

**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 Saturday 11.30-12noon**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm	Linda Cleary (ill) (Redgwell)	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	Sylvia Ford RIP (Hopper)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	10.30am	John Ruddy RIP (Kneller)	<i>(Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>
	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Murray family (Murray)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Eileen & Reginald Fernandes (anniv) (Bagley)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Family Ints (Wilson)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Ann Tohoen Kakie (anniv) (Nwimo)	
	<b>1pm</b>	<b>Funeral Mass – Victor Mould RIP</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Sheila & Ray Mason RIP (Chipperfield))	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP</b>	
	6.00pm	Antonia Evans (ill) (Feeney)	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am	People of the Parish	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
	10.30am	Dec's Keir family (Keir)	
	6.00pm	Victor Mould RIP (Hopper)	

**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, 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 & Michael Wyse.

**Last weekend** The Mass Attendance last weekend was 443 (plus 48 outside the church). The main collection was £2,133.22 (£914.45 envelopes; £1,218.77 loose). The SVF collection on Maundy Thursday was £201.00. The Good Friday collection for the Church in the Holy Land was £583.41. Thank you - & many thanks too for all Standing Orders.

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

Please tick: FHC

Confirmation

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## Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila Parish Newsletter

**Parish Priest**

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Year B



**Readings**

Acts 4: 32-35 1 John 5: 1-6 John 20: 19-31

**Psalms 117**

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

After the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 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.

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B) Weekdays Easter week 2

**Weekday Morning Prayer**

Psalter Week 2 – Easter

**For more information see:**

<http://universalis.com/>

## His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh RIP

**Message from the Vatican to the Queen:**  
“Saddened to learn of the death of your husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Holiness Pope Francis offers heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty and the members of the royal family, Recalling Prince Philip’s devotion to his marriage and family, his distinguished record of public service and his commitment to the education and advancement of future generations, His Holiness commends him to the merciful love of Christ our redeemer. Upon you and upon all who grieve his loss in the sure hope of the resurrection, the Holy Father invokes the Lord’s blessings of consolation and peace.”

**Aid to the Church in Need adds:**  
The Christian faith of Prince Philip, with his Orthodox background, was one of the reasons for his engagement in so many important matters. He hosted faith meetings at St George’s House, which he founded in the grounds of Windsor Castle.  
*In recent times, Aid to the Church in Need has greatly appreciated the engagement and support of HRH The Prince of Wales – who has provided vital help to persecuted Christians.*

**Masses are being arranged** for the repose of the soul of Prince Philip RIP. The Catholic Church in the UK offers our sincere condolences & the assurance of prayers to HRH Queen Elizabeth and The Royal Family.

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

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

**Once again 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 our musicians & singers.

A special thank you to **Matus Meleg** who helped in many different ways. Matus returned to **Allen Hall Seminary** in Chelsea on **Saturday 10 April**– but we hope to see him again in Chingford in the not too distant

**Fr Jean-Laurent Marie** has recovered well from the infection that caused him to isolate last week & hopes to be able to celebrate Mass with us again in the near future.

**Easter Duties: Confessions**  
**Thursday & Friday** 9.45 – 10.15am  
**Saturday** 11.30 am – 12 noon

**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.

**Easter Sunday**  
Thank you for your most generous Easter Offerings & the generous donations to the SVP & the Church in the Holy Land.

**Please pray for**  
**Victor Mould** who died on 17 February. His Funeral Mass will be here on Thursday 15 April at 1pm followed by cremation in the City of London Crematorium .  
**Simon Straughn** who died on 5 April. His Funeral Mass will be here on Thursday 22 April at 12 noon followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.  
*May they rest in peace.*

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION Infant Baptisms

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

**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](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.**

## THANK YOU

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) wish to thank parishioners for the very generous donation on Maundy Thursday of £201 (+ a cheque for £100 payable directly to the SVP) & also another anonymous donation of £250 (7 Apr)

**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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- 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 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

## DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN AGED 30 TO 55

The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men aged 30 - 55 from **Friday 3 September to Sunday 5 September 2021 at St Beuno’s Spirituality Centre in North Wales.** The weekend is for men who are NOT already in touch with their diocese and is a **FIRST** step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. **More information at:**  
<https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events/retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1>

## 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.***