

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 18th – 26th April 2020

Saturday	10am	Tommy Bracken RIP (Lynch)	
Sunday 19th	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>2nd Sunday of Easter</u>
Monday	9am	Ademola Olanipekun (ill) (Olanipekun)	
Tuesday	9am	Catherine & Denis Lane RIP (Keir)	
Wednesday	9am	Simon Uzice RIP (Funeral today)	
Thursday	9am	Anne & Chris Moody (ill) (McGowan)	<u>St George</u>
Friday	9am	Catherine O'Sullivan RIP (Scully)	
Saturday	10am	Kitty Clark RIP (Howlett)	
Sunday 26th	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>3rd Sunday of Easter</u>

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 & Jann 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 or by online donation which can be accessed via the Diocesan website below:

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/>

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

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Sunday 19th April 2020

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Year A)



Readings

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
For his love has no end

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 2

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Easter week 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.

FR FRANCIS WRITES

During these extraordinary times Mass is being celebrated **behind closed doors**.

But Sunday Mass is being filmed and broadcast on the parish facebook page here www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/
Sunday 19 April 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 FOR

Please pray for the following who have died:

Michael Sleep the husband of Teresa
Margaret Chambers, mother of Michelle
Roddy Feeney, brother of Del,
Margaret Green, mother of Alex Corbett who works in Boots pharmacy.
Eileen Corbett, a former parishioner who has died in Frinton.

Simon Uzice, the father of Patrick Uzice
Marion Mackey, the mother of Melissa

Simon Uzice's Funeral will be on 22 March
Margaret Green's Funeral will be on 28 April

Marion Mackey's Funeral will be on 6 May
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.

Mass Intentions

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).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:19 April

Although churches are closed & you cannot go to Confession & receive Holy Communion, you can receive these special graces this Sunday.

Do these three things today with the intention to turn away from sin in your life:

1. Make an Act of Contrition

Since you are unable to get to Confession make an Act of Contrition, instead. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: *"Among the penitent's acts contrition occupies first place. Contrition is 'sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again'"* (Catechism 1451).

You thereby will be completely forgiven of all sins, even "mortal sins if it includes the firm **resolution to have recourse to sacramental confession as soon as possible**" (Catechism, 1452).

2. Make a Spiritual Communion

Since churches are closed and you cannot receive Holy Communion, make a Spiritual Communion instead, asking God to come into your heart as if you received Him sacramentally — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. For instance, you can say this:

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; permit not that I should ever be separated from You. Amen.

Again, do this act of trust with the intent to return to the sacrament of Holy Communion as soon as possible.

3. Say a prayer like this:

Lord Jesus Christ, You promised St. Faustina that the soul that has been to Confession (I'm unable, but I made an Act of Contrition) and the soul that receives Holy Communion (I'm unable, but I made a Spiritual Communion) will receive the

complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Please, Lord Jesus Christ, give me this grace.

Finally, please remember that this extraordinary promise of Divine Mercy Sunday is for everyone. Tell your non-Catholic friends about it. Everyone can ask Jesus to forgive their sins. Everyone can make a Spiritual Communion. And everyone can ask for this grace to completely wipe their slate clean of not only all sin, but all punishment due to sin. Normally, the punishment is not remitted unless one has absolute perfect contrition. And unlike a plenary indulgence, there is no requirement of having perfect detachment from sin. In other words, as long as we have a desire for this grace and intention to amend our lives, we can be completely cleansed with grace similar to our original Baptism. It is a way to really start afresh in our spiritual life!

Take care of each other.

**God bless you,
Fr Francis Coveney**

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/>

See too talks from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal with Ascension Press
<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-presents/cfrs/>

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.

SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion Program 2019/20
Rescheduled dates

Teaching Sessions for parents & children

Saturday 5 September 9.15am
Saturday 12 September 9.15am

FHC Masses

Saturday 19 & 26 September 10am
Saturday 3 October 10am

Going Forth Mass

Sunday 11 October 10.30am

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. **Naturally the Celebration of Confirmation can only take place after we have resumed public worship.**

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