

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 29th June - Sunday 30th June 2024

Sat 29th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 30th June

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11am:

Mon 1st July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Tues 2nd July

(StD) 9.30am:

Wed 3rd July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Thurs 4th July

(Std) 9.30am:

Fri 5th July

(MHR) 9.30am:

Sat 6th July

(MHR) 6.30pm:

Sun 7th July

(StD) 9am:

(MHR) 11pm:

SS PETER AND PAUL, APP (B)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Peter Hunt RIP - Elsie, Val, Jo

People of the Parish

Martin Cannon RIP—Sheila Cannon

FERIA

Ray Storrar RIP – Denise & Family

FERIA

John Murfet – Parishioners of St. Dominic’s

ST THOMAS, AP

NO MASS

FERIA

Mimi Mroz RIP Aniv - Hannah & Family

FERIA

Margaret Ryan – Teresa & Bernard Gorman

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

Thanksgiving - Anna Guled

Cathy Saunders RIP - The Rackham Family

People of the Parish

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

Confession: at MHR (by request)

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 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, Patricia Motha, Baby Emily, Hilda Leeward, Lydia Luke, Neil Humphries, Pat Humphries, Joseph Exley, Wayne Mead, Katie Claydon.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Steven Tan Swee Leang, John Dowling, Ian Eaton, Alice Pond, Tony Knight, Ellen Anne Harris, Harry Bass, Michael Gildea, Charles Edwards, Ena Parkinson, William Quinn, Pauline Fenech, Brenda Casey, Brigid Cosson, James Clark, Fr. Edward Littleton, Eileen Noon, Alice Ryan, Paula Hubeay, Maisie Bedmond, Hazel Mahoney, Joseph Slater, Christopher William Lawrence, James Conway, Fr. Patrick Curran, Phillip Addison, Marie Applegarth, Joe Friel, Tess Simona, Nellie Callaghan, Fr. Patrick Carty, Pierino Anton, Thomas Angus, Eric Barber, Canon Thomas Barrett, Elsie Duffy, Kay McKenna, David Walker, Margaret Matthews, Della Hamilton, Marie Hickey, Timothy Casey, Mary Ann Anom.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

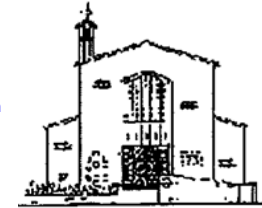


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SOLEMINTY OF SS PETER AND PAUL (B)
30th June 2024

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11 **Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19

Unity is strength. That is the main thought on our minds as we come together today to give God thanks for the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. In their lifetime Peter and Paul did not work so closely together. Peter was called directly by Jesus and given “the keys of the kingdom” (Matthew 16:16-18). He is portrayed in icons carrying the keys. Paul, on the other hand, probably never met Jesus face to face. Once a persecutor of the church, his conversion came about through a vision on the road to Damascus. His inspiration and his style of presenting the gospel came from visions and charismatic experiences. He is portrayed in icons carrying either a sword or a book. Peter and Paul were so different that Peter was surnamed the Apostle of the Jews and Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles.

If Peter and Paul did not agree in life, they did agree in death. Both suffered the same kind of death, martyrdom, in the same city, Rome, at about the same time, 64-67 A.D. The early church recognized Peter and Paul as the two pillars of the church of Christ. This is depicted in an ancient icon with Peter on the right and Paul on the left, each extending a hand with which they bear up the church. By placing two of them together in one icon, united in lifting up the church, the church is sending a message to all her children that they all likewise should be united, in spite of individual and local differences, in building up the one church of God.

Bones and an inscription found in a Roman cemetery beneath the Vatican Basilica in 1968 confirmed that it was indeed the burial place of Peter. In December 2006, archaeologists confirmed the presence of a white marble tomb beneath the altar in the Basilica of St Paul, probably indicating that this was the Paul's tomb.



As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those who may wish to pray quietly. Before Mass, try to keep conversation to a minimum and avoid behaviour which could distract others. Please make sure Mobile Phones are switched off or on silent. Thank You for your co-operation.



BIG THANK YOU - Big Warm thank you to Fr. Gerald Gostling from the Parishioners at Most Holy Redeemer and St. Dominic's Parish . We are deeply grateful for your care and dedication in looking after us all whilst Fr. Joseph took a well deserved rest. Thank You for your support and commitment to our community.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION PETER PENCE - There will be a second collection this **Sunday 30th June** for Peter Pence after all masses. Thank you for your continued support.

REPOSITORY - Come and visit the repository at the back of both churches after all masses. Both repositories offers a wide selection of cards, rosaries, statues and gifts. Please see Theresa (MHR) or Marian or Mary (STD).

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 3rd July, 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.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING - You're invited to our upcoming coffee/tea morning! held on **Sunday 7th July** at St. Anthony's Hall at the Most Holy Redeemer Church, Harold Hill after the 11am Mass. Come and relax. Tea/Coffee and cake will be provided. All are welcome.

SVP MEETING - The next SVP meeting will be on **Monday 8th July at 5.30pm** will take place at Philomena's (President) home.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you have a specific date in mind, **PLEASE BOOK AT LEAST 4 MONTHS** in advance to avoid disappointment. Place Mass Intention in a clearly printed marked envelope and they will be dealt with the Parish Administrator. Thank you .

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.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND THE ELECTION-An edited recording of the talks given recently at Christ the Eternal High Priest Catholic Church, Gidea Park, by Raymond Friel, CEO of Caritas Social Action Network, is now available to view. Simply go to the homepage of www.whatgoodnews.org and click on the link.

RECENT DEATH - **Mr Leon Leeward RIP**, aged 48 years of Redruth Road, Romford sadly passed away at Queens Hospital on Saturday 22nd June . His Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church** on **Monday 8th July** at **10am** followed by Committal at South Essex Crematorium at **11.40 pm**. May he rest in peace. Please remember Hilda and his family and friends in your prayers.

RECENT DEATH - **Mrs Eugonia Amoah RIP**, aged 49 years sadly passed on Friday 24th May .Her Requiem Mass will be held at **Most Holy Redeemer Church** on **Saturday 13th July** at **12pm** followed by Bentley Cemetery at **12.00pm**. May she rest in peace. Please remember William and her family and friends in your prayers.

YOUTH MASS THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024 BRENTWOOD CATHEDRAL - Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass and commission all those travelling to Lourdes this Summer. Meet in the Parish Hall from 6pm for pizza, refreshments and a time to reconnect and relax with friends before the Summer. Mass in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. If you wish to sing, play an instrument, read or serve then please bring along your alb or instrument, and let us know as you arrive. Everyone is very welcome!

A DAY WITH MARY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL. A Day With Mary at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13 July (9.45am to 5.00pm) is available at www adaywithmary.org or <http://www.eventcatholic.com/>

VACANCY CARETAKER THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER, BILLERICAY. The Most Holy Redeemer Parish, Billericay is looking to employ a caretaker for the Canon Roche Pastoral Centre for 10 hours per week at £13 an hour. The role requires flexibility, working daytime, evening, and weekends. If you – or any of your family or friends – are interested in this role, please first contact Most Holy Redeemer Parish Office on 01277 624891 for a copy of the job description and person specification or email office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk. You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role as per the job description and person specification. Closing date for CVs/applications is Friday, 19th July 2024. DBS checks and references will be required.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024 - Join Bishop Alan on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 19 – Friday 26 July). To book, please go online: Brentwood Lourdes - Lourdes - Tangney Tours (tangney-tours.com) If you wish to discuss any aspect of the pilgrimage, please e-mail Kathryn Young or Suzanne Reeves at Lourdes@brcdt.org

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE , 20th – 27th July 2024 - **5 last minute places** have become available if anyone in school year 10+ still wishes to join this pilgrimage with the BCYS. Full details on the pilgrimage and how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl24 or email gabriellaskinner@brcdt.org

THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION -As you know, the UK general election is fast-approaching and those standing will want our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics, to ensure that parties commit to tackling issues such as upholding the sanctity of life for the most vulnerable in our society. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to them. The Prolife Charity, SPUC has created a simplified process to equip Catholics to contact their parliamentary candidates. **Please see** <https://www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote> **for more information.** You just enter your postcode to find out who your candidates are, and a template email appears for you to send to them. The threat of decriminalising abortion was averted in this Parliament but will soon return in the next. There is also expected to be a big push to legalise assisted suicide as well. It is vital for us as Catholic to use our vote to stand up for the most vulnerable in our society and to elect pro-life MPs.

THE ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP- has just a few places remaining! Children age 9 – 12 can enjoy an amazing week, packed with fun activities, including many sports, from 27th July – 3rd August. The Camp is a special work of Caritas Diocese of Brentwood. All details are www.boscocamp.co.uk, including booking information and an FAQ section for parents.

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 26th June 2024 Bonus Ball No: 54 Winner: 'Church' £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes