

**KEEP SAFE – KEEP OTHERS SAFE:** Please wear a facemask, sanitize your hands, observe appropriate social distancing & follow the instructions of the Stewards. Please scan the QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check in

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday – Friday 9.45 – 10.15am (when there is no Funeral Mass)**

**Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon**

**Confessions in the Old Sacristy – near the Sacred Heart shrine**

**Mass now celebrated in public and the church is open during Mass.**

It is still being broadcast on the parish Facebook page. You don't have to join Facebook to watch. **Google** “Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos”

or type in this address: **www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/**

**Mass Intentions Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Peter King RIP (King)	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B</u></b>
	10.30am	Bronwyn Thackery RIP (Reilly)	
	6pm	Thomas Oscar Morris RIP	
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Franciszek & Marta Rische (anniv) (Eldridge)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Joyce & Leonard Davison (anniv) (Davison)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Marie Allison (anniv) (Allison)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Browne family (Ints) (Browne)	
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	John Mills (anniv) (Mills)	
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Angela Barrett RIP (Fitzgerald)	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Rita & Augustin Reka (Reka)	<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B</u></b>
	10.30am	Patrick Courtney (anniv) (Family)	
	6pm	People of the Parish	

**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, Catherine Emmerson (nee Freeman), Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Mercy Fernandez, Sylvia Ford, Mary George, Rikki Gill, Jackie Hill, Peter Hastie, Teresa Hoban, Maureen Jayes, Simone Jones, Martin Keay, Della Kerr, Maureen Kerrigan, Louise Lecointe, Thelma Lizarondo, Maria Ludwig, Anne Manning, Fr Jean-Laurent Marie, Pat Marshall, Margaret Metcalfe, Jada Miller-Lewis, Brian O'Donnell, Charlie O'Donnell, Noreen O'Shea, Maxine Pereira, Kathleen Petterson, Ana Pitts, Brigit Radcliffe, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis & Ellen Williamson.

**Last weekend** The Mass Attendance last weekend was 247.

The main collection was £1,040.89 (envelopes £907.00, loose £133.89).

The collection for CAFOD was £253.06. Thank you all very much indeed.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent - Year B**



**Readings** Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11 Thess 5:16-24 John 1:6-8,19-28

**Psalm** My soul rejoices in my God

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me.  
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 3

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Advent week 3 (Year 1)

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

**Name of child**.....

**Date of birth**.....

**Signature of parent**.....

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## FR FRANCIS WRITES

### Mass is celebrated at:

**Monday – Friday 9.15 am**  
**Saturday 6 pm**  
**Sunday 8.30am 10.30am 6pm**

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**Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon**

*Confessions in the Old Sacristy, near the Sacred Heart shrine, & the New Sacristy.*

### Please pray for

**Phyllis Attard** who has died. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 30 December at 11am followed by burial in Malta.

**Anne Masterson** who has died. Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 8 January at 12 noon followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.  
*May they rest in peace.*

## SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

### Please help us to make Christmas possible for our families in need.

Kindly put your donations of Christmas fayre in the Basket provided in Church when open. Cash donations also gratefully accepted via Father Francis or Helen Dorgan 07714 108 025.

*The SVP gratefully acknowledge an anonymous donation of £200.*

## CRIB OFFERINGS

Your Crib Offerings will be given to support the work of the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – which helps so many children Catholic & non-Catholic alike in our Diocese of Brentwood.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Given the extraordinary circumstances, this year there will be TWO Vigil Masses for Christmas – at 4pm & 6pm.** But you can only come to EITHER of these Masses if you have booked.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Both the 4pm & the 6pm Masses are now fully booked.

You will be notified this week if you have been allocated a seat.

**A seating plan has been prepared for both Masses.**

**You do NOT need to book for the other Christmas Masses:**

**Christmas Eve 10pm**  
**Christmas Day 8.30am & 10.30am**

**Please arrive at least 15 minutes before ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES**

## CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-21

### RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults

*Continues on Wednesday 16 December from 7.30pm to 9pm – via Zoom.*

### First Holy Communion 2020/21 (Y3)

A new preparation programme for FHC and First Confession starts in December.

Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira [firsteucharist@julianferreira.com](mailto:firsteucharist@julianferreira.com)

**Parents' Information Meeting** – only for parents who have already enrolled their child is **10am Saturday 19 December 2020** in the church.

### Confirmation Programme 2020/21 for young people (Y10+)

Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting the parish on Sunday 20 June 2021 to celebrate Confirmation.

**To enrol please visit**

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/OurLadyOfGraceConfirmationEnrolment2021>

## CHINGFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR: Wed 16 December.

George Ford, our organist & Director of Music, continues the singing & music lessons for our young choristers from **5.15pm to 6pm - in church again.**

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Thank you** to all the parents who have applied for a Certificate of Catholic Practice & have provided evidence that you have been attending Mass when you were able to.

**And thank you for your patience!**

Most of the applications have been processed and sent. I will contact the families in the next few days for the remaining certificates which have not yet been sent.

*The closing date for applications for a place in the Reception Class in St Mary's School in Sept 2021 is 15 January 2021.*

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL

### Deputy Headteacher Required:

Foundation and KS1 Lead/SENDco for April 2021 or September 2021  
Further details & application form available on [www.stmaryschingford.com](http://www.stmaryschingford.com)  
Closing Date: 29 January 2021 (12 noon)  
Interview Date: 9 & 10 February  
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### HOLY FAMILY VIRTUAL 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM OPEN EVENING FOR ADMISSIONS SEPT 2020

Now available to view at [www.holyfamily.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/](http://www.holyfamily.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/)

## 15 PRAYERS OF ST BRIDGET

During Advent please visit <https://www.jhealer.com/the-15-prayers>  
Here you can learn more about this devotion and listen to the prayers set to contemporary classical music.

## THANK YOU - ALL PARISHIONERS

Most parishioners will have noticed that we now have **live streaming of Mass** – and there are also **new CCTV cameras** to safeguard our church as well as **new loudspeakers** outside both the south and the west doors of the church.

**It is only possible to make these improvements with your generous help.**

So special thanks to all parishioners who have recently made generous donations to Parish Funds.

## BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS)

The BCCS does so much for children, Catholic & non-Catholic alike, in our Diocese of Brentwood.

So if you need Christmas cards, please consider buying them from BCCS. Visit: [www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards](http://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards)

## UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*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.*

## BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN 2021 DIRECTORY

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