

KEEP SAFE – KEEP OTHERS SAFE: Please wear a facemask, sanitize your hands, observe appropriate social distancing & follow the instructions of the Stewards.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday 9.45 – 10.15am (but not Thursday); Saturday 11.30-12noon

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

Mass is 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 15th – 23rd May

Saturday 6.00pm Bruce Byrne RIP (Piper)

Sunday 16 May 8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Michael O'Sullivan RIP (Fitzgerald)

6.00pm Fr Terry Fellows RIP (DCA)

Monday 9.15am Innocent Ememe Ints

Tuesday 9.15am Joan Aldridge (anniv) (Elliott)

Wednesday 9.15am Alan Jennings RIP (Piper)

Thursday 9.15am Leslie Smith RIP (Casey)

Friday 9.15am Nicky Coglán RIP (Murtagh)

Saturday 6.00pm Yolanda Duranti (anniv) (Hopper)

Sunday 23 May 8.30am Vocations to the Priesthood (Ladbury)

10.30am People of the Parish

6.00pm Private Intention (a parishioner)

Sunday Vigil Mass

7th Sunday of Easter

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Pentecost

Sick or housebound parishioners and former parishioners:

Elisabeth Abbott, Craig Allison, June Allison, Sue Allison, Terri Arend, Jackie Ayers, Caitlin Barrett, Jim Broderick, Sonny Brosnan, Tom Tom Cahill, Andy Chipperfield, Bridie Conlon, Lena Costello, Tommy & Joan Darcy, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Catherine Emmerson, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, Michael Hawkwood, 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, Joe & Janr Robinson, Caroline Simpson, David Sparks, Samantha Sparks, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Michael Tiernan, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson, Louis Wolsink & Michael Wyse.

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 442. The main collection was £628.08 (£417.47 envelopes, £210.61 loose). The collection for the Comboni Mission Appeal was £878.69. Thank you - & many thanks too for all Standing Orders.

To set up a Standing Order for the parish, please collect a Standing Order Mandate Form from the Church Porch and send it to your bank - or you can set it up online.

Name of child.....

Date of birth..... Current school year.....

Signature of parent.....

Please tick: FHC

Confirmation

CCP

**Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila
Parish Newsletter**

Parish Priest

Fr Francis Coveney

Fr Jean Laurent Marie (in residence)

Sunday 16th May 2021

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7th Sunday of Easter - Year B



Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 1 John 4:11-16 John 17:11-19

Psalm 102

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I will not leave you orphans.
I will come back to you,
And your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

Lectionary:

Sundays (Cycle B) Weekdays Easter week 7

Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 3 – Easter

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

I am sure that all of us are horrified by the latest outbreak of violence and bloodshed in **Israel & the Gaza Strip**.

While all people and nations have the right to self-defense, the killing of innocent men women & children can never be justified.

On Tuesday we celebrate the birthday of **Pope St John Paul II** who was born in Poland on Tuesday 18th May 1920. He experienced at first hand the sufferings of so many Poles – Jews and Catholics alike – especially during the Nazi & Communist invasion of his country in 1939.

But he chose to resist the evil, both of the Nazi & Soviet invaders alike, by winning hearts and minds - rather than engaging the endless cycle of violence & retaliation, “an eye for an eye & a tooth for a tooth”.

Above all in his great encyclical “**Veritatis Splendor**” he reminded us that *decisions & actions are either objectively right or objectively wrong – and the moral theory of utilitarianism (ie “the end justifies the means”) is a betrayal of true moral values.*

Annual Mission Appeal last weekend

Thank you for your very generous donations in response to the appeal by Fr John Downey of the Comboni Missionary Fathers last weekend. The total for the collection for the Comboni Mission Appeal was £878.69.

Easter Duties: Confessions

Mon – Wed + Friday 9.45 am – 10.15am
Saturday 11.30 am – 12 noon

Parish Mission - 16th – 22nd October

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

Message from George Ford

“I have to announce that sadly I’ll be leaving my position as Director of Music for our wonderful parish on Sunday 23rd May to embark on a new adventure as a teacher at an international school in Hong Kong. I wish

to thank all who have supported me in both founding and directing our excellent youth choir and serving as organist. I especially thank Viviana Hopper who has been huge asset in all things musical & Fr Francis for his kind support & leadership.”

Fr Francis replies: *I’m sure I speak on behalf of all of our parishioners in saying how grateful all of us are to George for all his wonderful work over the last two years..I hope to arrange for temporary cover over the summer and to make a new permanent appointment in the autumn.*

THANK YOU

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) wish to thank parishioners for the very generous donation on Maundy Thursday of £201 (+ a cheque for £100 payable directly to the SVP) & also another anonymous donation of £250 (7 Apr)

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Infant Baptisms

Fr Francis hopes to set up an on-line booking form for Infant Baptisms in the next two weeks. Please use this form rather than ring or email the presbytery. There will be a backlog of baptisms to deal with – and so it will be necessary to book two baptisms together.

Baptism is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church – the other two being First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Even if parents have missed out on First Holy Communion or Confirmation themselves, it is never too late – because the Sacraments of Initiation can also be received by adults.

Revised FHC Programme 2020/21

Teaching sessions: 9am - May 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.

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SAFE: so please

- wear a facemask
- sanitize your hands
- observe appropriate social distancing
- follow the instructions of the Stewards.
- scan the QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App to check in

MASS ATTENDANCE

If you wish to have your attendance at weekend Mass recorded, please print your child’s name & date of birth on the **BACK** 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 a Certificate of Catholic Practice for both Primary and Secondary Schools and First Holy Communion 2021. Candidates for Confirmation 2021 should sign for themselves.*

STREAMING OF MASS

For people **UNABLE** to attend Mass, we 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.

THE BIBLE ALIVE - May 2021

Please put your money (£3) in the Newspaper Box

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DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR MEN AGED 30 TO 55

The Beda College in Rome is running a discernment weekend for men aged 30 - 55 from **Friday 3 September to Sunday 5 September 2021 at St Beuno’s Spirituality Centre in North Wales**. The weekend is for men who are NOT already in touch with their diocese and is a FIRST step for those who may be exploring the possibility of priestly vocation in later life. **More information at:** <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events/retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-1>

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.

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.