

**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 are in the Old Sacristy – next to the crib.

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

Mass is still being broadcast on the parish Facebook page.

You do not have to join Facebook to watch.

Google “Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos”

**Mass Intentions Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Saturday** 6pm Margaret Russell RIP (Goold)

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Canon Christopher Tuckwell RIP

10.30am Felix Reilly (anniv.)

6pm People of the Parish

**Monday** 9.15am Margaret Russell RIP (Feeney)

**Tuesday** 9.15am Canon Vincent Barry RIP

**Wednesday** 9.15am Balls & Mahoney family (Foundation)

**Thursday** 9.15am Fr Anthony Conlon RIP

**Friday** 10 am **Funeral Mass: Catherine O’Sullivan**

**Saturday** 6pm James Macnohoe RIP

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am Resteghini Family

10.30am Fr John Miller RIP

6pm People of the Parish

*Sunday Vigil*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ord (B)**

*Sunday Vigil*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ord (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, 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, Tracy Reilly, Alan Reynolds, Joe & Janr Robinson, Stephen Savage, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis & Ellen Williamson.

**Last weekend** The Mass Attendance last weekend was 187. The main collection was £438.65 (envelopes £329.50 loose £109.15). 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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**



**Readings** Samuel 3:3–10.19 1 Cor 6:13–15.17–20 John 1:35-42

**Psalm 39** Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 2

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Week 2 Ordinary Time

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

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

## THE CHURCH IS STILL OPEN FOR MASS

But not Baptisms or Weddings at present.

Essential businesses and services can stay open to the public. These include:

- Supermarkets, food shops, pharmacies and garden centres
- **Places of worship**
- Banks and post offices
- Doctors and dentists' surgeries and vets
- Car parks, public toilets and playgrounds  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518>

*It's good to know that churches are now recognized by the Government as "providing **essential** services"*

## 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.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Catherine O'Sullivan.** Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 22 January at 10am

**Hannah Carty.** Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 29 January at 12 noon

**Mary Cahill** who died on Christmas Eve. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 3 February at 11am.

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

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

2021 – A Year of Hope & Renewal for our Parish

### **Immunisation Centre**

Last week I met with the Waltham Forest Immunisation Service. They will be using the Avila Room for immunisations (not COVID vaccine) – see below.

### **Music in our Parish**

An excellent soloist is now singing once a month at the 10.30am Mass.

When things are more normal our Parish Youth Choir will again sing 2x month – both at the 8.30 & 10.30 Masses

### **Repairs & Restauration of our Church**

Our Loss Adjuster has issued instructions for the subsidence repairs to the church. These should start in the spring.

### **Holy Week & Easter**

Our excellent soloist will be singing at the Holy Week & Easter Services

### **Matus Meleg**

Matus has already received the Ministry of Lector. He will be receiving the Ministry of Acolyte (formerly sub-Deacon) sometime this year – and perhaps Candidacy (the green light for ordination to the priesthood)

### **Celebrations in the Autumn**

I shall celebrate my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday again - for the 49<sup>th</sup> time on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

And on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October we shall celebrate the Feast of St Teresa of Avila

### **Parish Mission - 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

We are so fortunate that the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal have agreed to hold a Parish Mission here. This will be their only Parish Mission in the UK in 2021.

## BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN 2021

### DIRECTORY

For sale at £2.80 each. Money in the newspaper box please.

## CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-21

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

Because of the Covid Pandemic we have to delay the start of the FHC Programme. As soon as we are able to, we shall notify parents of the amended programme.

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

### 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>

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*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)

## THANK YOU

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 & the west doors of the church.

**These improvements were only possible with your help.**

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

## LAY CHAPLAIN REQUIRED

Based at the St Elizabeth's Centre, Much Hadham

£29,909 - £33,071 pa

For more information, please visit <https://www.stelizabeths.org.uk/working-with-us/current-vacancies/> or call 01279 844209.

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be issued. 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.

This is **only** required for Certificate of Catholic Practice for both Primary and Secondary Schools for admission in September 2022, First Holy Communion 2021 and Confirmation 2021.

## 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.*

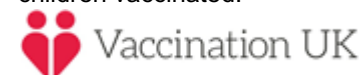
*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

**Amen.**

## DEAR FATHER FRANCIS

Thank you so much for allowing us to use the Avila Room today, it was perfect for what we require. We managed to vaccinate 71 children today - we really appreciate you hiring the facility so we can get these children vaccinated.



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