

MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 8th June - Sunday 16th June 2024

Sat 8th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Deceased Members of our Family RIP-Mr & Mrs Lickfold

Sun 9th June

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Lota Birthday- Mum & Family.

Mon 10th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Peter Hunt RIP - Theresa

Tues 11th June

(StD) 9.30am:

ST BARNABAS, Ap

Tom Green RIP - Rayner Family

Wed 12th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

NO MASS

Thurs 13th June

(Std) 9.30am:

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Pr, D

Raphael Anah Healing

Fri 14th June

(MHR) 9.30am:

FERIA

Deborah Harper RIP 3rd Aniv - Mum & Dad

Sat 15th June

(MHR) 6.30pm:

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lee Poulton RIP - Theresa

Sun 16th June

(StD) 9am:

Margaret & John Lyons RIP - Marian

(MHR) 11pm:

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 Monkoom, 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, Baby Emily, Leon Leeward, Lydia Luke, Neil Humphries, Pat Humphries.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Les Smith, George Kerr, William Patrick Aisne Trim, Mrs Margaret Lillis, Flo Cooney, Sheila Twohig, Catherine Kilroy, Jim Cosson, Beatrice Bute, Margaret Neville, Father Thomas Crowe, Marie Louise Miles, John Harris, Barry Doyle, Ellen Richardson, Fr Gerard Butcher, Norah Flynn, Derek Norman Warren, Jim Veal, Stan Holt, Joyce Mead, Fr. Thomas Carlin, Beatrice Walker, Gerard Fletcher, Mary (Maura) Lenane, Catherine Bates, Joseph McHugh, Margaret Friswell, Mary George, Patrick Dowling, Daniel (Danny) Grimes, John James McVeigh, Sr. Mary Malachy (St Louis Order) Mrs Pat Cooper, Kitty McVeigh, Moira Patricia Webster.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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

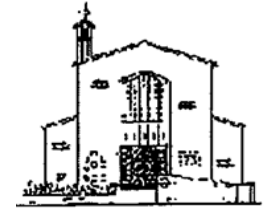


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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B)

9th June 2024

First Reading: Genesis 3:8.16 **Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 **Gospel:** Mark 3.20-35

In the First Reading we see the pathetic effort of Adam and Eve to shift the blame for their sin from themselves on the serpent, and even onto God himself. We also see the consequences of sin: loss of intimacy to God, and a breakdown between man and woman, the man betrays the woman. It is not God who has changed but the man and the woman. However, the sad scene ends with a promise of salvation.

On hearing or reading today's Gospel story, some people may conclude that Jesus had brothers and sisters. So it is important to point out at the outset that the Christian tradition has long held that Jesus was the only child of Mary. The confusion arises because the Aramaic language had no word for brother, sister, and cousin. Even to this day Asians and Africans in a group are called by familial names such as uncle, aunty, brother, sister, mama, papa, even when not related by blood. It is a kind of respect.

Relatives of the same generation, such as cousins of any degree, were simply called brothers or sisters. The other point of misunderstanding is that Jesus was somehow demeaning his mother and his relations. This results from a failure to understand how totally new and radical was the message and ministry of Jesus. Jesus, of course, is not disowning his family circle; he is simply pointing to a relationship that is greater than any physical bond, a share commitment to what God wants from his followers, doing God's will by following the way of Jesus.

The Good News is that we are part of Jesus' new family. We are his mother and brothers and sisters-if we do the will of God. During the will of God may alienate us from our family and relatives, but the witness of Jesus always points us towards a more important relationship. That is why we gather each week as a family of faith: to bless our Father and gain strength from our brothers and sisters. We do this in the sacraments and prayer. We keep returning to the Lord, each time we attend Mass.

HOLY REDEEMER & ST DOMINIC'S JUNE 2024 GRAND DRAW

Congratulations to the following winners of the June 2024 **GRAND DRAW**

1st - £250.00 No.1 S.Delander, 2nd - £150.00 No.26 J.Gill, 3rd - £100.00 No.29 M. O'Brien, 4th - £50.00 No. 79 E. Sparks, 5th - £25.00 No. 89 T. & J. O'Brien.

JOIN NOW FOR THE 2024 DRAWS - It is easy for anyone to join in, just fill in the simple form enclosed and hand to either Fr Joseph, Liz Hill or Theresa Murray (extra forms are available at the back of the Church). It costs only £2.00 per month per number. You can have more than one number. You can pay by cash, cheque or standing order. *An ideal Christmas present could be giving a draw number! The weekly bonus ball and monthly draw are excellent ways to support your Parish while also offering a chance to win some cash back.* **Thank you all for participating in our Grand Draw. Your contributions are invaluable and play a crucial role in supporting our much-needed funds.**

IMPORTANT - CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Brentwood Diocese have requested that all **VOLUNTEERS** complete the following training Safeguarding Training. **All Volunteers who have a DBS need to complete Level 2 as soon as possible** ie Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, Children Liturgy Leaders. Eucharistic Ministers who don't visit the sick need to read **Level 1**. The link is <https://training.catholicsafeguarding.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.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY-The total amount collected for Sick and Retired Clergy last Sunday was **£154.41**. **MHR** raised **£97.71** and **StD** **£56.70**. Thank you for your kind generosity.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION DAY FOR LIFE - There will be a second collection on **Sunday 16th June** for Day for Life after all masses. Thank you for your continued support.

LOST PROPERTY - Lost Property from First Holy Communion, please see Theresa for assistance.

SVP MEETING - The next SVP meeting will be on **Monday 10th June at 5.30pm** and now will take place at Philomena's (President) home.

ST DOMINIC'S PRAYER GROUP - On Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St. Dominic's Parish Hall. Sr. Imelda will lead the prayer sessions. Please bring along your bible. Every one is welcome to join us for prayer and praise.

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

CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICE- Brentwood Catholic Children's Society (BCCS) offers therapeutic support directly to children, young people, families and parents through their Child and Family Counselling Service (CFCS) located in their centre in Billericay. Their CFCS team consists of several experienced and highly qualified therapists working in specially adapted therapy rooms. Families can contact BCCS directly by emailing Donna Booth dbooth@bccs.org.uk who will outline the type of support that will be provided for them or their child. There is a charge for this service, but they urge any families needing support to contact them. More information is available on their website: www.bccs.org.uk

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.

RETRouvaille – Do you need help in your marriage? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a weekend in Welwyn Garden City on **14-16 June 2024**. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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.

CARITAS SOCIAL ACTION NETWORK - Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024

'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 Campion 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

HA LU CHARITY QUIZ - **Saturday 29th June 2024** – 7.00pm for 7.15pm. £5 Gidea Park Church Hall – 410 Brentwood Road RM2 6DH TEAMS of 8 (MAX) or we can help you make up a team. Bring your own drinks, glasses, and nibbles. Prizes for the charity raffle would be greatly appreciated. For tickets phone Kath 01708 440084.

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 If you have any questions about the event, please email Julie jabbott@bccs.org.uk

LOTTERY BONUS BALL

Wed 5th June 2024 Bonus Ball No: 28 Winner: 'Church' £50
Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes