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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon

Confessions are in the Old Sacristy – entry next to the Sacred Heart statue.

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 27 February- Sunday 7th March

Saturday 6pm Ann Masterson RIP (O'Donnell)

Sunday 28th 8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Stephen Savage RIP (Branch)

6pm Fr John O'Halloran RIP

Monday 9.15am Ray Reilly RIP (Reilly)

Tuesday 9.15am Martin Gilkes (anniv) (Gilkes)

Wednesday 9.15am Margaret Russell RIP (Mould)

Thursday 9.15am Pat Evans (Ints) (Enright)

Friday 9.15am Victor Mould RIP (Reilly)

Saturday 6pm Alan Jennings RIP (Martin)

Sunday 7th 8.30am Antonia Evans (ill) (Enright)

10.30am Dec'd Moriarty family (anniv)

6pm People of the Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass

2nd Sunday in Lent (B)

Sunday Vigil Mass

3rd Sunday in Lent (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,, 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, Lesley & Rory McGowan, Margaret Metcalfe, Jada Miller-Lewis, Brian O'Donnell, Charlie O'Donnell, Noreen O'Shea, Maxine Pereira, Kathleen Petterson, Ana Pitts, Brigit Radcliffe, Tracy Reilly, Joe & Janr Robinson, Stephen Savage, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson & Louis Wolsink..

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 242. The main collection was £524.68 (envelopes £205.55 loose £319.13). 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 28th February 2021

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2nd Sunday in Lent - Year B



“This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.”

Readings

Genesis 22: 1 – 2. 9 – 13. 15 – 18. Romans 8: 31 - 34. Mark 9: 2 – 10.

Psalm 115

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!'.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 2 (Lent)

Lectionary:

Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Lent week 2

For more information see:

<http://universalis.com/>

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

FR FRANCIS WRITES

Easter Duties

I am available for **Confessions** in the Old Sacristy

-**Monday-Thursday** at 9.45 – 10.15am

-**Saturday** at 11.30 – 12noon

Cafod Lent Fast Day Fri 5 March

This should have been last Friday – but Cafod forgot to send out any posters or reminders or envelopes.

There will be a retiring collection for Cafod Fast Day NEXT SUNDAY.

Lenten Retreat with Fr Jean-Laurent

This will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm. It will be live streamed on our Parish Facebook page - with talks followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament You do not have to join Facebook to watch. *Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos"*

Music in our Parish

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

Parish Mission - 16th – 22nd October

With the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal This will be their **only** Parish Mission in the UK in 2021.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sylvia Ford who died on Monday 22 February after a long illness.

She was the grandmother of George Ford our Director of Music.

Alan Jennings who died on Wednesday 3 February. His Funeral Mass will be on Friday 12 March at 12 noon followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.

Victor Mould who died on Ash Wednesday. His Funeral has not yet been arranged. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace*

LENT – PREPARING FOR EASTER & NEW LIFE

God wants to give you more. How will you respond this Lent?

Fr. Mark Toups, an experienced spiritual director, leads readers inward to invite the Lord to heal those areas where they need it most. He follows the same format that more than a hundred thousand people enjoyed in Advent with his popular *Rejoice!* journals.

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-ascension-lenten-companion-year-b/products/the-ascension-lenten-companion-year-b>

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN 2021 DIRECTORY

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

THE BIBLE ALIVE - Lent 2021

Please put your money (£3) in the Newspaper Box

MAGNIFICAT & CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

In the past the Catholic Newspapers were sent on a "sale or return" basis. This is no longer the case & sadly we can no longer spend parish money on unsold newspapers. But you can subscribe to Magnificat, the Catholic Herald and the Universe using the links below:
<https://catholic-herald.myshopify.com/>
<https://thecatholicuniverse.com>

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Experienced KS1/KS2 Class Teacher needed for September 2021

TLR Point Available

Full details & an application form are available at www.stmaryschingford.com
Visits are warmly welcomed.

Closing Date: 19 March 2021 (12 noon)

Interview Date: 30 & 31 March 2021

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

But not Baptisms or Weddings

Essential businesses and services can stay open to the public. These include **places of worship.**

<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"*

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STREAMING OF MASS

For people unable to attend Mass, we now have **live streaming of Mass**. There are also **CCTV cameras & loudspeakers** outside all the doors of the church.

These improvements were only possible with your help.

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

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.

CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS

FHC Programme 2020/21

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

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

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.

Confirmations will now take place on All Saints' Day – Sunday 31 October.

To enrol please visit

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

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be issued. But if you wish to have your attendance at weekend 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 after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

*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.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we shall hold Stations of the Cross on Friday morning after the 9.15am Mass.

THANK YOU

A former parishioner who now lives Yorkshire has been watching our streamed Masses. She has sent a very generous donation of £200 to help pay for parish expenses during this difficult time. She has also gift aided this donation.