

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fr Francis will be in the porch outside the church each 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 metres diagonally between the two benches.

## 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/](http://www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/)

## Please Note New Weekday Mass Times 25<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

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|-------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>               | 6pm     | Ray & Sheila Mason (Chipperfield)       | <b><u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u></b>                  |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> | 8.30am  | Dec'd parents D&T Piper (Piper)         |  |
|                               | 10.30am | Lily Walsh RIP (SVP)                    | <b><u>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</u></b> |
|                               | 6pm     | People of the Parish                    |  |
| <b>Monday</b>                 | 9.15am  | Margaret Green RIP (SVP)                |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                | 9.15am  | Thomas Hoban (anniv) (Hoban/Clarke)     |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>              | 9.15am  | Eileen & Reginald RIP (Bagley)          |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>               | 9.15am  | Balls & Mahoney families (Foundation)   |  |
| <b>Friday</b>                 | 9.15am  | Canon Colin Taylor RIP                  |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>               | 6pm     | Sr Geraldine Lynch RIP (Dalton)         | <b><u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u></b>                  |
| <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | 8.30am  | Helen Dorgan (birthday)                 |  |
|                               | 10.30am | Terri Arend (95 <sup>th</sup> birthday) | <b><u>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary</u></b> |
|                               | 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, Della Kerr, Maureen Kerrigan, Claire Lawrence, 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

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 198. The main collection £490.04 (£212.45 envelopes and £277.59 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 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



***"He sells everything he owns and buys the field" Matt 13:44***

### Readings

1 Kings 3:5,7-12   Romans 8:28-30   Matt 13: 44-52

### Psalm 118

Lord how I love your law!

### Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord

Because I have made known to you

Everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

### Weekday Morning Prayer

Psalter Week 1

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 17 (Year 2)

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

Name of Child .....

Date of Birth.....

Signature .....

## OPEN AGAIN

To maximize our seating capacity, we have opted to social distance

**“1 metre +”.**

**The “+” means that we MUST:**

- use hand sanitizer provided
  - use face masks
  - follow advice from Stewards
  - not handle the kneelers
  - use a one-way system at Communion
- Our present maximum capacity is 104.*

**Although wearing gloves protects us....**

**Using hand sanitizer PROTECTS OTHERS.  
Please protect others & use hand sanitizer**

*Some other parishes have decided to social distance “2 metres”. This means that people there do not have to wear face masks.*

**But it also means that very few people are allowed into their church.**

*If we decided to social distance “2 metres” we would have a maximum capacity of only 35 – and would then have to turn people away.*

## FR FRANCIS WRITES

I have been told by my GP that, I need to shield. In addition I need to be very careful not to introduce any sickness into the Presbytery because Fr Jean Laurent continues his chemotherapy there.

*This means that I CANNOT distribute Holy Communion at Mass at present – so we NEED 2 Extraordinary Ministers at each Sunday Mass to distribute Holy Communion.*

**So 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

**There are some changes to Mass:**

- no Holy Water
- no congregational singing or hymn books
- no Bidding Prayers
- no Collection (churns for the collection are at the entrance & exit to the church)
- no Offertory Procession
- Communion under One Kind only
- Extraordinary Ministers will sanitize their hands at the altar before distributing Holy Communion
- all windows will be open
- all benches are now one metre apart

## MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be stamped after Mass – but please keep them safe. **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.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

**To Joseph Michael Ranby – our youngest parishioner who was baptized on Saturday 18 July.** Congratulations & thanks to his proud parents – who have kindly sent photos for our Facebook page.

## SVP

**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

## FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH

**Mass will continue to be 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.

## 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. 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.**

## 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.*

**Fr Francis will inform all candidates and their parents as soon as he is able to arrange a date – hopefully this autumn.**

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**a) A midday Assistant needed in Sept 2020**

**b) Teaching Assistant – Supporting and Delivering Learning (Level 3) needed in Sept 2020**

*full details on the website*

[www.stmaryschingford.com](http://www.stmaryschingford.com)

## GETTING GOD'S HELP IN DIFFICULT TIMES

**We are all living in very difficult times.**

*But that means we all need God's help so much more now than in less challenging times. When the church was locked we were not able to attend Mass.*

So streaming of all Masses and Services from our church onto our Parish Facebook page was arranged from Palm Sunday onwards.

*But now, at last, our church is open again.*

**Of course even though our church is open again - not everyone is able to come to Mass.**

So Mass from our church will continue to be streamed for the benefit of those unable to come to church.

**But please do reassure all your friends that our church is now a very safe place – spotlessly clean & with every safety measure in place.**

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things & 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.*

## MATHS & ENGLISH TUITION

Mr Dan Craft has some spaces for Primary school aged children for “Zoom tuition” in Maths and English. £30 per hour. Headteacher between jobs so DBS checked. 07976290564 Chingford based.