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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday –Thursday 9.45 – 10.15am (when there is no Funeral Mass)

Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon

Confessions are in the Old Sacristy – entry next to the Sacred Heart statue.

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

Mass is still being 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 20th March- Sunday 28th March

Saturday	6pm	Brigid Holland RIP (Redgwell)	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday 21st	8.30am	Gerard Kearney RIP (Kearney)	<u>5th Sunday in Lent (B)</u>
	10.30am	In Thanksgiving (Fr Jean Laurent)	
	6pm	Seamus Burke RIP (Dorgan)	
Monday	9.15am	George Bagley RIP (Bagley)	
Tuesday	10am	Funeral Mass – Mary Warburton RIP	
Wednesday	9.15am	Sinead Godbold (Int) (Wiggins)	
Thursday	9.15am	People of the Parish	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Friday	9.15am	Michael Sleaf (anniv) Sleaf	
Saturday	6pm	John Cumberband RIP (Martin)	<i>Sunday Vigil Mass</i>
Sunday 28th	8.30am	Francis Braz RIP (Rodrigues)	<u>Palm Sunday</u>
	10.30am	Mary Cahill RIP (SVP)	
	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, 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, Tracy Reilly, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson, Louis Wolsink and Michael Wyse.

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 366. The main collection was £836.45 (envelopes £433.50 loose £402.95). Thank you all very much indeed.

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 21st March 2021

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5th Sunday in Lent - Year B



Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrew 5:7-9 John 12: 20-33

Psalms 50 A pure heart create for me, O God.

Acclamation Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 1 (Lent)

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Lent week 5

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

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

FR FRANCIS WRITES

Good News

Ten days ago Fr Jean Laurent had an MRI Scan. **On Wednesday he was told that that it had detected no signs of cancer.**

He wishes to thank all the parish for the support and prayers that have sustained him over the last 18 months.

Of course he still needs your prayers because he will be having further scans over the next few years.

Easter Duties

I am available for **Confessions** in the Old Sacristy

-Monday-Thursday at 9.45 – 10.15am

-Saturday at 11.30 – 12noon

Lenten Retreat with Fr Jean-Laurent

This will take place each Friday during Lent at 7pm. It will be live streamed on our Parish Facebook page - with talks followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You do not have to join Facebook to watch. Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos"

Parish Mission - 16th – 22nd October

With the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal This will be their **only** Parish Mission in the UK in 2021.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mary Warburton.

Her Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 23 March at 10am followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.

Victor Mould who died on Ash Wednesday.

His Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 15 April at 1pm followed by cremation in the City of London Crematorium .

Mary Teresa Hassan (nee Quinn)

Died on 3 March after a short illness. Lived in Edmonton since 1996 but previously lived in Westward Rd S Chingford. Her funeral will take place in Lincoln. More details from her daughter Lauren Chering 07411 800999 *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday 28 March

Palms will be blessed at all Masses and distributed by the Stewards as you leave the church

Maundy Thursday 1 April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10–11am Confessions

8pm Mass of the Lords Supper

After Mass Adoration ends at 10pm

Good Friday 2 April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10am Children's Stations of the Cross

3pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 3 April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10-11am Confessions

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 4 April

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass

6pm Mass

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

But not Baptisms or Weddings

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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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

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

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.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This week we have Stations of the Cross on **FRIDAY** after the 9.15am Mass.

FHC PARENTS & CHILDREN 2020

Fr Francis will be presenting copies of "YOUCAT for Kids" to all the children who made their First Holy Communion last September/October next Sunday (Palm Sunday) at the end of all Masses..

Parents need to inform Julian which Mass they will be attending. Please email Julian at julian.ferreira@hotmail.co.uk

STREAMING OF MASS

For people unable to attend Mass, we now 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.

2021/2022 GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These will be distributed in the near future. If you have moved or are no longer a taxpayer please send an email to the Parish Office

REGISTRATION FORMS

If you are new to the Parish **OR** your details have changed **OR** you have never completed a registration form please do so. The forms are near the entrance of the Church. It is important for the Parish to have up to date records.

THANK YOU

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) wish to acknowledge two anonymous donations of £200 -on March 8 & £250 -on March 17