

Sacrament of Reconciliation :

By appointment only - please phone 020 8529 1804

All parishes in England & Wales are at present unable to celebrate Mass for parishioners to attend. **But please be reassured that Mass is still being celebrated for you and your loved ones – behind closed doors.**

The following are the intentions Fr Francis will be offering Mass for during the next week.

Mass Intentions 11th – 19th April 2020

Saturday	8pm	Deceased & Sick Parishioners	<u>Holy Saturday</u>
Sunday 12th	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>Easter Sunday</u>
Monday	10am	Lucy Levett RIP (Foundation)	
Tuesday	10am	Clare Roberts RIP (Bugosen)	
Wednesday	10am	Maureen Dunne (anniv) (Ogles)	
Thursday	10am	Michael Sleaf RIP (Dorgan)	
Friday	10am	Donal Knightly RIP (Scully)	
Saturday	10am	Tommy Bracken RIP (Lynch)	
Sunday 19th	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u>

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, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Fr Paul Dynan, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Roddy Feeney, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, Margaret Green, Jackie Hill, Peter Hastie, Teresa Hoban, Maureen Jayes, Simone Jones, Della Kerr, Maureen Kerrigan, 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, Helen Parker, 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 & Mary Wright..

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.

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 12th April 2020

A registered charity

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Easter Sunday (Year A)



Readings

Acts 10:34. 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 1 – Easter Octave

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Easter Octave

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.

EASTER 2020

Happy Easter!

Today we celebrate the Resurrection: the heart of our Christian faith and the reason for our hope.

During these extraordinary times Mass is being celebrated **behind closed doors**.

But Sunday Mass is being filmed and broadcast on the parish facebook page here www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/

Holy Saturday 8pm
Easter Sunday 10.30am

The parish website is here.

<http://www.catholicchingford.org.uk/home>

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

Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus: our country needs Our Lady's help & protection more than ever.

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

Please pray especially for the following parishioners who have died:

Syvia Toussaint the mother of Carol
Michael Sleap the husband of Teresa
Kathleen Ogles, the wife of Michael
Ray Keeble, the husband of Suzanne
Margaret Chambers, mother of Michelle
Celina Krol, a former parishioner who has died in Poland

*Syvia Toussaint's Funeral is on 8 April.
Kathlee Ogles' Funeral is on 9 April
Ray Keeble's Funeral is on 14 April.
Other Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. **May they rest in peace.***

Prayers are also requested for ;

Libby Allmond, Dave Stemp, Anna & Drew Carter and Sarah Sparks (who is on a ventilator in Harlow Hospital) – and also Isobel Donn (nee Gaston) who is expecting a baby.

FR FRANCIS WRITES

Now for some good news:

Alex Wyndham

Many of you know Alex Wyndham who was the parish Steward of the Gospel when I first arrived back in Chingford in September 2017.

Over the last six months Alex has been staying in the Presbytery in Chingford. After a lengthy process of discernment, he contacted the Vocations Director of the Diocese of Brentwood before Christmas to apply to train to become a priest for our diocese.

After a rigorous selection process, **Bishop Alan has now accepted Alex as a student for the priesthood for our Diocese of Brentwood** and has decided to send Alex to study at Oscott Seminary near Birmingham – starting in September 2020.

Matus Meleg

Matus has been studying at Allen Hall Seminary in Chelsea. This year he has been doing pastoral work on Sundays visiting Chelmsford Prison – rather than visiting our parish. Allen Hall (like schools and universities throughout the world) has closed and the students have gone home. So Matus has now travelled home to Slovakia to spend Easter with his family – but he looks forward to meeting all his friends in Chingford again once things get back to normal.

As both Alex and Matus have beards, clearly having a beard is not an obstacle to a man becoming a priest..... especially as the Bishop himself has a

beard 😊

Perhaps I should not have shaved my beard off in 1976!

Mass Intentions

You can still have Masses said for your intentions.

Please collect a Mass Intention Envelope from the church porch & place it in the letter box of the Presbytery (1 Kings Road).

Take care of each other.

**God bless you,
Fr Francis Coveney**

SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL KIT

Get your Spiritual Survival Kit for the Pandemic here:

<https://aleteia.org/>

For live streaming of Masses - see

<https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

See too talks from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal with Ascension Press

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-presents/cfrs/>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

They will be distributed when safe to do so. You have to be a tax-payer to join the Gift Aid scheme.

VACANCIES

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Deputy Headteacher/Director of Pastoral Care; Leadership

September 2020

- Director of Religious Education; -

September 2020

- Designated Safeguarding Lead / KS4 Pastoral Lead; Leadership

September 2020

-Teacher in Charge of Spanish Plus TLR2b

- Lead Teacher for PRE & RSE with a TLR - September 2020

Teachers' pay scales.

-SEN Teaching Assistant Temp 19h

-SEN Teaching Assistant Temp 31h

-Teacher of English

September 2020

-Please visit the schools website for more details

WHY AUSTRALIA'S SEVEN MOST SENIOR JUDGES UNANIMOUSLY OVERTURNED THE PELL VERDICT

There is "a significant possibility that an innocent person has been convicted because the evidence did not establish guilt to the requisite standard of proof."

Their words should make it clear that the cardinal was acquitted on fundamental principles of law.

In Australia, as in Britain, a defendant does not have to prove that they are innocent; a person is "innocent until they are proven guilty".

In this case, the High Court was clear that on the basis of the evidence there was indeed a "reasonable doubt".

1. The prosecution case depended entirely on the evidence of one ex-choirboy referred to in Court as "A".

There was absolutely no other supporting or corroborating evidence whatsoever.

2. There was however clear defence evidence that the assaults could not have happened.

The Pell decision should remind police, prosecutors, judges and perhaps even the media that while Cardinals & bishops are not above the law, they are still entitled to be treated fairly by the law.

Even a cardinal is entitled to a fair trial.

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<https://catholicherald.co.uk/analysis-why-australias-seven-most-senior-judges-overtuned-the-pell-verdict/>