

**KEEP SAFE – KEEP OTHERS SAFE:** Please wear a facemask, sanitize your hands, observe appropriate social distancing & follow the instructions of the Stewards.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday - Friday 9.45 – 10.15am (but not Thursday); Saturday 11.30-12noon**

**Mass now celebrated in public and the church is open during Mass.**

Mass is 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 24<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Mary Gerety RIP (Gerety)
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Eric Caffery RIP (SVP)
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Mgr John Coughlan RIP (DCA)
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Fr Paul Quinn
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Fr Joseph McGovern RIP (DCA)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	John Roberts RIP (Keir)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	John Stewart RIP (Reilly)
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Kerry Johnston RIP (Piper)
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Tim Keenan RIP (Keating)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.30am	George Lawford RIP (Osugwu)
	10.30am	Jane Kakie-Nhadi RIP (Nwimo)
	6.00pm	People of the Parish

**Sunday Vigil Mass  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday Vigil Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sick or housebound parishioners and former parishioners:**

Elisabeth Abbott, Craig Allison, June Allison, Sue Allison, Terri Arend, Jackie Ayers, Caitlin Barrett, Jim Broderick, Sonny Brosnan, Tom Tom Cahill, Andy Chipperfield, Bridie Conlon, Lena Costello, Tommy & Joan Darcy, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Catherine Emmerson, 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, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson, Louis Wolsink & Michael Wyse.

**Last weekend** The Mass Attendance last weekend was 429 (plus 7 outside Church). The main collection was £646.74 (£309.38 envelopes, £337.36 loose). Thank you - & many thanks too for all Standing Orders.

To set up a Standing Order for the parish, please collect a Standing Order Mandate Form from the Church Porch and send it to your bank - or you can set it up online.

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**Name of child**.....

**Date of birth**..... **Current school year**.....

**Signature of parent**.....

Please tick: FHC  Confirmation  CCP

**Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila  
Parish Newsletter**

**Parish Priest**

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

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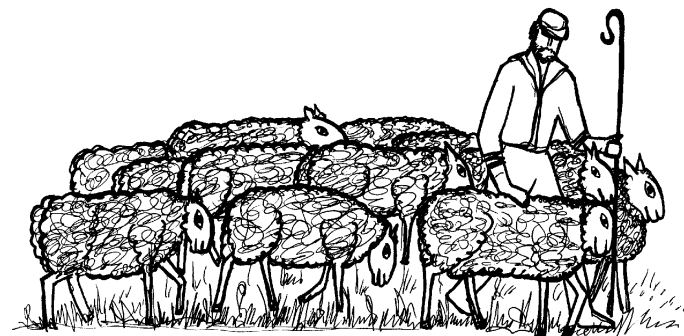
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year B**



**Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. (John 10:11)**

**Readings**

Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

**Psalm 117**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

**Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia!

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B) Weekdays Easter week 4

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 4 – Easter

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

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

### Good Shepherd Sunday

**We welcome Rev Mr Alan Mair who will speak to us about the Permanent Diaconate.**

This Sunday we pray for vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate & the religious life.

### Retiring Collection this weekend

For the support & education of the **nine seminarians** training to become priests for our Diocese of Brentwood. One is in the Beda College in Rome (for older men). The other 8 are in England – at Oscott (near Birmingham) or Allen Hall (in Chelsea).

**From our parish Matúš Meleg in in Allen Hall & Alex Wyndham is in Oscott.**

Please pray for them all today & in the future.

### Easter Duties: Confessions

**Monday - Friday** 9.45 am – 10.15am

**Saturday** 11.30 am – 12 noon

### Parish Mission - 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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

## THANK YOU

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) wish to thank parishioners for the very generous donation on Maundy Thursday of £201 (+ a cheque for £100 payable directly to the SVP) & also another anonymous donation of £250 (7 Apri)

## REGISTRATION FORMS

If you are new to the Parish **OR** your details have changed **OR** you have never completed a registration form please do so. The forms are near the entrance of the Church. It is important for the Parish to have up to date records.

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

### Infant Baptisms

Fr Francis hopes to set up an on-line booking form for Infant Baptisms in the next two weeks. Please use this form rather than ring or email the presbytery. There will be a backlog of baptisms to deal with – and so it will be necessary to book two baptisms together.

**Baptism is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation** in the Catholic Church – the other two being First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Even if parents have missed out on First Holy Communion or Confirmation themselves, it is never too late – because the Sacraments of Initiation can also be received by adults.

### Revised FHC Programme 2020/21

**First Confessions:** 9.30 & 10.30 – May 1

**Teaching sessions:** 9am - May 8, 15, 22  
June 12, 19

**FHC Masses:** 10am – June 26, July 3, 10  
Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira [firsteucharist@julianferreira.com](mailto:firsteucharist@julianferreira.com)

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

**You can still enroll for this. Please see** <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259//OurLadyOfGraceConfirmationEnrolment2021>

Because of the Covid Pandemic we have to delay the start of the Confirmation 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.**

## KEEP SAFE – KEEP OTHERS

### SAFE: so please

-wear a facemask  
-sanitize your hands  
-observe appropriate social distancing  
-follow the instructions of the Stewards.  
-scan the QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check in

### MASS ATTENDANCE

If you wish to have your attendance at weekend Mass recorded, please print your child's name & date of birth on the **BACK** 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 required for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for both Primary and Secondary Schools and First Holy Communion 2021. Candidates for Confirmation 2021 should sign for themselves.*

### STREAMING OF MASS

For people UNABLE to attend Mass, we have **live streaming of Mass**. We also have **CCTV cameras & loudspeakers** outside all the doors of the church. **This was only possible with your help.** Many thanks to all parishioners who have recently made generous donations to Parish Funds.

### THE BIBLE ALIVE - Easter 2021

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

### ENGLISH & HISTORY TUTOR

Available for both GCSE & A Level. Fully qualified teacher with over 10 years experience - & enhanced DBS certificate For more info please contact Louisa Morant07485 445 177

### URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Teacher of History (0.6) and Subject Leader – MFL. Needed for Sept 2021. Closing Date: noon Thur 6 May For more info see [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

**Do you know a young man who might be a good priest?** If so, invite him to consider exploring the possibility of becoming a priest. Many young people may be interested in dedicating their lives to God - but have never been invited to consider the possibility of doing so.

**If you are a young person reading this, ask yourself what you want to do with the precious gift of life that God has given you.** How do you want to live the rest of your life? What is really important to you? Do you have a deep love for Christ and the Church? Are you interested in a life of serving others for the sake of the gospel? If so, being a priest or a religious sister may be a way in which you can fulfil your deepest **desires**. For all of us our deepest desire is for God - and it is only when we satisfy this desire that we will be truly fulfilled.

**On this Good Shepherd Sunday, pray for the priests and religious who have served you throughout your life.** Encourage your children and grandchildren and other young people to consider if God is calling them to a life of priestly or religious service. Pray that God will send the Church faithful priests & religious who will give their lives generously and tirelessly for the sake of the Gospel.

### 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.**