

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation – by appointment only :**

Fr Francis will be sitting in the porch outside the church next Saturday from 11.30am until 12noon. Please ring or email if you wish to go to Confession before Friday 22 May at 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 meters diagonally between the two benches.

## **Mass is still being celebrated for you here every day**

It is broadcast on the parish Facebook page. You do not 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/)

## **Mass Intentions 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Clare Coemans (anniv)	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	9am	Dec'd Ogles family (Ogles)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	John Clifton (ill) (Jennings)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am	Bridget Moran RIP (Price)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9am	Holy Souls	<b><u>Ascension of the Lord</u></b>
<b>Friday</b>	9am	Yolanda Duranti (anniv) (Hopper)	
<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Patrick Walkin RIP (Deacy)	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</u></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, Fr Paul Dynan, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, 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, 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**

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 or by online donation which can be accessed via the Diocesan website below:  
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>

## **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> May 2020**

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**Website:** [www.catholicchingford.org.uk/home](http://www.catholicchingford.org.uk/home)

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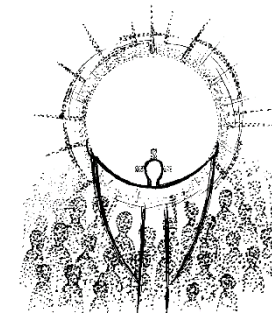
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## ***6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)***



***“If you love me you will keep my commandments” – John 14:15***

**Readings** Acts 8:5-8.,14-17 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

**Psalm 65** Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.  
Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 2

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Easter week 6

**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.

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

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

Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus & use the Simple Prayer Book, the Magnificat magazine & the leaflets in the porch.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for the following who have died:

**Helen Parker**, mother of Siobhan Frecker, who died on Saturday 9 May.

**Mary Wright**, former Brownie leader. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Mass Intentions

You can still have Masses said for your intentions by collecting a Mass Intention Envelope from the church porch & posting it in the Presbytery (1 Kings Road).

## The Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

gratefully acknowledge donations from Parishioners including an anonymous donation of £50. The SVP was founded to help people in need with the motto "Turning Concern into Action". **If you need help from the SVP in these difficult times** - you can ring the SVP directly 020 7703 3030 or speak to Fr Francis or Helen 07714 108 025

## VACANCIES

### TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

All for September 2020

Teacher of Computer Science with a TLR F/T

Teacher of Computer Science P/T

Teacher of Religious Education – F/T

Lead Teacher for PRE & RSE with a TLR

Teacher of Science - F/T - Sep 2020

Teacher of Science 0.8FTE, P/T

Teacher of Home Economics 0.6FTE P/T

Please visit the school's website for more details

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Station Road, Chingford

Special Needs Assistant (SNA)

Level 2/3 for 1:1 Support – for 17.5 hours per week (12 noon to 15:30 daily)

Term time only plus inset days

Fixed Term Contract Sept to December 2020. Possibly ongoing.

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Deputy Head - needed for Sept 2020

## SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

### First Holy Communion Program 2019/20

Rescheduled dates

Teaching Sessions for parents & children

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. **Naturally the Celebration of Confirmation can only take place after we have resumed public worship.**

## SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL KIT

Get your Spiritual Survival Kit for the Pandemic here:

<https://aleteia.org/>

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

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

## BE NOT AFRAID:

### The Coronavirus & Meeting God in Uncertainties (part 4)

**God wants to meet you, right now, in whatever is weighing on your heart in these tumultuous times full of uncertainties.**

**Here are four things we can all do to encounter God precisely in these challenges, not in spite of them.**

1. Look for the Deeper Problem: A Disease of the Heart
2. Fight against Your Fears
3. Radiate the Peace which Surpasses All Understanding
4. Give God Worship, Even If You Can't Go to Mass

**Over the last three weeks we looked at the first three points. This week we shall look at the last point.**

### **4. Give God Worship, Even If You Can't Go to Mass**

If you live in an area without public Masses on Sunday, there are powerful ways you can still [keep holy the Lord's Day](#).

**You could pray the Liturgy of the Hours**, known as morning or evening prayer, and join the prayer of the entire Church as thousands of priests, religious and many laity throughout the world offer these prayers to God each day.

**You can do a Celebration of the Word of God in your home** so that you continue to pray in the spirit and the rhythm of the liturgy and the [readings from Mass](#).

**You can watch a Mass on TV, online, or on social media.** That's what we did. On Sunday, our family assembled in the living room to watch on Facebook live our parish priest celebrating Mass. Even though it was on a screen, we still wanted to make it a sacred time and a sacred space—a time and space set apart, markedly different from the rest of our day. We had everyone dress up a bit. We gathered around our

computer screen, but put a crucifix next to it and lit a candle. Time and space were set apart.

When the Mass began, we made the Sign of the Cross with our pastor. We sat, stood, knelt, and recited all the prayers just as we would have if we were there at the parish with him. (Listen to my podcast on [The Coronavirus and Missing Mass](#).)

**Most of all, you can make a spiritual communion.** When the Mass we were watching came to the part for the Eucharist to be given, we all recited a spiritual communion prayer. This is the traditional practice of expressing one's desire to be united with Jesus in Holy Communion which many saints have recommended. It's a very good habit to cultivate throughout our lives—not just during a coronavirus outbreak. Expressing and deepening our desire to be united with our Beloved Jesus draws us closer to him spiritually, even if we can't receive Him sacramentally. It's not just for Sunday. Do it every day. Do it in the morning when you wake. Do it before you go to bed at night. Unite yourself to Our Lord spiritually.

Here's the prayer we recited:

*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.*

You May Also Like:

[No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion \(Book\)](#)

[A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy \(Book\)](#)

[The Bible Compass: A Catholic's Guide to Navigating the Scriptures \(Book\)](#)