## **MASS TIMES AND MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 13th July - Sunday 21st July 2024

Sat 13th July FERIA

(MHR) 11 am: Funeral Mass of Eugenia Amoah RIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)

(SEA SUNDAY)

(MHR) 6.30pm: People of the Parish

<u>Sun 14th July</u>

(StD) 9am: Ade Adeniyi Williams Birthday-Rita & Tony

(MHR) 11am: Maureen - Sheila Cannon

Mon 15th July ST BONAVENTURE, Bp,D

(MHR) 9.30am: Anthony Solomon Birthday - Rita Solomon

Tues 16th July OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

(StD) 9.30am: Rossana Da Costa 30th Birthday - Mum & Dad

Wed 17th JulyFERIA(MHR) 9.30am:NO MASS

Thurs 18th July FERIA

(Std) 9.30am: Ema & Costa 31st Wedding Aniv Thanksgiving

Fri 19th July FERIA

(MHR) 9.30am: Thanksgiving Mass for Parishioners – Charlotte, Vicky, Steve

<u>Sat 20th July</u> <u>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES(B)</u>

(MHR) 6.30pm: Ryan Musy RIP 6th Aniv–Margaret, Hannah, Eddie

Sun 21st July

(StD) 9am: People of the Parish

(MHR)11am: Ezinne & Family Thanksgiving

<u>Morning Prayer</u>: 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, Elber 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, Caitlin. C, Suzanne Bonelli, Elizabeth Yee, Margaret T, Amie Hughes.

#### ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME.

Fr. John Watson, Johanna Harte, Annie Mary Blyde, Thelma Barton, Michael Hallissey, Thos Wrighton, Pat Fitzgerald, Ellen Tyler, Peter Philips, John Hooker, George Holmes, Timothy Ryan, Canon Daniel Harnett, John Fox, Joe Tolton, William Rutter, Fred Riley, Martin O'Shea, Baby Eliza Ann Kendall, Christopher David Adler, Boleslow Alexander Puchalski, Lyonel Terrington, John & Michael Paul, Margaret Wood, Joy Eileen Hadgraft, Elena Meranghi, Mary Martin, Brian Purthill, Fr. Edmund Dobson, Ellen Maureen Friday, May Skipper, Joyce Napper, Syd Cowdrey, Andy Sullivan, Fr. Patrick Taylor, Mark Bastienne, George Dignum.

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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



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# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES (B) 14th July 2024

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

There is a certain freedom about accepting the word of God and the Gospel of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples not to force the truth of the Gospel on people. If they don't accept it and welcome it they are to move on.

The journey of faith is complicated and a long journey. People accept bits and pieces at times, and remain open to further growth. We sometimes expect too much of people and forget that their life stories and their struggles may make it too much to accept a lot of the gospel. Is the person whose spouse left him or her condemned forever to a single life? Or some types of criminal people never to be forgiven and welcomed back in the church?

The reason the apostles would walk away is that people would not listen to them, not that they would not do what they said. We hope for an openness to the gospel from people, as we hope for an openness to everyone's life story when we try to share the word of Jesus.

This is true for parents and teachers; we open the word of God and the truth of Jesus to younger people, and hope that now or later they will be followers of Jesus. It does not happen immediately.

The prophet Amos seems to come from an ordinary job to be a prophet; from the ordinary ways we try to follow Christ and live out the gospel we can share the best of our faith with another generation.

St Pope John Paul II often referred to the family home as 'the domestic Church.' It's a good phrase, for it is in the home where both parents pray with their children that the faith of the next generation is placed on a firm foundation and the kingdom of God is built up among us- and the mission Jesus began to trust to pairs of his disciples continues still today.

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SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE AT THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL - If anybody is going into The Queen's Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion or a visit from one of the team, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708 477890. If you want to see a priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) or the Sacrament of the Sick, the ward staff should be able to page the Duty Catholic Chaplain to arrange for him to visit you.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK - is available to anyone who is gravely ill or about to have an operation, so if you know someone who should receive this important sacrament then please speak to Fr Joseph or alternatively contact the Parish Office on 01708 343492.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION STELLA MARIS (SEA SUNDAY)— This Sunday, let us pray for seafarers, fishers, and the work of Stella Maris. When seafarers and fishers arrive in a foreign port, they are strangers, often thousands of miles from home. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome them, listen to their concerns, and help provide what they need. Stella Maris' chaplains and volunteer ship visitors answer Jesus' call to give hospitality to the stranger. To find out more about Sea Sunday, please visit: https://stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/ To donate to Stella Maris, please go to: https://stellamaris.org.uk/donate/, there will be a second collection after all Masses.

**SVP MEETING** - The next SVP meeting will be on **Monday 22nd July at 5.30pm** will take place at Philomena's (President) home.

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 7th**August 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. Light Refreshments will be provided.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>: If you have a specific date in mind, <u>PLEASE BOOK AT LEAST 4 MONTHS</u> 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.

WALSINGHAM HOUSE ANNIVERSARY MASS -This year marks 60 years since the opening of Walsingham House and 40 years since the first volunteer team took residence. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 31st August at midday celebrated by Bishop Alan in the grounds of Walsingham House at Abbotwick. Everyone is very welcome to attend with a special invite to those who have been part of the Walsingham House team over the last 40 years. After Mass you are welcome to stay for a picnic in the grounds.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES! - The Catholic Fellowship Disability Network (CFDN) has supported individuals with disabilities and their families across Essex and East London since 1962. We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers of all ages, especially younger people, to bring new ideas and experiences to our charity. Why Volunteer? You will not only make a difference in your community, gain valuable experience and be part of a supportive network, but share your ideas, experience and skills in helping us maintain our charitable legacy. To get involved, please visit: www.cfdn.org.uk/volunteer or contact us at info@cfdn.org.uk

BCYS SUMMER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 20th – 27th July 2024 - A couple of 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 gabriel-laskinner@brcdt.org

"MARANATHA" - An evening with Mass celebrated by Paschal Uche and followed by Prayer and Praise — will be held at the Sion Community Chapel, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX at 7pm - 9pm on Thursday 18th July. Please pass the message on to anyone you think will be interested in coming with you to this Charismatic evening which is full of hope and joy".

VACANCY CARETAKER THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER, BILLERICAY. Vacancy: 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.

<u>"THE 14TH ANNUAL GK CHESTERTON</u> - Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 27th July, please send any prayer requests to; <u>CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk</u> or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer-cards can be found on <u>www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk</u> " The Pilgrimage is on the nearest Saturday to the 30th July, the anniversary of Chesterton's reception into the Catholic Church, it's would be great if you could have his hymn at Mass that weekend. We will sing it after Mass on the Pilgrimage.

40 YEARS OF WALSINGHAM HOUSE TEAMS 2024 marks 40 years of retreat teams at Walsingham House. There will be a celebration Mass with Bishop Alan on <u>Saturday 31st August 2024</u> at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. Please save the date as it would be wonderful to see Walsingham House and BCYS alumni and friends gather to mark this milestone. More information to follow in the new year.

RIDE AND STRIDE -On the second Saturday in September each year, 30 counties across the UK 'Ride and Stride' to raise money to help preserve and improve our historic church buildings Get set . . . • Add Saturday 14 September 2024 to your diary • Source sponsorship from friends and family • www.friendsofessexchurches.org.uk/rid e-stride

ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP - We know that there are thousands of children in the Diocese who won't get a holiday this summer. This year, we can at least help 100 of them, and then hope to expand in future years. We don't want those in greatest need to miss out, so please do identify families, and help them to book. The Camp is for boys and girls aged 9-12, and it is run with a Catholic ethos. It is packed full of brilliant sporting and team-building activities. Some of the places are fully funded, thanks to charitable support; please get in touch with boscocamp@brcdt.org if you would like to access a fully funded place, or have any other questions. There are currently just about 30 places left.

**CARETAKER EPPING** - A vacancy has arisen for a part-time Caretaker at The Immaculate Conception, Epping. The post will be part-time (around four hours per week – with a flexible working agreement to be agreed which includes weekends and being on site on a Tuesday). This is a one-year fixed-term contract that may be extended or made permanent. The start date for the role is October and the salary is negotiable depending on skills and experience.

### **LOTTERY BONUS BALL**

Wed 10th July 2024 Bonus Ball No: 54 Winner: 'Liz Hill' £50 Congratulations to winner and thank you for supporting your Parishes