

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation :**

By appointment only - please phone 020 8989 5242 and ask for Fr Neil Brett (the Parish Priest of St Anne Line Church South Woodford) His address is 7 Grove Crescent, South Woodford, London E18 2JR. There is a large car park at St Anne Line Church if you are travelling by car.

## **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. Just go to this address: [www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/](http://www.facebook.com/OLGStTAParish/)

## **Mass Intentions 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Dec'd Haydon family (Ogles)	
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</u></b>
<b>Monday</b>	9am	Mgr John Howell (anniv.)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9am	Patrick McCarthy RIP	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9am	Anastasia Shackell (Funeral Mass)	<b><u>Our Lady of Fatima</u></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9am	McGovern family Int (Hopper)	<b><u>St Matthias - Apostle</u></b>
<b>Friday</b>	9am	Maria Escalona Babas RIP (D'Cruz)	
<b>Saturday</b>	10am	Clare Coemans (anniv)	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	People of the Parish	<b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</u></b>

## **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, Fr Paul Dynan, 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, Helen Parker, 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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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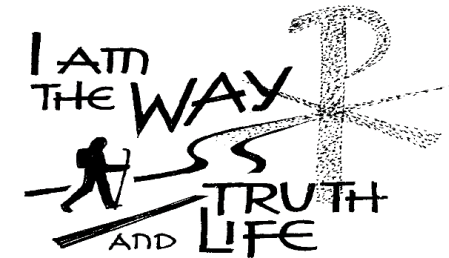
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### ***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)***



***Jesus said:***

***"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." John 14:6***

### **Readings**

Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

### **Psalms 32**

May your love be upon us, O Lord.  
as we place all our hope in you.

### **Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father except through me.'  
Alleluia!

**Weekday Morning Prayer** Psalter Week 1

**Lectionary:** Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Easter week 5

**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.**

*Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus & use the Simple Prayer Book, the Magnificat magazine & the leaflets in the porch.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Please pray for the following who have died:**

**Anastasia Shackell** grandmother of Lynn Mariani. Her funeral is on May 13 in Wales.  
**Helen Parker**, mother of Siobhan Frecker, who died on Saturday.

**Mary Wright**, former Brownie leader.  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

## 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).

## 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/>

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

### Mgr John E Howell

Mass was first celebrated in Chingford during the First World War for a group of Belgian refugees on October 25 1914 by Fr (later Mgr) William O'Grady of St George's Walthamstow. Other priests continued to celebrate Mass and in 1919 a hall was built on the site of the present Parish Hall.

**Then in 1923 Fr John E Howell was appointed the first resident priest in Chingford.** He became Parish Priest when the parish was established and built the Presbytery, the Church and St Mary's School. St Mary's School was built on

parish land and was paid for by the parish. Fr Howell later became Vicar General of the Diocese of Brentwood. **He served as Parish Priest until 1965 – a total of 42 years – but continued as Vicar General until 1970. Mgr Howell died on Tuesday 11 May 1976 aged 82** and is buried in St Patrick's Cemetery Leytonstone.

### Miss Clare Mary Coemans

Clare Coemans was the daughter of a Professor at Ghent University in Belgium. One of her uncles was a Jesuit priest who was in fact the Provincial (ie the Superior) of all the Jesuits in Belgium. Clare was one of the group of Belgian refugees who came to Chingford when Belgium was invaded by Germany at the beginning of the First World War. **At the end of the war, while most Belgians returned home Clare stayed and presented Fr O'Grady with a large sum of money which enabled him to buy the site of the Church, the Presbytery, the Parish Hall and St Mary's School.** Because of the parish debt, unfortunately some of the land purchased had to be sold off when St Mary's School was built.

During the Second World War Clare drove a Fire Engine – and was referred to as "Gallop Gerty". She was a wonderful lady – and our parish owes so much to her. **Clare died on Saturday 16 May 1987 aged 93** and was cremated in Enfield Crematorium.

## 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. **Naturally the Celebration of Confirmation can only take place after we have resumed public worship.**

## VACANCIES

### 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

**Special Needs Assistant (SNA)**

Level 2/3 for 1:1 Support

17.5 hours per week (12:00 noon to 15:30 daily)

Term time only plus inset days

Fixed Term Contract Sept to December 2020. Possibly ongoing.

Please visit the school's website for more details

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

They will be distributed when safe to do so. If you wish to join the Gift Aid Scheme to allow the parish to recover the tax you have already paid on your offerings please leave a note at the presbytery. You have to be a tax-payer to join the scheme.

## BE NOT AFRAID:

### **The Coronavirus & Meeting God in Uncertainties (part 2)**

**God wants to meet you, right now, in whatever is weighing on your heart in these tumultuous times full of uncertainties.**

**Here are four things we can all do to encounter God precisely in these challenges, not in spite of them.**

1. *Look for the Deeper Problem: A Disease of the Heart*
2. *Fight against Your Fears*
3. *Radiate the Peace which Surpasses All Understanding*
4. *Give God Worship, Even If You Can't Go to Mass*

**Over the last two weeks we looked at the first two points. This week we shall look at the third point.**

### 3. Radiate the Peace which Surpasses All Understanding

**In these troubled times, let our Christian joy be a witness and encouragement to those around us, especially those who need their spirits uplifted right now.** Many people need to be reminded of these basic Christian convictions just as much as we do. They need to be touched by the peace and courage that reigns in our hearts in these troubled times. **So, with St. Paul, let us rejoice knowing that the Lord is always at hand, guiding our lives and leading us to what is truly best for us, even if we don't always see it at the time:**

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*  
*Philippians 4:4-7*