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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursday & Friday 9.45 – 10.15am Saturday 11.30-12noon

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 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 3rd April - Sunday 11th April

Saturday	8.00pm	The new members of our parish	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 4th	8.30am	Deceased Parishioners	Easter Sunday
	10.30am	Intentions of Fr Francis	
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	10am	Fr Stephen Foster RIP (DCA)	
Tuesday	9.15am	John Kiely (anniv) (Kuznetsova)	
Wednesday	9.15am	Diane & Paul Chipperfield (Ints) (Horwood)	
Thursday	9.15am	Sandra Hawkins RIP (Gowings)	
Friday	9.15am	Theresa Clynch RIP (Hill)	
Saturday	6.00pm	Linda Cleary (ill) (Redgwell)	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 11th	8.30am	Sylvia Ford RIP (Hopper)	2nd Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	John Ruddy RIP (Kneller)	<i>(Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	

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 (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, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson, Louis Wolsink and Michael Wyse.

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 437. The main collection was £667.60 (envelopes £305.47, loose £362.13). Thank you all very much indeed.

Standing Orders.

We are also most grateful to all parishioners who support the parish by Standing Orders.

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

Please tick: FHC Confirmation CCP

Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila Parish Newsletter

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Easter Sunday - Year B



Readings Acts 10:34. 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Psalm 117 This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

After the 2nd Reading on Easter Sunday we all say together the Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice & praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended; combat strangely ended!
Life's own champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ our Passover has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle B) Weekdays Easter Octave

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 1 – Easter Octave

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

FR FRANCIS WRITES

I wish you and all your loved ones a Joyful and Happy Easter.

Congratulations to Briyanka & Sarah who completed their RCIA during the Easter Vigil. Many thanks to Deacon Alan Mair (of South Woodford) and Sue Carter who helped so much in the RCIA course this year.

Thank you to everyone who helped during Holy Week –the readers, altar servers, sacristans, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, stewards, church cleaners, flower arrangers and last but not least George Ford our organist & Director of Music - together with Brendan & Hannah and our Youth Choir..

A special thank you to **Matus Meleg** who has been such a help in many different ways – but especially with the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and with the Office of Readings & Morning Prayer over the Easter Triduum. Matus returns to **Allen Hall Seminary** in Chelsea next **Saturday** – but we hope to see him again in Chingford in the not too distant

Easter Duties: Confessions

Thursday & Friday 9.45 – 10.15am

Saturday 11.30 am – 12 noon

Parish Mission - 16th – 22nd October

With the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal This will be their **only** Parish Mission in the UK in 2021.

Easter Sunday

The collection on Easter Sunday will be shared by Fr Jean-Laurent & myself

Please pray for

Victor Mould who died on 17 February. His Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 15 April at 1pm followed by cremation in the City of London Crematorium .
May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

BROTHERHOOD:THE INNER

LIFE OF MONKS

A programme about the life & work of the Cistercian Monks of Mount St Bernards was shown on BBC4 on 28 March 2021. It is still available on the BBC iPlayer and on You Tube

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000tpzb/brotherhood-the-inner-life-of-monks>

Every year there is a pilgrimage to Mount St Bernards in honour of **Blessed Cyprian Tansi** who was a monk there from 1950, until his death, in 1964. Fr Francis planned to take join this pilgrimage 18 months ago but was unwell. *Fr Paschal Uche's mother kindly brought him back some of the monks' tasty beer to help him recover.* ☺

THANK YOU

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) wish to acknowledge 3 anonymous donations: £200 on March 8; £250 on March 17; £40 on 24 March

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

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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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Revised FHC Programme 2020/21

Teaching Sessions: 9am - April 17& 24
First Confessions: 9.30 & 10.30 – May 1
Teaching sessions: 9am - May 8, 15, 22 June 12, 19

FHC Masses: 10am – June 26, July 3, 10
Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira 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.

To enrol please visit

Infant Baptisms

Fr Francis will announce details of the resumption of Infant Baptisms **HERE** in the Newsletter. **Please watch this space.**

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

Candidates for Confirmation 2021 should sign for themselves.

THE BIBLE ALIVE - Easter 2021

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

STREAMING OF MASS

For people unable to attend Mass, we now 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.

2021/2022 GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These will be distributed in the near future. If you have moved or are no longer a taxpayer please send an email to the Parish Office

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.

MYSTERY MASS OFFERING

Three weeks ago an envelope marked 'Mass offering' & a Mass Intention card was handed in at the sacristy on Sunday morning. Fr Francis signed the card but unfortunately no details were written on the envelope. Will the parishioner who handed in this envelope please contact Fr Francis.