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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon

Confessions are in the Old Sacristy – next to the crib.

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 9th - 17th January 2021

Saturday 6pm Margaret Russell RIP (Howlett)

Sunday 10th 8.30am Phyllis Attard RIP (SVP)

10.30am John Loftus RIP (Abrahams)

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 9.15am Dennis Eldridge RIP

Tuesday 9.15am Sr Chiara Hatton-Hall RIP

Wednesday 9.15am Dec. Members of Apap family

Thursday 9.15am James Macnaboe RIP

Friday 9.15am Peter & Alice Connor RIP

Saturday 6pm Margaret Russell RIP (Goold)

Sunday 17th 8.30am Canon Christopher Tuckwell RIP

10.30am Felix Reilly (anniv.)

6pm People of the Parish

Sunday Vigil

Baptism of the Lord (B)

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2nd Sunday Ord (B)

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, Margaret Metcalfe, Jada Miller-Lewis, Brian O’Donnell, Charlie O’Donnell, Noreen O’Shea, Maxine Pereira, Kathleen Petterson, Ana Pitts, Brigit Radcliffe, Alan Reynolds, Joe & Janr Robinson, Stephen Savage, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis & Ellen Williamson.

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 215. The main collection was £804.27 (envelopes £527.50 loose £276.77). 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 10th January 2021

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Baptism of the Lord - Year B



Readings

Isaiah 55:1-11 1 John 5:1-9 Mark 1:7-11

Psalm (= Isaiah 12)

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world

Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 1

Lectionary:

Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Week 1 Ordinary Time

For more information see:

<http://universalis.com/>

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

THE CHURCH IS STILL OPEN FOR MASS

Essential businesses and services can stay open to the public. These include:

- Supermarkets, food shops, pharmacies and garden centres
- **Places of worship**
- Banks and post offices
- Doctors and dentists' surgeries and vets
- Car parks, public toilets and playgrounds <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"*

CRIB OFFERINGS

Your Crib Offerings will be given to support the work of the **Brentwood Catholic**

Children's Society – which helps so many children Catholic & non-Catholic alike in our Diocese of Brentwood.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Patricia Ellen Green who has died. Her Funeral Service will be at the City of London Crematorium on Friday 15 January at 2pm.

Catherine O'Sullivan. Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 22 January at 10am

Hannah Carty. Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 29 January at 12 noon

Mary Cahill who died on Christmas Eve. Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 3 February at 11am.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

FR FRANCIS WRITES

2021 – A Year of Hope & Renewal for our Parish

Immunisation Centre

Last week I met with the Waltham Forest Immunisation Service. **They will be using the Avila Room for immunisations** (not COVID vaccine).

Music in our Parish

An excellent soloist is now singing **once** a month at the 10.30am Mass.

When things are more normal our Parish Youth Choir will **also sing twice a month both at the 8.30 & 10.30 Masses**

Repairs & Restauration of our Church

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

Holy Week & Easter

Our excellent soloist will be singing at the Holy Week & Easter Services.

Palm Sunday is 28 March.

Easter Sunday is 4 April

Matus Meleg

Matus has already received the Ministry of Lector. He will be receiving the Ministry of Acolyte (formerly sub-Deacon) sometime this year – & perhaps also Candidacy (*the green light for ordination to the priesthood*)

Celebrations in the Autumn

I shall celebrate my 21st birthday again (for the 49th time) on Friday 1st October. *And on Friday 15th October we shall celebrate the Feast of St Teresa of Avila*

Parish Mission 16th – 22nd October

We are so fortunate that the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal have agreed to hold a Parish Mission here. **This will be their only Parish Mission in the UK in 2021.**

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN 2021 DIRECTORY

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

CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-21

First Holy Communion 2020/21 (Y3)

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 firsteucharist@julianferreira.com

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

Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting the parish on Sunday 20 June 2021 to celebrate Confirmation.

To enrol please visit

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

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The closing date for applications for a place in the Reception Class in St Mary's School in Sept 2021 is 15 January 2021.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Deputy Headteacher Required:

Foundation and KS1 Lead/SENDco for April 2021 or September 2021
Further details & application form available on www.stmaryschingford.com
Closing Date: 29 January 2021 (12 noon)

THANK YOU

Most parishioners will have noticed that we now have **live streaming of Mass** – and there are also **new CCTV cameras** to safeguard our church as well as **new loudspeakers** outside both the south & the west doors of the church.

These improvements were only possible with your help.

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

FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY & GLADNESS

Last Sunday, by special request of Fr Francis, the following hymn was sung at the end of the 10.30 Mass. It is still available on the Parish Facebook page.

*Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
Might and majesty divine!*

*He who framed the starry heavens
Knows and names them as they shine
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Sing and praise your God and mine!*

*Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.
Those who fear him find his mercies,
Peace for pain and joy for woe;
Humble hearts are high exalted,
Human pride and power laid low.
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.*

*Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
Spring to melt the snows of winter
Till the waters flow again;
Grass upon the mountain pastures,
Golden valleys thick with grain.
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
Cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;*

*Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Peace and plenty crown your days!
Love his laws, declare his judgements,
Walk in all his words and ways;
He the Lord and we his children,
Praise the Lord, all people, praise!
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
Peace and plenty crown your days!*

DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY

Dante 2021 – begins on Monday 11th January at 4pm on Radio 4.

"Nel mezzo del cammin di nostra vita, mi ritrovai per una selva oscura.."