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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday – Thursday 9.45 – 10.15am** (when there is no Funeral Mass)

**Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon**

Confessions are in the Old Sacristy – entry next to the Sacred Heart statue.

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

Mass is still being 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 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Dec'd Howlett family (Howlett)	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am	Margaret Russell RIP (Dorgan)	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)</u></b>
	10.30am	Phyllis Attard & Anne Masterson RIP (Ladies Grp)	
	6pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Jacinta Balchin (ill)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Dympna King & Mai Henry (anniv) (King)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Margaret & James O'Connor RIP (Gibson)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Kate Evans, Anne & Chris Moody (Ints) McGowan	
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Fr Martin Jacobus RIP (Costello)	
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Ann Masterson RIP (O'Donnell)	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)</u></b>
	10.30am	Stephen Savage RIP (Branch)	
	6pm	Fr John O'Halloran RIP	

**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, 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, Tracy Reilly, Joe & Janr Robinson, Stephen Savage, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson & Louis Wolsink..

**Last weekend** The Mass Attendance last weekend was 225. The main collection was £410.84 (envelopes £360.50 loose £50.34). The collection for the Lourdes shrine was £513.93. Thank you all very much indeed.

**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**

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

**Sunday 21st February 2021**

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**1st Sunday in Lent - Year B**



**“He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.”**

**Readings** Genesis 9: 8 – 15. 1 Peter 3: 18-22. Mark 1:12-15.

**Psalm 24** Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love  
For those who keep your covenant.

**Acclamation** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that  
Comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** [Psalter](#) Week 1 (Lent)

**Lectionary:** [Sundays](#) (Cycle B); [Weekdays](#) Lent week 1

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

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

### Lenten Retreat with Fr Jean-Laurent

This will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm. It will be live streamed on our Parish Facebook page - with talks followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You do not have to join Facebook to watch. Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos"

### 2021 – A Year of Hope & Renewal Music in our Parish

Brendan sings today at the 10.30 Mass & will sing during Holy Week & Easter.. When things are more normal our Parish Youth Choir will again sing 2x month -both at the 8.30 & 10.30 Masses

### Repairs & Restoration of our Church

Our Loss Adjuster has issued instructions for the subsidence repairs to the church. These should start in the spring.

### Celebrations in the Autumn

I shall celebrate my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday again - for the 49<sup>th</sup> time on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. And on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October we shall celebrate the Feast of St Teresa of Avila

### 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Terence Collins A Service will be held at Enfield Crematorium on Monday 22 February at 11.30am

Letitia (aka Theresa) Burke. A Funeral Service will be held at Enfield Crematorium on Tuesday 23 February at 1.30pm.

Alan Jennings who died on Wednesday 3 February. His Funeral Mass will be on Friday 12 March at 12 noon followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.

Victor Mould who died on Ash Wednesday. His Funeral has not yet been arranged. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace*

## LENT – PREPARING FOR EASTER & NEW LIFE

### God wants to give you more. How will you respond this Lent?

Fr. Mark Toups, an experienced spiritual director, leads readers inward to invite the Lord to heal those areas where they need it most. He follows the same format that more than a hundred thousand people enjoyed in Advent with his popular *Rejoice!* journals.

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/the-ascension-lenten-companion-year-b/products/the-ascension-lenten-companion-year-b>

## BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN 2021 DIRECTORY

For sale at £2.80 each. Money in the newspaper box please

## MAGNIFICAT & CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

In the past the Catholic Newspapers were sent on a "sale or return" basis. This is no longer the case & sadly we can no longer spend parish money on unsold newspapers. But you can subscribe to Magnificat, the Catholic Herald and the Universe using the links below:

<https://catholic-herald.myshopify.com/>  
<https://thecatholicuniverse.com/>

## ST MARY RC SCHOOL CHINGFORD

Learning Support Assistant (P/T) Needed for immediate start or April 2021  
Required for immediate start or April 2021  
Salary negotiable by experience  
Full details & application form available at [www.stmaryschingford.com](http://www.stmaryschingford.com)  
Closing Date: 26 February 2021  
Interviews: 1 March 2021

## THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

### But not Baptisms or Weddings

Essential businesses and services can stay open to the public. These include **places of worship.**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518>

*It's good to know that churches are now recognized by the Government as "providing **essential** services"*

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## STREAMING OF MASS

For people unable to attend Mass, we now have **live streaming of Mass.** There are also **CCTV cameras & loudspeakers** outside all the doors of the church.

### These improvements were only possible with your help.

Many thanks to all parishioners who have recently made generous donations to Parish Funds.

## 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.***

## CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS

### FHC Programme 2020/21

Because of the Covid Pandemic we have to delay the start of the FHC Programme. As soon as we are able to, we shall notify parents of the amended programme. Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira [firstteucharist@julianferreira.com](mailto:firstteucharist@julianferreira.com)

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

Because of the Covid Pandemic we have to delay the start of the FHC 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.

*To enrol please visit*

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/OurLadyOfGraceConfirmationEnrolment2021>

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be issued. But if you wish to have your attendance at weekend 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 after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

*This is only required for Certificate of Catholic Practice for both Primary and Secondary Schools for admission in September 2022, First Holy Communion 2021 and Confirmation 2021.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent we shall hold Stations of the Cross on Friday morning after the 9.15am Mass.

## THANK YOU

A former parishioner who now lives Yorkshire has been watching our streamed Masses. She has sent a very generous donation of £200 to help pay for parish expenses during this difficult time. She has also gift aided this donation.