

Sacrament of Reconciliation: No Confessions next Saturday 15 August
Fr Francis will usually 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 8th – 16th August 2020

Saturday	6pm	Mike Sleaf RIP (Chipperfield)	<u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u>
Sunday 9th	8.30am	Helen Parker RIP (Dorgan)	
	10.30am	Simon Robbins RIP (Carter)	<u>19th Sunday in Ordinary</u>
	6pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.15am	Fr Joseph Pham RIP	
Tuesday	12 noon	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	9.15am	Lucinda Balls, ML Mahoney, Mahoney & Balls families (Found)	
Thursday	9.15am	Kathleen Ogles RIP (SVP)	
Friday	9.15am	Kevin Flood RIP (Gilkes)	
Saturday	6pm	Eileen & Reginald (anniv) (Balgey)	
Sunday 16th	8.30am	Sylvia Ford (ill)	
	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>Assumption of BVM</u>
	6pm	Rod Feeney RIP (Reilly)	

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, Della Kerr, Maureen Kerrigan, Claire Lawrence, Louise Lecointe, Thelma Lizarondo, Maria Ludwig, Anne Manning, 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 you offering to the parish inside one of the milk churns in the church.

Mass Attendance last weekend was 239. The main collection £742.80 (£409.70 envelopes and £333.10 loose). Thank you very much.

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

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Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

Sunday 9th August 2020

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



'Man of little faith', he said, 'why did you doubt?' (Matt 14: 32)

Readings 1 Kings 19:9.11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matt 14:22-33

Psalm 84 Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 3

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 19 (Year 2)

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

Name of Child

Date of Birth.....

Signature

GOODBYE & GOD SPEED

Alex Wyndham writes: "I will be leaving Chingford this weekend -I'll be spending a few weeks with family before travelling up to Oscott to begin priestly formation, and I've left a farewell message here:

"<https://pastebin.com/QAZDqnDN>

Fr Francis adds: Alex has been a great asset to our parish and has been incredibly helpful – especially during lockdown when he acted as Sacristan, MC and Reader during Holy Week.

He has also been a great source of advice and help on IT matters – as well as helping to set up the streaming of our Masses on our Facebook page. In addition during my time here, Alex was firstly Steward of the Gospel – but has also helped with the Confirmation and the RCIA Programmes. Although he will be greatly missed by all of us, Alex goes with our prayers and our best wishes to Oscott Seminary. We are all truly blessed that Alex has chosen to offer himself for training for the priesthood. I am sure that he will become a good and holy priest.

WELCOME BACK

Matus Meleg will be flying back to the UK from Slovakia on Tuesday 11th August. As the 2 week quarantine for visitors from Slovakia has now been lifted, he will be able to come direct to our parish.

OPEN AGAIN

To maximize our seating capacity, we have opted to social distance

"1 metre +".

The "+" means that we MUST:

- use hand sanitizer provided
- use face masks
- follow advice from Stewards
- not handle the kneelers
- use a one-way system at Communion

Our present maximum capacity for individuals is 104.

**Although wearing gloves protects us....
Using hand sanitizer PROTECTS OTHERS.
Please protect others: use hand sanitizer**

Some other parishes decided to social distance "2 metres". This means that people there previously did not have to wear face masks.

But it also meant that very few people were allowed into their church.

If we decided to social distance "2 metres" we would have a maximum capacity of only 35 & would then have to turn people away.

FR FRANCIS WRITES

I have been told that I need to shield. I also need to be careful not to introduce any sickness into the Presbytery as Fr Jean Laurent continues his chemotherapy. *This means that I CANNOT distribute Holy Communion at Mass at present – so we NEED 2 Extraordinary Ministers at each Sunday Mass to distribute Holy Communion.*

We need the following able bodied volunteers for ALL SUNDAY 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 to Mass:

- 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

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be stamped after Mass – but please keep them safe. **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.**

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

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.

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.**

SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion Program 2019/20
Rescheduled dates

Teaching Sessions for parents & children – now in the church
Saturday 5 September 9.15am
Saturday 12 September 9.15am

FHC Masses

Saturday 19 & 26 September 10am
Saturday 3 October 10am

NB No Going Forth Mass this year.

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.

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

From 7th September 2020, one school place will be available in the Year 3 class (academic year 2020/2021). Parents of children born between 01.09.2012 – 31.08.2013 and going into Year 3 are invited to apply. If interested, please download an application form from our website www.stmaryschingford.com

Completed application forms must be hand delivered to the school office on Thursday 3rd September 2020 between 9am and midday.

GETTING GOD'S HELP IN DIFFICULT TIMES

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.* When the church was locked we were not able to attend Mass. So streaming of all Masses and Services from our church onto our Parish Facebook page was arranged.

Although our church is now open again - not everyone is able to come to Mass. So Mass from our church will continue to be streamed 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.