

**KEEP SAFE – KEEP OTHERS SAFE:** Please wear a facemask, sanitize your hands, observe appropriate social distancing & follow the instructions of the Stewards.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Monday - Friday 9.45 – 10.15am (but not Thursday); Saturday 11.30-12noon**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Yolanda Duranti (anniv) (Hopper)	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 23 May</b>	8.30am	Vocations to the Priesthood (Ladbury)	<b>Pentecost</b>
	10.30am	People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Private Intention (a parishioner)	
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Holy Souls	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Marie-Therese Ngini-Eloumou (Ints)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	George Bagley RIP (SVP)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Victor Mould RIP (Dorgan)	
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Alan Jennings RIP (Fitzgerald)	
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Simon Straughn RIP (Martin)	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 30 May</b>	8.30am	People of the Parish	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>
	10.30am	Leszek Kapelinski RIP	
	6.00pm	Fr Thomas Jordan RIP (DCA)	

**Please pray for 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, Michael Hawkwood, 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, Michael Tiernan, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson, Louis Wolsink & Michael Wyse.

**Last weekend The Mass Attendance** last weekend was 426. **The main collection** was £750.71 (£431.88 envelopes, £318.83 loose). 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.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

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### Pentecost Sunday - Year B



**Readings** Acts 2: 1 – 11. Galatians 5: 16 – 25. John 15: 26 – 27; 16:12 – 15

**Psalm 103** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B) Weekdays 8 Ordinary Time

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 4

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

**From Monday 24 May:**

**Open all day every day – for Mass & Private Prayer**

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

### Pentecost:

#### the (re)Birth of the Church

From Monday, we can keep the church open all day & allow people to come into church to pray unsupervised - following the latest advice from the Government

#### Visiting the Sick & Housebound at Home

Priests, deacons and Extraordinary Ministers and others are now allowed to visit the sick and the housebound. Since I received my second Covid vaccination two weeks ago, I have been able to visit a number of parishioners in the last few days.

#### Repairs to Subsidence of Church

I have at last received the engineer's specification for the necessary remedial works. Please note that the reinstatement of the main west window will take place after the other works are completed. The spec will now be sent out for tender. Most of the cost will be paid by our Insurance Company.

#### Parish Finance Committee

We had a meeting last week to review last year's budget (which was approved by the Finance Committee last May) and to approve this year's budget.

I hope to set up a **Parish Council Steering Group** in the near future to discuss the budget before publishing it.

#### 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.

#### George Ford & a New Director of Music

Sadly this Sunday will be George's last Sunday with us as he is going to Hong Kong to teach. I am enormously grateful to him for all his work here – both as organist and Director of our wonderful Youth Choir. I hope to make a temporary appointment to lead the Youth Choir over the summer – and appoint a new organist & Director of Music for September.

**The next Youth Choir Practice will be on Wednesday 9 June from 5.15pm to 6pm.**

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

### Infant Baptisms

Thanks to the IT assistance of a parishioner there is now an **on-line booking site**. The link is as follows: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/OurLadyOfGraceBaptismRequestForm>

There is 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.

### Adult Baptism & Confirmation

Even if adults have missed out on Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, it is not too late – because all the Sacraments of Initiation can also be received by adults.

There will be a course for adults starting in September

### Revised FHC Programme 2020/21

**Teaching sessions:** 9am - 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.**

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- 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.

### 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.*

## PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES

**Copies of the full letter are available at the back of the church at the end of Mass this weekend. Part of the letter follows:** *For all too long we have either been ignorant of, or ignored, the systematic exploitation of our planet and the unsustainable consumption of its resources. While accepting the crucial need and demand for energy for the benefit of the poorest of our brothers and sisters, the provision of our energy must, nonetheless, be by means which radically reduce the use of carbon-based fuels. In our political thinking, there must be a new global understanding of our world, where nations recognise our common responsibility for the dignity of all people and their rights to sustainable livelihoods, in authentic freedom.*

### THE BIBLE ALIVE - May 2021

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Teacher of Geography (ideal for an NQT)  
Start: September 2021  
Closing Date: noon, Thursday 27 May 2021  
For further information please visit: [uai.org.uk/about/vacancies](http://uai.org.uk/about/vacancies)

### TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WOODFORD

Teacher of Science, P/T, Maternity Cover-September 2021 For more details see the school website [www.tchs.org.uk](http://www.tchs.org.uk)