

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 31 October 11.30am – 12 noon
Confessions in the Old Sacristy – near the Sacred Heart shrine

Mass now celebrated in public and the church is open during Mass.

It is still being broadcast on the parish Facebook page. You don't have to join Facebook to watch. Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook" or type in this address:
www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/

Mass Intentions	Saturday 31st October - Sunday 8th November 2020	
Saturday	6pm	Isobel Manz RIP (SVP) <i>Vigil Mass for Sunday</i>
Sunday 1st	8.30am	Margaret Russell RIP <i>All Saints Day</i>
	10.30am	For the Sick (Mould)
	6pm	People of the Parish Confirmation Mass
Monday	8.45am	Holy Souls <i>All Souls Day</i>
	10.30am	Funeral Mass Margaret Russell RIP
Tuesday	9.15am	Canon John Berry RIP
Wednesday	9.15am	Joe Larkin RIP (Kneller)
Thursday	9.15am	John Loftus RIP (SVP)
Friday	9.15am	Josephine Howlett RIP (Howlett)
Saturday	6pm	Diane Chipperfield Int (Horwood) <i>Vigil Mass for Sunday</i>
Sunday 8th	8.30am	Mary Carroll RIP (SVP) <i>32nd Sunday Ordinary</i>
	10.30am	Derek Frost Ints (Frost)
	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 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.

Parish Finances

At present bags or baskets **cannot** be passed around during Mass. Please place you offering to the parish inside one of the milk churns in the church.

Mass Attendance last weekend was 338. The main collection £671.73 (£346.97 envelopes and £324.76 loose)..Thank you very much.

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 1st November 2020

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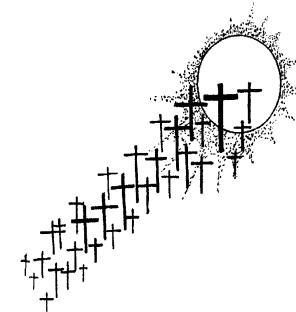
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All Saints Day - Year A



Readings Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

Psalms 23 Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord

Acclamation Alleluia! alleluia!
Come to me, all of you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord,
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 3

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 31 (Year 2)

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

Name of Child

Date of Birth.....

Signature

FR FRANCIS WRITES

All Saints Day

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. It is a reminder for all of us of the "Universal Call to Holiness". Each one of us has a vocation – a vocation to become a saint.

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.

Because of the Funeral Mass here on Monday, there will be an additional Mass for parishioners on **All Souls Day at 8.45am.**

Please pray for

Margaret Russell (formerly O'Loughlin) Her Funeral Mass will be here on Monday 2 November at 10.30am.

Teresa Burke (formerly of Enterprise House) who died on 24 October. Her funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Gerry Brunning – who died on Saturday. He was an Old Ignatian who lived in South Woodford but was known to a number of parishioners here in Chingford.

May they rest in peace.

There is a ONE WAY SYSTEM in church. If you arrive late for Mass please wait for a Steward to lead you to a free place.

Please also remember that lighting candles during or after Mass is not permitted.

Please light candles only before Mass.

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

Help still needed

We need the following able bodied volunteers for ALL SUNDAY Masses

-2 Stewards -2 Extraordinary Ministers

-1 Server & 1 Reader

Please ring Fr Francis on 020 8529 1804 or Helen on 07714 108 025 if you can help

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Day is now less than eight weeks away and it seems likely that the COVID19 restrictions will be still be in force restricting the number of people the church can hold.

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.

In order to maximize the seating capacity, only families able to sit together will be able to book seats before Friday December 4.

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

These bookings will close on Friday December 11.

UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH?

Mass continues to be broadcast onto our parish Facebook page – see back page

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.**

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be stamped after Mass – but please keep them safe & hand them in when requested. But if you wish to have your attendance at 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.

This is only required for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Primary Schools for admission in September 2021.

CONFIRMATION 2019/2020

Confirmation Program 2020

Confirmation Mass

Sunday 1 November at 6pm

With COVID-19 restrictions each candidate will be allocated THREE GUESTS ONLY.

Fr Francis has emailed parents explaining all the arrangements & asking them to name those who are attending.

Deadline for replies was

12 noon Monday 26 October.

In these extraordinary circumstances unfortunately other parishioners will NOT be able to attend this Mass.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Details for applying for a place in

Reception Class in September 2021 will be given after half term. **Closing date for applications to St Mary's School Chingford is 15 January 2021.**

Please do not contact Fr Francis yet about Primary School applications.

OTHER NOTICES

Our Junior Choir: Wed 4 November

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

All necessary health & safety precautions will be observed – including appropriate social distancing & hand sanitizing.

NEXT YEAR'S SACRAMENT

CATECHESIS

RCIA

Christian Initiation of Adults

-Are you a Catholic but were not confirmed?

-Are you a non-Catholic but have thought about becoming a Catholic?

If so, there is a course for YOU starting here in October for adults wishing to find out more about the Catholic Faith.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 4 November at 7.30pm - meeting in the foyer of the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion 2020/21 (Y3)

A new preparation programme for FHC and First Confession will start this autumn for children in Year 3 and above.

The application process is now open and is online at:

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/OurLadyOfGraceFirstEucharistEnrolment2021>

Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira at frsteucharist@julianferreira.com

If you are not on line, please collect an enrolment form from inside the church.

Enrolment closes at midnight on Sunday 1 November 2020.

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 & help bring a smile to a prisoners child in this most difficult of Christmas times.

Help Protect Babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot

Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected.

A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK.

Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit

www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds.