

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Fr Francis will be in the porch outside the church next Saturday from 11.30am until 12noon.

You will only be able to approach from the Church Car Park – as the path from the Presbytery will be closed to ensure privacy.

Please note: there is a gap of 3 metres diagonally between the two benches.

## **Mass is still being celebrated for you here every day**

It is broadcast on the parish Facebook page. You do not have to join Facebook to watch. Google “Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook” or type in this address:

[www.facebook.com/OLGStAParish/](http://www.facebook.com/OLGStAParish/)

## **Mass 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Kitty Beirne RIP (Cook)	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>Trinity Sunday</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	9am	Sarah Shonubi RIP (Olanipekun)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	Fr Peter Steven RIP	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am	Monica Whittle & dec'd Whittle family (Horvath)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9am	Fr John Duckett RIP	
<b>Friday</b>	9am	Margaret & Michael Knott	
<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Pat McKenna RIP (Hoban/Clarke)	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>Corpus Christi</u></b>

## **Sick or housebound parishioners and former parishioners:**

Elisabeth Abbott, Craig Allison, June Allison, Sue Allison, Terri Arend, Jackie Ayers, Caitlin Barrett, Jim Broderick, Tom Tom Cahill, Andy Chipperfield, Bridie Conlon, Lena Costello, Tommy & Joan Darcy, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, Jackie Hill, Peter Hastie, Teresa Hoban, Maureen Jayes, Simone Jones, Della Kerr, Maureen Kerrigan, Claire Lawrence, Louise Lecointe, Thelma Lizarondo, Maria Ludwig, Anne Manning, Isobel Manz, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Pat Marshall, Margaret Metcalfe, James McNaboe, Jada Miller-Lewis, Brian O'Donnell, Charlie O'Donnell, Noreen O'Shea, Maxine Pereira, Kathleen Petterson, Ana Pitts, Brigit Radcliffe, Teresa Raymond, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis & Ellen Williamson.

## **Parish Finances**

Although Mass is not being celebrated in public, the parish still has bills to pay.

If you wish to make a donation to help the parish in these extraordinary times, please put your donation in an envelope and put it through the letter box at

1 Kings Road or by online donation which can be accessed via the Diocesan website below:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>

If donating by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Catholic Church Chingford'

## **Standing Orders.**

We are also most grateful to all parishioners who support the parish by Standing Orders. There are Standing Order Forms in the South Porch of the church for anyone who would also like to support the parish in this way.

## **Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila Parish Newsletter**

### **Parish Priest**

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

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**Website:** [www.catholicchingford.org.uk/home](http://www.catholicchingford.org.uk/home)

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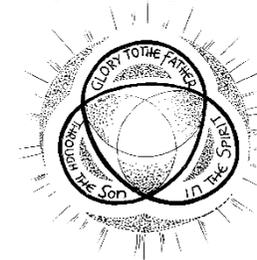
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## ***Trinity Sunday – Year A***



***‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son’-  
John 3:16***

**Readings** Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

**Dan 3:52** To you glory and praise for evermore.

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
The God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 2

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 10 (Year 2)

**For more information see:** <http://universalis.com/>

### **Prayer of St Ignatius of Loyola:**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;  
to give & not to count the cost; to fight & not to heed the wounds;  
to toil & not to seek for rest; to labour & not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your holy will.

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

*Although our church is closed please continue to pray with your families.*

### All our Masses are being broadcast onto our parish Facebook page

Just Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook") and then click with your mouse on the Facebook page that comes up.

### Dial a Mass Scheme

For those who **do not** have access to the internet, the Diocese of Middlesbrough, have developed the **Dial-a-Mass** service. For the cost of a local call, you can hear Mass. The Mass will last under an hour. **The phone number is 01642 130 120.**

### Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus.

Use the Simple Prayer Book, the Magnificat magazine & the leaflets in the porch.

### Mass Intentions

You can still have Masses said for your intentions by collecting a Mass Intention Envelope from the church porch & posting it in the Presbytery (1 Kings Road).

### Gift Aid Envelopes

These have been distributed. If you have not received your box of envelopes please contact Chris Straub by email on [christine.straub@gmail.com](mailto:christine.straub@gmail.com)

### SVP

**If you need help from the SVP in these difficult times** - you can ring the SVP directly on 020 7703 3030 or speak to Fr Francis 020 8529 1804 or Helen 07714 108 025

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Canon John Duckett** who died on 9 May His Funeral is on Thu 11 June.

**Fr Paul Dynan** who died on 17 May  
**Thomas Hellen** of Friday Hill who died last week.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

## SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

### First Holy Communion Program 2019/20

*Rescheduled dates*

**Teaching Sessions for parents & children**

Saturday 5 September 9.15am

Saturday 12 September 9.15am

### **FHC Masses**

Saturday 19 & 26 September 10am

Saturday 3 October 10am

### **Going Forth Mass**

Sunday 11 October 10.30am

### Confirmation Program 2020 - changes

Just as the candidates are getting school work electronically, so too **the Confirmation Programme will now continue remotely**. Tasks will be sent to the candidates by email to be completed by them and returned before the completion of the programme.

*The Bishop has now authorized all Parish Priests to celebrate the postponed Confirmation at an appropriate time after our churches are open again.*

**I will inform all candidates and their parents as soon as I am able to arrange a date – hopefully this autumn.**

## MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we are watching Mass we can all recite a spiritual communion prayer.

Here's a prayer we can recite:

**My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
And I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

## VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC

## SCHOOLS

### TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**All for September 2020**

**Teacher of Mathematics – F/T**

**Teacher of Science – F/T**

Please visit the school's website for more details

### ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Station Road, Chingford E4 7BJ

**Special Needs Assistant (SNA)**

*Level 2/3 for 1:1 Support – for 17.5 hours per week (12 noon to 15:30 daily)*

*Fixed Term Contract Sept to December 2020. Possibly ongoing.*

*– full details on the website*

[www.stmaryschingford.com](http://www.stmaryschingford.com)

## THE BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS)

Asks for people to get involved in their 'Hats On for BCCS' event in their homes or gardens at some point on **Friday 19 June** or over that weekend. We are asking for families to have a little get-together at home or via an on-line medium, put on their hat or fascinator, raise a glass to absent friends and make a small donation to our fundraising page:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/Hatsonforbccs> Everyone is welcome to get involved – read more on our website:

## MATUS MELEG WRITES

*Matus is training at Allen Hall in Chelsea to be a priest in our Diocese. At present he is at home in Slovakia. He has now completed his exams & looks forward to spending some time with us here in Chingford in August. He has just written to Fr Francis about life in the seminary.*

*This week he describes a typical day in the Seminary & the Pastoral Work he has been doing this year.*

**“Hello Father,  
Our typical day (Monday to Thursday) is as follows:**

Most students wake up at 6:30 or so. Our day starts at 7:30 with Morning Prayer & Meditation until 8am - followed by breakfast at 8.15 & the day ends at 7pm with supper.

After breakfast we have lectures from 9am until 12:20 – but some days we have lectures in the afternoon as well.

On Wednesday & Thursday we have Mass at 12:30 followed by lunch - but on Monday & Tuesday, we have Mass after Evening Prayer at 6pm.

**Friday is our days off - for sport, relaxation, sight-seeing in London .. or catching up on essays!**

**On Saturday** we have only a Morning Mass and Evening Prayer as people usually study or they go to their pastoral placements.

On Wednesdays we have a **Spiritual Conference** at 4:30pm followed by Adoration before supper.

Twice a semester we have **Guest Nights** where we have up to 30 guests coming for Mass, - followed by drinks and supper.

On Sundays we have Evening Prayer with Exposition and we finish with Night Prayer.

**This year my pastoral placement was in Chelmsford prison.** It took me 6 months to get all the paperwork done but just before Christmas I was given my own pass, belt & keys and I can also get my own radio.

My work consists mainly of walking around prison and meeting prisoners.

Sometimes I go to the Visitors' Center & thank the visiting families for their support.

This placement has been very rewarding & I feel that my visits make a real difference.

The Chaplaincy Team are well liked & appreciated. One of the toughest parts is counselling prisoners who are losing hope (some are suicidal). With these prisoners I can really see how necessary this work is - because it can literally save lives.

**Kind regards Matus”**