

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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/OLGStAParish/

Please Note New Weekday Mass Times 11th – 19th July 2020

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| Saturday | 6pm | Margaret Chambers RIP (Dorgan) | <u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u> |
| Sunday 12th | 8.30am | Angela Barnett RIP (Costello) | |
| | 10.30am | Rod Feeney RIP (Piper) | <u>15th Sunday in Ordinary</u> |
| | 6pm | People of the Parish | |
| Monday | 9.15am | Michal Meleg RIP | |
| Tuesday | 9.15am | Gerard P King (Foundation Mass) | |
| Wednesday | 9.15am | Fr Michael Teader RIP | |
| Thursday | 9.15am | Michael Sleap RIP (Kellady) | |
| Friday | 9.15am | Eileen Pont RIP (Dalton) | |
| Saturday | 6pm | Kevin Flood & Veronique Hill(ill) (Gilkes) | <u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u> |
| Sunday 19th | 8.30am | Eileen Corbett RIP (SVP) | |
| | 10.30am | People of the Parish | <u>16th Sunday in Ordinary</u> |
| | 6pm | Matthew & Rosemary Dalton Ints (Costello) | |

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, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Mercy Fernandez, 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 your offering to the parish inside one of the milk churns in the church.

Mass Attendance last weekend was 133. The main collection £920.90 (£484.05 envelopes and £436.85 loose).

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.

WELCOME BACK TO MASS:

- please use face masks
- observe Social Distancing (1 metre+)
- use the hand gel provided
- follow the guidance of the Stewards

Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila Parish Newsletter

Parish Priest

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

Sunday 12th July 2020

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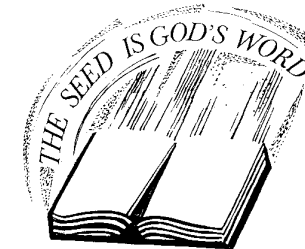
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11 Romans 8:18 - 23 Matt 13:1-23

Psalm 64

Some seed fell into rich soil
and produced its crop.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 3

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 15 (Year 2)

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

GOOD NEWS

Our church is open again for Mass

Weekend Mass Times

are unchanged

Monday – Friday

Mass each day at 9.15am

PLEASE

- use face masks

-use hand sanitizer provided

-social distance (1 metre+ apart)

-follow advice from Stewards

-do not raise the kneelers

FR FRANCIS WRITES

I have been told by my GP that because of my age & medical conditions, I need to shield. In addition I need to be very careful not to introduce any sickness into the Presbytery because Fr Jean Laurent is continuing chemotherapy there.

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

We need the following able bodied volunteers for ALL 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:

-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

PLEASE NOTE

We have been **ordered** to make these changes by the Bishops of England & Wales.

It is NOT an arbitrary decision by Fr Francis - still less something decided on a whim by the Stewards.

We have all been through a dreadful time.

Many people's nerves must be quite frayed

– so let us all make a special effort to treat each other with graciousness & kindness.

A BIG THANK YOU

To all the Stewards, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers, Readers & Cleaners who have cleaned the church so thoroughly.

A Special Word of thanks to **Paul Chipperfield & Helen Dorgan** who have helped so much in so many ways.

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.

At present all weekday Masses & both the Saturday evening & the Sunday morning Masses will be streamed.

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.

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

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.

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

In September for academic year 2020/21

One place is available in Year 1 for children born between 1.09.14 & 31.08.15.

One place is available in Year 2 for children born between 01.09.2013 – 31.08.2014

Two places are available in Y3 for children born between 01.09.12 – 31.08.13.

Please contact the school office for an application form. Closing date for completed application forms is midday 17th July 2020.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A midday Assistant needed in Sept 2020.

full details on the website

www.stmaryschingford.com

WHAT MUST I DO TO INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE?

Jesus was once asked by a young man: “Good master, what must I do to inherit Eternal Life?”

Jesus's reply was “Keep the Ten Commandments” which He summarized as “Love God and Love your neighbour.”

One of the Ten Commandments is: “Keep the Lord's Day Holy”.

“Keeping the Lord's Day Holy” means thanking God for all He has given us and for all He has done for us.

As Catholics, we thank God by coming to Mass every Sunday and every Holy Day of Obligation.

But in thanking God in this way we also receive God's greatest gift – the Body & Blood of His Son Jesus Christ. God's greatest gift is the greatest gift any of us could ever hope to receive.

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.

Obviously when the church was locked we were not able to attend Mass.

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

But now, at last, our church is open again.

Of course even though our church is open again - not everyone is able to come to Mass.

So Mass will continue to be streamed from our church 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.