

Sacrament of Reconciliation :

By appointment only - please phone 020 8529 1804

All parishes in England & Wales are at present unable to celebrate Mass for parishioners to attend. **But please be reassured that Mass is still being celebrated for you and your loved ones – behind closed doors.**

The following are the intentions Fr Francis will be offering Mass for during the next week.

Mass Intentions 4th – 12th April 2020

Saturday	10am	PJ Henson RIP (Keating)
Sunday 5th	10.30am	People of the Parish
Monday	10am	Margaret Whiteman RIP (Abrahams)
Tuesday	10am	Kathleen Ogles RIP (Hoban)
Wednesday	10am	Sylvia Toussaint RIP (Belizaire)
Thursday	10am	People of the Parish
Friday	3pm	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
Saturday	10am	Deceased & Sick Parishioners
Sunday 12th	10.30am	People of the Parish

Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday

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, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson & Mary Wright..

Parish Finances

Although Mass is not being celebrated in public, the parish still has bills to pay. If you wish to make a donation to help the parish in these extraordinary times, please put your donation in an envelope and put it through the letter box at 1 Kings Road.

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 5th April 2020

A registered charity

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Palm Sunday (Year A)



“Hosanna to the Son of David.” Matthew 21:9

Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14- 27:66

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 2

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Holy Week (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.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

During these extraordinary times Mass and the other services of Holy Week will be celebrated **behind closed doors**.

But the principal Masses & Services of Holy Week and Easter will be filmed and broadcast on the parish facebook page here www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/

Palm Sunday	10.30am
Maundy Thursday	8pm
Good Friday	3pm
Holy Saturday	8pm
Easter Sunday	10.30am

The parish website is here.

<http://www.catholicchingford.org.uk/home>

Although our church is closed please continue to pray with your families.

Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus: our country needs Our Lady's help & protection more than ever.

Please use the Simple Prayer Book, the Magnificat magazine & the leaflets in the porch.

Please pray especially for the following parishioners who have died:

Syvia Toussaint the mother of Carol
Michael Sleap the husband of Teresa
Kathleen Ogles, the wife of Michael
Ray Keeble, the husband of Suzanne
Margaret Chambers, mother of Michelle
Celina Krol, a former parishioner who has died in Poland

Syvia Toussaint's Funeral is on 8 April.
Kathlee Ogles' Funeral is on 9 April
Ray Keeble's Funeral is on 14 April.
*Other Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. **May they rest in peace.***

Prayers are also requested for ;

Libby Allmond, Dave Stemp, Anna & Drew Carter and Sarah Sparks (who is on a ventilator in Harlow Hospital) – and also Isobel Donn (nee Gaston) who is expecting a baby.

FR FRANCIS WRITES

Mass is still being celebrated – but as in many countries throughout the world in private.

Please be reassured that both Fr Jean-Laurent and I are still celebrating Mass for you and your loved ones – but behind closed doors.

You can still have Masses said for your intentions.

Please collect a Mass Intention Envelope from the church porch & place it in the letter box of the Presbytery (1 Kings Road).

As Cardinal Basil Hume wrote:

Behind every crucifix stands our risen Lord. Hidden in every suffering and pain is the joy of closer union with him.

His is the victory.

He invites us to share it.

Take care of each other.

God bless you,
Fr Francis Coveney

SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion Program 2019/20
Unfortunately **we have to postpone the last two FHC classes on Saturday 28 March and Saturday 25 April.**

Once things are back to normal, we will reschedule these classes.

Sadly we shall also have to postpone the **planned FHC dates of 9, 16 & 23 May.**

Confirmation Program 2020 - changes

Just as the candidates are getting school work electronically, so too the

Confirmation Programme will now continue remotely. Tasks will be sent to the candidates by email to be completed by them and returned before the completion of the programme. **The Celebration of Confirmation can only take place after we resume public worship.**

SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL KIT

Get your Spiritual Survival Kit for the Pandemic here:

<https://aleteia.org/>

For live streaming of Masses - see

<https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

They will be distributed when safe to do so. If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme to allow the parish to recover the tax you have already paid on your offerings please leave a note at the presbytery. You have to be a tax-payer to join the scheme.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Sadly the Pilgrimage has had to be cancelled. All deposits have been returned. Hopefully, we will be able to organize a Pilgrimage to Rome next year.

VACANCIES

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Deputy Headteacher/Director of Pastoral Care; Leadership

September 2020

- Director of Religious Education; - September 2020

- Designated Safeguarding Lead / KS4 Pastoral Lead; Leadership

September 2020

-Teacher in Charge of Spanish Plus TLR2b

- Lead Teacher for PRE & RSE with a TLR - September 2020

Teachers' pay scales.

-SEN Teaching Assistant Temp 19h

-SEN Teaching Assistant Temp 31h

-Teacher of English

September 2020

-Please visit the schools website for more details

VOCATION STORY

By David Donaghue

Recently I handed in my final papers, asking my bishop to ordain me to be a deacon, on the path to priesthood. I had to express in my own words that I desire to live a life of obedience, celibacy & prayer. When I was a younger, I imagined by my early thirties I would be married, with several children and a good job.

God had other plans.

Having lived a party lifestyle, playing in a band in my early twenties, I began to feel the emptiness of hedonism. As my band fizzled out, I fell into a job in mental healthcare & surprisingly enjoyed it.

Experiencing deep suffering began to cut through my shallow materialistic attitude.

I began to ask questions & picked up the children's bible one day. I recognised Jesus in the stories from my childhood and felt a pull towards him, an attraction, a relief.

That began my quest for answers about this Catholic Faith I had been brought up in. I found good answers, answers that made sense. Especially what the

Church has to say about authentic love. For the first time I heard the message that love is a decision not just a feeling, love is for the good of the other, not just what I can gain. Finally, I realised that love is true when when so much of my previous life had been empty.

One day seeing the priest set up for a quiet Tuesday evening Mass, I thought, how amazing it must be to give your whole life to loving completely. This was the start of my journey to the Catholic Priesthood and I am now due to be ordained a deacon. I give all credit to my family who prayed for me and to Mary Immaculate for her loving hand in my life. All glory be to Jesus for his goodness to me, that I may serve his people with his love.

<http://oscott.net/priesthood/vocation/vocation-stories/vocation-story-david-donaghue/>