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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Tuesday - 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Tim Keenan RIP (Keating)	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 2 May</b>	8.30am	George Lawford RIP (Osuagwu)	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	10.30am	Jane Kakie-Nnadi RIP (Nwimo)	
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>	John Stewart RIP (Reilly)	<i>Sts Philip &amp; James</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Charles Clarke (anniv) (Corrigan)	<i>English Martyrs</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Kate Evans, Anne & Chris Moody Ints (McGowan)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Caroline Osuagwu (70 <sup>th</sup> birthday) (Osuagwu)	
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Alan Jennings RIP (Corrigan)	
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Phil Howley RIP (Keating)	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 9 May</b>	8.30am	People of the Parish	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	10.30am	Margaret Russell RIP (Burvill & Sumners)	
	6.00pm	Fr John Seabrook RIP (DCA)	

**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 421. The main collection was £383.55 (£302.70 envelopes, £80.85 loose). The collection for Promotion of Vocations was £704.81. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

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



IF YOU  
ABIDE IN ME  
YOU WILL BEAR  
MUCH FRUIT —

**Jesus said: I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15: 5)**

**Readings** Acts 9:26 - 31                      1 John 3:18-24                      John 15:1-8

**Psalm 21**                      You Lord are my praise in the great assembly.

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.  
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.  
Alleluia!

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B)    Weekdays Easter week 5

**Weekday Morning Prayer**                      Psalter Week 1 – Easter

**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

### Bank Holiday this Monday 3 May

Morning Mass will be at 10am.  
No Confessions or Exposition after Mass.

### Annual Mission Appeal next weekend

A visiting priest Comboni Father (aka Verona Father) will be speaking to us about the work of the Comboni Missionary Fathers (aka the Verona Fathers).

There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses next weekend..

### Easter Duties: Confessions

**Mon – Wed + 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.

### Message from George Ford

"I have to announce that sadly I'll be leaving my position as Director of Music for our wonderful parish on Sunday 23rd May to embark on a new adventure as a teacher at an international school in Hong Kong. I wish to thank all who have supported me in both founding and directing our excellent youth choir and serving as organist. I especially thank Viviana Hopper who has been a huge asset in all things musical & Fr Francis for his kind support & leadership."

*Fr Francis replies: I'm sure I speak on behalf of all of our parishioners in saying how grateful all of us are to George for all his wonderful work over the last two years..I hope to arrange for temporary cover over the summer and to make a new permanent appointment in the autumn.*

## 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 Apr)

## 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

**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 - May 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)

## DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN AGED 30 TO 55

The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men aged 30 - 55 from **Friday 3 September to Sunday 5 September 2021 at St Beuno's Spirituality Centre in North Wales**. The weekend is for men who are NOT already in touch with their diocese and is a **FIRST** step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. **More information at:** <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events/retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1>

### 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.**

### COVID19 VACCINE confidence webinar

**Saturday 15 May: 10am - 11.30am**

chaired by Bishop Paul McAleen, Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster for all interested Catholics. The medical experts will be led by Prof Kevin Fenton, Director of Public Health London. To join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/99627319556>

Passcode: 546617

### 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.