt.org

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN AN ELECTION YEAR - On Saturday 15th June Raymond Friel OBE, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, will lead a Study Day, reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and what the Church says about democracy and voting. Talks will be at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park (RM2 6DH). Coffee will be available from 10.30 am and the talks begin at 11 am, and conclude by 2 pm. This is an in-person event, also available online at www.whatgoodnews.org If you intend to be present please email gideapark@brcdt.org Please bring a packed lunch. No booking necessary for online participation. Simply go to the website. Talks will be available on the website after the event.

'REVIVE; DISCOVER; EMPOWER' a young adults retreat: Walsingham House are hosting a young adults retreat on the weekend of 22nd – 23rd June. The retreat is open to those who are 19+. It will be a weekend of prayer and friendship and a wonderful opportunity to take a break from work or university. The cost of the retreat is £45 and more information, including how to book, can be found at www.bcys.net/events

OPEN EVENING CAMPION SCHOOL -The Champion School would like to warmly invite parents/carers and year 5 boys to our Open Evening on Wednesday 26th June from 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. The Headteacher's talk will be at 5.00 p.m. and repeated at 6.30 p.m. Please visit our school website for more details www.thecampionschool.org.uk

BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is pleased to host their first Charity Tribute Night featuring ABBA Chique at the Mill Hall Arts & Events Centre in Rayleigh on Friday 12th July from 7.30 to 11pm. Please spread the word among friends and family, join them at this special anniversary event and get ready to dance and sing along to your favourite ABBA hits! Tickets cost £20 plus a small booking fee and can be purchased via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/abba-tribute-night-tickets-849314000037> Please keep your e-ticket to show on entry to the venue. All details can be found on the BCCS website: www.bccs.org.uk/get-involved/events/ If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 15th May 2024 Bonus Ball No: 37 Winner: 'Rollover' £25
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes