

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: No Confessions next Saturday 1 August**

Fr Francis will be in the porch outside the church each 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 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" or type in this address:

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

**Please Note New Weekday Mass Times 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Sr Geraldine Lynch RIP (Dalton)	<b><u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u></b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.30am	Helen Dorgan (birthday)	
	10.30am	Terri Arend (95 <sup>th</sup> birthday)	<b><u>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</u></b>
	6pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Charles Falowo (ill) (Olanipekun)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Fr William Wells RIP	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Teresa Sleaf Ints (Wilson)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Mary Enright Ints (Evans)	<b><u>The Transfiguration</u></b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Stella Ware RIP (Mould)	
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Mike Sleaf RIP (Chipperfield)	<b><u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u></b>
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Helen Parker RIP (Dorgan)	
	10.30am	Simon Robbins RIP (Carter)	<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</u></b>
	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, 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**

At present bags or baskets **cannot** be passed around during Mass. Please place you offering to the parish inside one of the milk churns in the church.

**Mass Attendance** last weekend was 216. The main collection £584.39 (£297.10 envelopes and £287.29 loose). Thank you very much.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**



**Readings** Isaiah 55:1-3      Romans 8:35.37-39      Matt 14:13-21

**Psalm 144**      You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

**Acclamation**      Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!  
Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer**      Psalter Week 2

**Lectionary:**    Sundays (Cycle A);    Weekdays Ordinary Time week 18 (Year 2)

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

Name of Child .....

Date of Birth.....

Signature .....

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Fr Paschal Uche who was ordained a priest for our Diocese of Brentwood by Bishop Alan Williams on Saturday morning in Brentwood Cathedral. Fr Paschal's family live in Wanstead. He was Head Boy at Trinity Catholic High School before getting a degree in Pharmacy at Nottingham University.

## GOOD NEWS

Last Thursday **Matus Meleg** sent an email to say that he will be flying back to the UK from Slovakia on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August. As the 2 week quarantine for visitors from Slovakia has now been lifted, he will be able to come direct to our parish.

## OPEN AGAIN

To maximize our seating capacity, we have opted to social distance

**“1 metre +”.**

**The “+” means that we MUST:**

- use hand sanitizer provided
  - use face masks
  - follow advice from Stewards
  - not handle the kneelers
  - use a one-way system at Communion
- Our present maximum capacity for individuals is 104.*

Although wearing gloves protects us....  
**Using hand sanitizer PROTECTS OTHERS.**  
Please protect others: use hand sanitizer

*Some other parishes decided to social distance “2 metres”. This means that people there previously did not have to wear face masks.*

**But it also meant that very few people were allowed into their church.**

*If we decided to social distance “2 metres” we would have a maximum capacity of only 35 & would then have to turn people away.*

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

I have been told that I need to shield. I also need to be careful not to introduce any sickness into the Presbytery as Fr Jean Laurent continues his chemotherapy.

*This means that I CANNOT distribute Holy Communion at Mass at present – so we NEED 2 Extraordinary Ministers at each Sunday Mass to distribute Holy Communion.*

**We need the following able bodied volunteers for ALL SUNDAY Masses**

- 2 Stewards
- 2 Extraordinary Ministers
- 1 Server & 1 Reader

Please ring Fr Francis on 020 8529 1804 or Helen on 07714 108 025 if you can help

**There are some changes to Mass:**

- no Holy Water
- no congregational singing or hymn books
- no Bidding Prayers
- no Collection (churns for the collection are at the entrance & exit to the church)
- no Offertory Procession
- Communion under One Kind only
- Extraordinary Ministers will sanitize their hands at the altar before distributing Holy Communion
- all windows will be open
- all benches are now one metre apart

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be stamped after Mass – but please keep them safe. **But if you wish to have your attendance at Mass recorded, please print your child's name & date of birth on the front of this Newsletter, sign it – and place it into the large milk churn at the back of the church.**

## 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

## FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH

**Mass will continue to be 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.**

## SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

**First Holy Communion Program 2019/20**

*Rescheduled dates*

**Teaching Sessions for parents & children – now in the church**

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.*

**Fr Francis will inform all candidates and their parents as soon as he is able to arrange a date – hopefully this autumn.**

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

a) *A midday Assistant needed in Sept 2020*

b) *Teaching Assistant – Supporting and Delivering Learning (Level 3) needed in Sept 2020*

*full details on the website*

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

## GETTING GOD'S HELP IN DIFFICULT TIMES

**We are all living in very difficult times. But that means we all need God's help so much more now than in less challenging times.** When the church was locked we were not able to attend Mass.

So streaming of all Masses and Services from our church onto our Parish Facebook page was arranged.

**Although our church is now open again - not everyone is able to come to Mass.**

So Mass from our church will continue to be streamed for the benefit of those unable to come to church.

**But please do reassure all your friends that our church is now a very safe place – spotlessly clean & with every safety measure in place.**

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things & 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.*

## FOOD BANK, CHINGFORD

St Peter & St Paul's Church, The Green is open Mon to Fri, 10-12 noon for donations for the Food Bank. All donations are very welcome as requests for help are increasing at this time.