

**Sacrament of Reconciliation - available every day**

Please contact Fr Francis in church when the Church is open for private prayer.

Monday – Friday 10am-10.30am  
Saturday 11.30am-12noon  
Sunday 11.30am-12noon

**At present Mass can only be celebrated in Private – by order of HM Government - until Wednesday 2 December.**

Mass is still being broadcast on the parish Facebook page.

But you don't have to join Facebook to watch.

**Just google** "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos"  
or type in this address: [www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/](http://www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/)

**Mass Intentions Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Year A</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	Msgr Peter Uralil (anniv) (Uralil)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am	Dec'd Murray family (Murray)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Dead in the War (Foundation Mass)	
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am	Amal Mathew (ill)	
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am	Dec'd Loftus family (Reilly)	
<b>Saturday</b>	11am	Paul Bloomsberg RIP	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>Christ the King – Year A</u></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, Teresa Raymond, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis & Ellen Williamson.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**



**The Parable of the Talents: Matthew 25:14-30**

**Readings**

Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 1Thess 5:1-6 Matt 25:14-30

**Psalm 127**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord

**Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,  
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.  
Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer**

Psalter Week 1

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 33 (Year 2)

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

**Reflection**

At the time of Jesus, a **talent** was an enormous sum of money – the equivalent of 6000 drachmas (that is six thousand times the basic daily wage of an unskilled worker – or the sum of 20 times a workman's annual wages).

So in today's terms a talent would be worth something like £400,000

*No wonder that we now use the term talent to refer to a gift that we have not earned or worked for – but a gift that we have received.*

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

### The Church is open for Private Prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every day

Monday – Friday 10am-10.30am  
Saturday & Sunday 11.30am-12noon

### Fr Francis is available for Confession every day at the above times

### Mass is still celebrated – but in private

*By Government order all churches are closed except for Funerals (with a maximum of 30 people allowed to attend) and private prayer from 5 November until Wednesday 2 December 2020*

Monday – Friday 9.15am  
Saturday 11am; Sunday 10.30am  
All Masses will be live streamed on the Parish Facebook Page

### Let's help stop the spread of Coronavirus

Please sanitize your hands before you come in to church  
Please scan the QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check in

### Dial a Mass Scheme

For the cost of a local phone call, you can hear Mass. The Mass will last under an hour. **The phone number is 01642 130 120.**

### November – Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls

Please place the names of your deceased friends and relation in the box in front of the altar.

### Please pray for

**Gerry Brunning** an Old Ignatian who lived in South Woodford whose Funeral Mass will be at St Thomas of Canterbury Woodford on Monday 23 November at 10am  
**May he rest in peace.**

## SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please help us to make Christmas possible for our families in need.

Kindly put your donations of Christmas fayre in the Basket provided in Church when open. Cash donations also gratefully accepted via Father Francis or Helen Dorgan 07714 108 025.

## 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.*

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Usually the most popular Mass by far is the Vigil Mass for Christmas at 6pm on Christmas Eve – especially for young families.

**Given the extraordinary circumstances, this year there will be TWO Vigil Masses for Christmas – at 4pm & 6pm.**

**But you will need to book in order to come to EITHER of these Masses.**

To maximize the seating capacity, **only families with children living at home (including children at Uni) can book seats before Friday December 4.**

After December 4, couples or individuals will be able to book any spare seats

**Bookings open on Sunday 8 November & will close on Friday December 11.**

To book please visit:  
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/ChristmasVigilMass>

## COVID :HOW TO SURVIVE A WINTER LOCKDOWN BY THOSE WHO'VE DONE IT

*As the dark nights draw in ever earlier and ever colder, the prospect of winter lockdowns across the UK are filling many of us with dread. But millions of people across the world have already experienced coronavirus lockdowns often in sub-zero temperatures - so what can we learn from them?*

By Alice Evans BBC News  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54779286>

## CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-21

**RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults**  
*Continues on Wednesday 18 November from 7.30pm to 9pm – via Zoom.*

## First Holy Communion 2020/21 (Y3)

A new preparation programme for FHC and First Confession starts in December. Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira [firsteucharist@julianferreira.com](mailto:firsteucharist@julianferreira.com)  
**Enrolment closed at midnight on Sunday 1 November 2020.**

### **Parents' Information**

**Meeting** – only for those parents who have already enrolled their child is **10am Saturday 19 December 2020** in the church.

## Confirmation Programme 2020/21

for young people (Y10+)  
Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting the parish on Sunday 20 June 2021 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.  
**Enrolment for the new Confirmation Programme will start in December.**

## CHINGFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR: Wed 18 November

George Ford, our organist & Director of Music, continues the singing & music lessons for our young choristers from **5.15pm to 6pm remotely by Zoom.**

## 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.

To obtain a **Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP)** from Fr Francis please enclose the following in a sealed envelope & post the envelope to Fr Francis at 1 Kings Road E4 7HP by Wednesday 25 November 2020:

- 1.Your Mass Attendance Card
- 2.A stamped addressed envelope.
- 3.Your name & address, mobile phone number & email address
- 4.Your child's Baptism Certificate. (If you need a Baptism Certificate from the Parish please state the approx. date of your child's baptism.)

**If delivering by hand, please do NOT ring the doorbell of the Presbytery.**

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEEDS

A Learning Support Assistant (LSA) for **January 2021.**

For further information including application forms please visit the school website:  
<http://www.stmaryschingford.com/>

## CHARITIES ASKING FOR HELP

### Prison Advice and Care Trust (aka PACT)

PACT is the national Catholic charity for prisoners and their families. This Christmas PACT's **Operation Elf** cannot provide toys for prisoners' children because of COVID. Instead PACT are asking for National Book Tokens to the value of £10 which can be sent from parents in prison to their child. For more information see [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) & help bring a smile to a prisoners child in this most difficult of Christmas times.