

Sacrament of Reconciliation :**Morning Prayer****Holy Hour & Benediction****Stations of the Cross****Saturday 11.30am – 12noon****Monday – Friday 8.45am****Friday 9.30am-10.30am****Friday 3.20pm & 6pm****Saturday 9am****Mass Intentions 7th – 15th March 2020**

Saturday	6.00pm	Thomas Munds RIP (Keating)	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday 8th	8.30am	Antonia Evans Ints. (Corrigan)	2 nd Sunday in Lent
	10.30am	People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Connie Murphy RIP (M & J Lynch)	
Monday	10.00am	Louis Ivan Marie – Funeral Mass	
Tuesday	12.00pm	Patrick Joseph Walkin – Funeral Mass	
Wednesday	9.00am	John Kiely (Anniv) (Kuznetsova)	
Thursday	9.00am	Len Wiggins (ill)(Fitzgerald)	
Friday	9.00am	Baby Zachary Osuagwu (ill) (Osuagwu)	
Saturday	2.00pm	Across VIP's (past & future)	
	6.00pm	Teresa Williamson (Anniv)(Williamson)	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday 15th	8.30am	Tony O'Hora (ill)(Corrigan)	3 rd Sunday in Lent
	10.30am	Mary Lee (Anniv)(Lee)	
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Fr Paul Dynan, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Roddy Feeney, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, Margaret Green, 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, Helen Parker, Maxine Pereira, Kathleen Petterson, Ana Pitts, Brigit Radcliffe, Teresa Raymond, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson & Mary Wright..

Mass Attendance last weekend was 575. The main collection £1060.31 (£531.25 envelopes and £529.21 loose. Thank you all very much indeed. We would also like to thank parishioners who make their offerings by standing order.

NEXT WEEKEND - 14th/15th March

Ministers of	Welcome	the Word	the Eucharist	Shop
Sat 6pm	J Brown	A Ryder	V Howlett, D Murray, S Sohail	
	J Bagley	F Kuznetsova	T Sleaf, C Wiggins	C Wiggins
Sun 8.30am	C Mills	N Makanjuola	B & F Olanipekun, M Knott,	
		A Wyndham	P Resteghini, S Aiken	S Hyde
Sun 10.30am	B Radcliffe	L Dunne	R D'Cruz, A England, S Gyampoh,	
	E Tabe	N Durge	A Julien, C Leung	K Bigley
Sun 6 pm		R Fitzgerald	H Kelly-Howe	

RETIRING COLLECTION

- Across Appeal

CHURCH CLEANERS

- Wednesday morning

FLOWER ARRANGERS- Sat 14th March – No flowers**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

- C Branch, R Evans, D Jones, E Wilkins

Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 8th March 2020

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2nd Sunday in Lent (Year A)**The Transfiguration**

**“Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them.
They were talking with him.” Matthew 17:3**

Readings

Genesis 12:1-4 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Matt 17:1-9

Psalm 32

May your love be upon us, O lord,
As we place all our hope in you.

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**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays 2nd week of Lent (Year 2)**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

What is Coronavirus?

Coronavirus, one of the family of viruses which caused the SARS outbreak in 2002-2003 usually is less severe than SARS.

There are no restrictions on public transport or in supermarkets – but to reassure everyone, it has been recommended that for the present time:

1. *The Holy Water stoups are now empty*
2. *Holy Communion will be under one kind only*
3. *There will be no “Sign of Peace”*
4. *I will not be shaking hands as you leave the church at the end of Mass. Please do NOT interpret this as an unfriendly gesture!*

England – The Dowry of Mary

The Bishops of England & Wales have asked us all to re-dedicate ourselves & our country to Our Lady by praying each day the Angelus.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Friday 13 March 3.20pm & 6pm

Please pray for

Louis Ivan Marie (*the brother of Fr Jean-Laurent Marie*). His Funeral Mass will be here on Monday 9 March at 10am

Patrick Joseph Walkin His Funeral Mass will be here on Tues 10 March at 12 noon.
May they rest in peace

Retiring collection THIS weekend

Is for CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day. If you are a tax payer, please use the CAFOD envelope to gift aid your donation. Apologies for the confusion!

Retiring collection next weekend is a special appeal for Across

ST PATRICKS DAY PARTY

Saturday 14 March: 7 for 7.30 – 10pm
In the Parish Hall.

An Evening of modern & traditional Irish Music & Dancing

With The Trainor School of Irish Dancing A Celebration for all our parishioners.

Tickets on sale this Sunday £5 per family. All profits to the SVP

PARISH MISSION

Say ‘Yes’ to God - like Mary

Saturday 21 – Thursday 26 March

With the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Fr. Michael, Fr. Juniper, Fr. Francesco & Fr Tansi from Canning Town.

We are very fortunate to have the **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal** coming to our parish in March

This is a wonderful spiritual opportunity for our parish.

Please pray for our Parish Mission.

Who are the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal?

They are a new order of Franciscan Friars – founded in New York. They now have two friaries in England (one in Canning Town & one in Bradford) where they help people both spiritually and materially.

A documentary about the friars in Bradford (“*Bronx to Bradford*”) was shown in April 2017 on BBC1. See

www.youtube.com/watch?v=SL9TGKRvPa

SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion Program 2019/20

The course continues on **Saturday 14 March** at 9.15am. Please be punctual.

Confirmation Program 2020

The course continues for candidates on **Friday 13 March at 7pm** but **NOT** Sunday 22 March

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Monday June 1 – Saturday June 6

Staying in central Rome includes airport transfers in both the UK and Italy, return flights, B&B accommodation with some other meals: fully escorted with Mass each day & tickets for an audience with the Pope & all Mass offerings and tips. £795 shared rooms £895 single rooms. For more details please call Siobhan Frecker on 079 3263 4589 or email siobhan@parker-travel.com asap.

PARISH EVENTS

Knights of St Columba

The next meeting of Council 401 of the KSC will be on Monday 9 March in the Avila Room starting at 8.15 pm.

Our New Junior Choir

Primary School Children who have made their FHC are invited to attend the choir practice in Church on **Wed 11 March at 5 pm.**

Chingford Across 20th Anniversary

Saturday 14 March: Mass at 2pm

Followed by tea & buns in the Parish Hall
All welcome

Charity Table Quiz. The Knights of St Columba are holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 28 March.** Tickets cost £5 from Paul Chipperfield 8524 6653 Mick Allison 8529 0751 or Vic Howlett 8529 5440. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Doors open 7.30pm Quiz starts 8pm.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Journeying with the Bible

Tuesday 10 March 7-8.30pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St., SW1P 1GN

“*Major Themes of the Old Testament?*”

See poster & fliers

London Catholic History Walks

Richmond: Friday March 13, 11am (note time, there is Mass at 10am) St Elizabeth’s RC Church, The Vineyard, Richmond TW10 6AQ. Nearest station Richmond. *We will explore the Old Palace and then walk along the river to St John Henry Newman’s family home at Ham.*

St John’s Special Educational Needs College (ages 19-25) Open Day on **Friday 13 March** 10am – 2pm, IG8 8AX, 020 8504 1818

Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary in St John Vianney, Clayhall

40 Hours Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday 14 March 7am to Sunday 15 March 11pm

The Helpers of God’s Precious Infants

Rosary Procession Vigil on Saturday 14 March at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Grove Crescent Rd, Stratford E15 1NS. Mass at 10 followed by Procession to BPAS abortion centre, 32-36 Romford Road, Stratford E15 4BZ. See poster

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

26 - 31 July flying from Southend Airport. Some brochures and booking forms are available in the parish or contact Tangney Tours, directly: www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood or [01732 886885](tel:01732886885)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: 2021

Mass Attendance cards

If you will be applying for a place for your child in a **Catholic Nursery, Primary or Secondary School for admission in September 2021**, please collect a Mass Attendance card from the Sacristy. *This should be signed or stamped every weekend (Sunday or Saturday evening Mass) & every Holy Day of Obligation.*

VACANCIES

ST JOHN’S RC SPECIAL SCHOOL,

Woodford Bridge require – SEN Teacher, Speech & Language Therapist, Classroom Support Assistants & Secretary. Application packs available from the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk stating the role you are interested in.

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

Require a Teacher of Physical Education – ideal for an NQT. Closing Date: noon, Thursday 19 March 2020. More details from uai.org.uk/about/vacancies

USEFUL RESOURCES

Fiat Fertility Care

We are here to guide you to stay true to God’s plan for conception and make your dream for a family a reality.
Non IVF Fertility Support
<https://www.fiatfertilitycare.co.uk/>