

## GOOD NEWS

Our Church reopens for Public Mass at 9.15am on WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020.

### KEEP SAFE – KEEP OTHERS SAFE

Please wear a facemask, sanitize your hands, observe appropriate social distancing & follow the instructions of the Stewards.

Please scan the QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check in

### Sacrament of Reconciliation - available Monday - Saturday

Fr Francis or Fr Jean Laurent will hear Confessions in the Old Sacristy (next to the statue of the Sacred Heart) when the Church is open for private prayer.

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

### Before Wednesday 2 December Mass can only be celebrated in Private – by order of HM Government.

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/)

<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2020</u>
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30am People of the Parish <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent – Year B</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am Sheila Fox (anniv.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am James O'Donnell (birthday) (O'Donnell)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am Carol Cassidy (ill) (Corrigan)
<b>Thursday</b>	9.15am Samantha Jones (ill)
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am Edward McGovern RIP (Lynch)
<b>Saturday</b>	6pm Thanksgiving N Keir (Keir) <i>Sunday Vigil</i>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am John Loftus RIP (Fitzgerald) <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Year B</u></b> 10.30am Anne & Chris Moody & Kate Evans (ill) (McGowan) 6pm 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, 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 Lecoite, 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, 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

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### *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent - Year B*



***Oh that you would tear the heavens open and come down  
- at your presence the mountains would melt. (Isaiah 64:1)***

**Readings** Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:3-8 1Cor 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37

**Psalm 79** God of hosts bring us back  
let your face shine on us & we shall be saved

**Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 1

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Advent week 1 (Year 1)

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

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

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

Fr Francis is available for Confession every day in the Old Sacristy at the above times

### Mass will celebrated at the usual times of

Monday – Friday	9.15 am
Saturday 5 Dec.	6 pm
Sunday 6 Dec.	8.30am 10.30am 6pm

For parishioners unable to attend Mass, 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  
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### 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 130120.**

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

Please place the names of your deceased friends & relations in the box in front of the altar.

### Please pray for

**Teresa Raymond who has died.**

Her Funeral Mass will be here on Monday 7 December at 10am.

**May she 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.

*The SVP gratefully acknowledge an anonymous donation of £200.*

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

The most popular Mass is the Vigil Mass for Christmas at 6pm on Christmas Eve. *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 opened on Sunday 8 November & will close on Friday December 11.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE 4pm MASS IS NOW FULLY BOOKED.**

To book for the 6pm Mass please visit: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/ChristmasVigilMass>

## BRENTWOOD CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (BCCS)

The BCCS does so much for children, Catholic & non-Catholic alike, in our Diocese of Brentwood.

So if you need Christmas cards, please consider buying them from BCCS. Visit: [www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards](http://www.bccs.org.uk/christmas/christmas-cards)

## CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-21

### RCIA: Christian Initiation of Adults

*Continues on Wednesday 2 December 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)  
**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 next Sunday.**

## CHINGFORD CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR: Wed 2 December

George Ford, our organist & Director of Music, continues the singing & music lessons for our young choristers from **5.15pm to 6pm - in church again.**

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Thank you** to all the parents who have applied for a Certificate of Catholic Practice & have provided evidence that you have been attending Mass when you were able to.

**And thank you for your patience!**

I shall be processing the Certificates of Catholic Practice (CCP) this week.

*The closing date for applications for a place in the Reception Class in St Mary's School in Sept 2021 is 15 January 2021.*

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL NEEDS

A Learning Support Assistant (LSA) for **January 2021**. For more information & application forms please visit [www.stmaryschingford.com/](http://www.stmaryschingford.com/)

### HOLY FAMILY VIRTUAL 6TH FORM OPEN EVENING FOR ADMISSIONS SEPT 2020

Now available to view at [www.holyfamily.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/](http://www.holyfamily.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/)

### 15 PRAYERS OF ST BRIDGET

During Advent please visit <https://www.jhealer.com/the-15-prayers>  
Here you can learn more about this devotion and listen to the prayers set to contemporary classical music.

### 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.***

### THANK YOU - ALL PARISHIONERS

Most parishioners will have noticed that we now have **live streaming of Mass** – and there are also **new CCTV cameras** to safeguard our church as well as **new loudspeakers** outside both the south and the west doors of the church.

**It is only possible to make these improvements with your generous help.**

So special thanks to the Knights of St Columba for a very generous donation of £200 to Parish Funds.

Many thanks are also due to a number of other very generous parishioners who have made large donations to Parish Funds.