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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Saturday 11.30am – 12 noon

Confessions are in the Old Sacristy – next to the crib.

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 2nd - 10th January 2021

Saturday	6pm	Doris Chignell RIP (SVP)	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
Sunday 3rd	8.30am	Paddy O’Grady RIP (Piper)	<u>2nd Sunday Christmas (B)</u>
	10.30am	Richard Carty RIP (Frost)	
	6pm	People of the Parish	
Monday	9.15am	Tom Murphy (ill)	
Tuesday	9.15am	Alan Reynolds (ill)	
Wednesday	9.15am	Billy Burke RIP	<u>Epiphany</u>
	8pm	People of the Parish	
Thursday	9.15am	Int. Viv Hopper (Horwood)	
Friday	12pm	Funeral Mass – Anne Masterson RIP	
Saturday	6pm	Margaret Russell RIP (Howlett)	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
Sunday 10th	8.30am	Phyllis Attard RIP (SVP)	<u>Baptism of the Lord (B)</u>
	10.30am	John Loftus RIP (Abrahams)	
	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, Alan Reynolds, Joe & Janr Robinson, Stephen Savage, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis & Ellen Williamson.

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 167. The main collection was £506.13 (envelopes £282.87 loose £223.26). The Christmas Offerings came to £1813.41 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 3rd January 2021

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2nd Sunday of Christmas - Year B



Readings Eccles 24:1-2,8-12 Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18 John 1:1-18

Psalm 147 The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
 Glory be to you, O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans;
 Glory be to you, O Christ, believed in by the world.
 Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 2

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle B); Weekdays Week 2 (Christmastide)

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

Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

Signature of parent.....

CRIB OFFERINGS

Your Crib Offerings will be given to support the work of the **Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** – which helps so many children Catholic & non-Catholic alike in our Diocese of Brentwood.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anne Masterson who has died. Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 8 January at 12 noon followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.

Ann Resteghini (Peter Resteghini's mother) who died in Morpeth on 23 Dec. Her Funeral Arrangements have not yet been made.

Mary Cahill who died on Christmas Eve. Her Funeral Arrangements have not yet been made.

Patricia Ellen Green who has died. Her Funeral Service will be at the City of London Crematorium on Friday 15 January at 2pm. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be issued. 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.

Proof of attendance is required for a Certificate of Catholic Practice for both Primary and Secondary Schools (for admission in September 2022) as well as First Holy Communion in 2021 and Confirmation in 2021.

FR FRANCIS WRITES

Thank you for the very generous Christmas Offerings & the very many Christmas cards and gifts I received...
*...I think I may now need to go on a **diet!***

Many thanks to everyone who helped in the Christmas celebrations - the altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers of welcome & stewards, George our organist & Director of Music, the choir, our sacristan, the flower arrangers and the church cleaners.
Last but not least – thank you all for your support, kindness and prayers over the past year.

SVP Christmas Appeal 2020

Once again, despite the problems we have all faced, parishioners of Our Lady of Grace have been extremely generous with their donations both of Christmas Fayre and of cash.

I am humbled by the generosity and dedication of so many good people in our parish.

St James wrote "Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the aid of orphans & widows when they need it, & keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world." (James 1:27)

Fr Jean-Laurent Marie

Fr Jean-Laurent had an operation on 18 December to remove two small tumours from his lung. He is spending a few quiet days with his sister in Walthamstow & hopes to be back in Chingford soon.

BRENTWOOD DIOCESAN 2021 DIRECTORY

For sale at £2.80 each. Money in the newspaper box please.

CATECHESIS FOR SACRAMENTS 2020-21

First Holy Communion 2020/21 (Y3)

Because of the Covid Pandemic we have to delay the start of the FHC Programme. As soon as we are able to, we shall notify parents of the amended programme. Any questions please e-mail Julian Ferreira firsteucharist@julianferreira.com

Confirmation Programme 2020/21 for young people (Y10+)

Bishop Alan Williams will be visiting the parish on Sunday 20 June 2021 to celebrate Confirmation.

To enrol please visit

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Personal259/OurLadyOfGraceConfirmationEnrolment2021>

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.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Deputy Headteacher Required:

Foundation and KS1 Lead/SENDco for April 2021 or September 2021
Further details & application form available on www.stmaryschingford.com
Closing Date: 29 January 2021 (12 noon)

THANK YOU

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 & the west doors of the church.

These improvements were only possible with your help.

So special thanks to all parishioners who have recently made generous donations to Parish Funds.

IN MEMORIAM

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

According to some authorities the 'wild bells' in question were the bells of Waltham Abbey Church which Tennyson heard being rung on New Year's Eve when he was staying at [High Beach](#).