

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fr Francis will be in the porch outside the church next Saturday from 11.30am until 12noon.

You will only be able to approach from the Church Car Park – as the path from the Presbytery will be closed to ensure privacy.

Please note: there is a gap of 3 meters diagonally between the two benches.

Mass is still being celebrated for you here every day

It is broadcast on the parish Facebook page. You do not have to join Facebook to watch. Google “Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook” or type in this address: www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/

Mass 30th May- 7th June 2020

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| Saturday | 10am | Del & Moira Feeney (Golden Anniv) | |
| Sunday 31st | 10.30am | People of the Parish | <u>Pentecost Sunday</u> |
| Monday | 9am | Holy Souls | |
| Tuesday | 9am | Dianne Chipperfield (birthday) | |
| Wednesday | 9am | Daniel & Michael Lane RIP (Keir) | |
| Thursday | 9am | Dec'd Nolan family (Ogles) | |
| Friday | 9am | Helen Parker RIP (SVP) | |
| Saturday | 10am | Kitty Beirne RIP (Cook) | |
| Sunday 7th | 10.30am | People of the Parish | <u>Trinity Sunday</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, Tommy & Joan Darcy, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, 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, 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

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

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

Sunday 31st May 2020

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Pentecost Sunday – Year A



“Receive the Holy Spirit” – John 20:23

Readings

Acts 2: 1-11 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13 John 20:19-23

Psalm 103

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth..

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 1

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 9 (Year 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

Although our church is closed please continue to pray with your families.

All our Masses are being broadcast onto our parish Facebook page

Just Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook") and then click with your mouse on the Facebook page that comes up. Then when you have reached our Facebook page, click again on "videos".

Dial a Mass Scheme

For those who **do not** have access to the internet, the Diocese of Middlesbrough, have developed the **Dial-a-Mass** service so fellow Catholics can phone and listen to the Mass.

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

Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus.

Use the Simple Prayer Book, the Magnificat magazine & the leaflets in the porch.

Mass Intentions

You can still have Masses said for your intentions by collecting a Mass Intention Envelope from the church porch & posting it in the Presbytery (1 Kings Road).

The Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)

The SVP gratefully acknowledge an anon donation of £100.

If you need help from the SVP in these difficult times - you can ring the SVP directly on 020 7703 3030 or speak to Fr Francis 020 8529 1804 or Helen 07714 108 025

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Helen Parker, mother of Siobhan Frecker, who died on Saturday 9 May.

Mary Wright, former Brownie leader.

Canon John Duckett who died on 9 May

Fr Paul Dynan who died on 17 May

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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.

The Bishop has now authorized all Parish Priests to celebrate the postponed Confirmation at an appropriate time after our churches are open again.

I will inform all candidates and their parents as soon as I am able to arrange a date – hopefully this autumn.

MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When we are watching Mass we can all recite a spiritual communion prayer.

Here's a prayer we can recite:

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.

VACANCIES IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

All for September 2020

Teacher of Computer Science with a TLR F/T

Teacher of Computer Science P/T

Teacher of Religious Education – F/T

Lead Teacher for PRE & RSE with a TLR

Teacher of Science - F/T - Sep 2020

Teacher of Science 0.8FTE, P/T

Teacher of Home Economics 0.6FTE P/T

Please visit the school's website for more details

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Station Road, Chingford E4 7BJ

An experienced KS 1 / 2 Class Teacher

needed for Maternity cover in Sept 2020

TLR Point Available – full details on the website

www.stmaryschingford.com

Closing Date: 5 June 2020 (12 noon)

Interview Date: 8 June 2020

Special Needs Assistant (SNA)

Level 2/3 for 1:1 Support – for 17.5 hours per week (12 noon to 15:30 daily)

Term time only plus inset days

Fixed Term Contract Sept to December 2020. Possibly ongoing.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHEND

Deputy Head - needed for Sept 2020

SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL KIT

Get your Spiritual Survival Kit for the Pandemic here:

<https://aleteia.org/>

See too talks from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal with Ascension Press

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-presents/cfrs/>

MATUS MELEG WRITES

Matus is at home in Slovakia. The Seminary closed at the end of March – but lectures (& exams!) continued via the internet. He has now completed his exams & is having a well deserved holiday. He looks forward to spending some time with us here in Chingford in August & has just written to me about life in the seminary.

"Hello Father,

Due to my previous studies in Theology at London University my study programme is tailored specially for me.

In the first semester I did courses in Bible & the Church; Human Development 2; Scripture: Wisdom; Natural Theology; Cosmology; Spiritual Theology; Religious Life & Catechetics; Liturgy1; Sacraments.

This semester I had:

Philosophical Anthropology; Catechetics 2; Church History 2; Psalms & Canticles; Church History 4; Vatican II: The Church & the World; Epistemology; Liturgy 2

Throughout the year in Allen Hall we have different speakers every Wednesday for our Spiritual Conference. Twice a semester we have guest nights. Every seminarian also has a "house job". In my first year I was in the Ref Team (ie responsible for the refectory). This year I was in charge of Hospitality. Other jobs you can get are: Choir Master; Sacristan; Master of Ceremonies; IT; Gardener; Librarian. We also have weekly rota where you can be a presider for liturgies (morning prayers and vespers); altar server at Mass; reader at Mass; thurifer at Mass.

We also have our Schola (or Choir) which sings at major feast days & performs a Christmas Concert in Burgess Hill."

Next week, he will write about a typical day in the Seminary – and about the pastoral work he has been doing in Chelmsford Prison.