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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday – Wednesday 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 6<sup>th</sup> March- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Alan Jennings RIP (Martin)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Antonia Evans (ill) (Enright)
	10.30am	Dec'd Moriarty family (anniv)
	6pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Thompson Olanipekun RIP (Olanipekun)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Jenny Richmond (ill) (Mould)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Int. Fr Jean Laurent Marie
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	William McGoff RIP (Corrigan)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass – Alan Jennings RIP</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm	Children & Families of St Mary's School
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Children & Families of St Mary's School
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	6pm	Children & Families of St Mary's School

*Sunday Vigil Mass*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)**

*Sunday Vigil Mass*  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (B)**

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

Elisabeth Abbott, Craig Allison, June Allison, Sue Allison, Terri Arend, Jackie Ayers, Caitlin Barrett, Jim Broderick, Liam Burke, 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, 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, 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 303. The main collection was £718.91 (envelopes £447.95 loose £270.96). 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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

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**3rd Sunday in Lent - Year B**



**“Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up”**

**Readings** Exodus 20:1-17      1 Cor 1:22-25      John 2:13-25

**Psalm 18** You, Lord, have the message of eternal life

**Acclamation** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord  
Whoever believes in me will never die.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory

**Weekday Morning Prayer**      Psalter Week 3 (Lent)

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Lent week 3

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

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

**Date of birth**.....

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

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

### Return to Schools: Monday 8 March

I shall celebrate all Masses next weekend for the children & families of our parish

### Easter Duties

I am available for **Confessions** in the Old Sacristy

**-Monday-Wednesday** at 9.45 – 10.15am

**-Saturday** at 11.30 – 12noon

### Cafod Lent Fast Day Fri 5 March

This should have been last Friday – but Cafod forgot to send out any posters or reminders or envelopes.

There will be a retiring collection for Cafod Fast Day THIS SUNDAY.

### 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"

### 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

**Sylvia Ford** who died on Monday 22 February the grandmother of George Ford

**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.

### Mary Warburton.

Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 23 March at 10am followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.

**Victor Mould** who died on Ash Wednesday. His Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 15 April at 1pm followed by cremation in the City of London Crematorium .

*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 Touns, 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

## THE BIBLE ALIVE - Lent 2021

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

## 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'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Experienced KS1/KS2 Class Teacher needed for September 2021**

TLR Point Available

Full details & an application form are available at [www.stmaryschingford.com](http://www.stmaryschingford.com)  
Visits are warmly welcomed.

Closing Date: 19 March 2021 (12 noon)

Interview Date: 30 & 31 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 [ferreiraj@julianferreira.com](mailto:ferreiraj@julianferreira.com)

### Confirmation Programme 2020/21

#### **for young people (Y10+)**

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**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

This week we have Stations of the Cross on **THURSDAY** after the 9.15am Mass.

## 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.