

Sacrament of Reconciliation :

By appointment only - please phone 020 8529 1804

All parishes in England & Wales are at present unable to celebrate Mass for parishioners to attend. **But please be reassured that Mass is still being celebrated for you and your loved ones – behind closed doors.**

The following are the intentions Fr Francis will be offering Mass for during the next week.

Mass Intentions 28th March – 5th April 2020

Saturday	12 noon Ellen O'Sullivan (Murtagh)	
Sunday 29th	12 noon Kathleen Ogles (ill)	<u>5th Sunday in Lent</u>
Monday	10am Int.Tracy Reilly	
Tuesday	10am John Mills RIP (Norah)	
Wednesday	10am Sick & Housebound Parishioners (Petterson)	
Thursday	10am Dympna King & Mary J Henry (King)	
Friday	10am Cecilia Gilbert RIP (Bugosen)	
Saturday	10am PJ Henson RIP (Keating)	
Sunday 5th	10.30am People of the Parish	<u>Palm Sunday</u>

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, Jodie Denver, Morris & Celia Duranti, Fr Paul Dynan, Mary Enright, Antonia Evans, Roddy Feeney, Mercy Fernandez, Mary George, Rikki Gill, Margaret Green, 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, Katie Stringer, Marianne Tarrant, Sharon Taylor, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson & Mary Wright..

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.

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 29th March 2020

A registered charity

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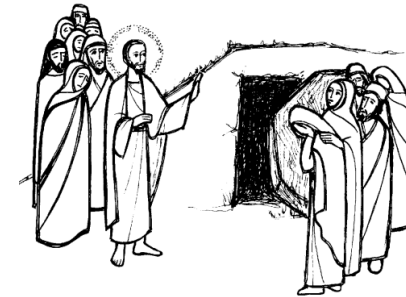
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5th Sunday in Lent (Year A)



Jesus cried in a loud voice "Lazarus, here! Come out!" ' John 11:43

Readings Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Responsorial Psalm With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption

Gospel Acclamation Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
who ever believes in me will never die,
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 1

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays 5th week of Lent (Year 2)

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

Mass is still being celebrated – but in private – see back page of newsletter
Although parishes in England & Wales like many other countries are not able to celebrate Mass for parishioners to attend, please be reassured that **I am still celebrating Mass for you and your loved ones** – but behind closed doors. So is Fr Jean Laurent (who began his chemotherapy last week).

You can still have Masses said for your intentions.

Please collect a Mass Intention Envelope from the church porch & place it in the letter box of the 1 Kings Road.

Although our church is closed please continue to pray with your families.

Please pray the Rosary & The Angelus: our country needs Our Lady's help & protection more than ever.

Do use the Simple Prayer Book, the Magnificat magazine - & also leaflets in the porch.

England: the Dowry of Mary

The Bishops of England & Wales have asked us all to re-dedicate ourselves & our country to Our Lady by praying each day the Angelus. **This Sunday 29 March** our Bishops will rededicate our country as the Dowry of Mary.

Please Pray For

Syvia Toussaint who has died – the mother of Carol Belizaire..

Michael Sleaf who has died – the husband of Teresa Sleaf.

Their Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

May they rest in peace.

Live streaming of Masses in UK and Ireland

<https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

Take care of each other &
God bless you,
Fr Francis Coveney

SPIRITUAL SURVIVAL KIT

Get your Spiritual Survival Kit for the Pandemic here:

<https://aleteia.org/>

PARISH EVENTS

Our New Junior Choir

Cancelled until further notice.

KSC Charity Quiz in the Parish Hall

The Quiz on 28 March is cancelled. We hope to reschedule the Quiz for 3 October

SACRAMENT CATECHESIS

First Holy Communion Program 2019/20

Unfortunately with the rapid spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, **we are now unable to safely proceed with the last two FHC classes on Saturday 28 March and Saturday 25 April.**

Once things are back to normal, we will reschedule these two classes.

We may also need to add an extra revision class to refresh the children's memory of what they have learnt.

Sadly the postponement of the classes on 28 March & 25 April means **the children will not now be prepared in time for the planned FHC dates of 9, 16 & 23 May.**

And so, with the heaviest of hearts, we also have to postpone the First Holy Communion Masses.

We are all in uncharted territory.

But we shall let you know what the new dates are as soon as we know ourselves.

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.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Sadly due to health concerns, the Pilgrimage has had to be cancelled. All deposits will be returned in the next few days. Hopefully, we will be able to organize a Pilgrimage to Rome next year.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

This too has been cancelled.

VACANCIES

TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- Deputy Headteacher/Director of Pastoral Care;,Leadership– Outer London pay scale September 2020

- Director of Religious Education; Leadership - Outer London pay scale - September 2020

- Designated Safeguarding Lead / KS4 Pastoral Lead; Leadership- Outer London pay scale - September 2020

-Teacher in Charge of Spanish Plus TLR2b £4,536 ,MPS/UPS– Outer London

- Lead Teacher for PRE & RSE with a TLR - September 2020

Teachers' pay scales.

Please visit the schools website for more details

How the Black Death changed the “Hail Mary” prayer

The “Hail Mary” prayer that Christians have been praying for centuries is composed of two main parts. The first part of the prayer is derived from **the Annunciation**, when the angel Gabriel greeted Mary by saying, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” (Luke 1:28) The next part of the prayer is taken from **the Visitation**, when Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!” (Luke 1:42)

At first the prayer was known as the “**Salutation of the Blessed Virgin**,” and only consisted of the two verses joined together. However, during the **Black Plague** (also known as the “Black Death”) the prayer was further developed and a second part was added to it.

This second part (“**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death**”) is believed by many to have been added during the plague to ask for the Blessed Mother's protection from the **fatal disease**.

Since it seizes upon the two decisive moments of life: “now” and “at the hour of our death,” it suggests the **spontaneous outcry of people in a great calamity. The Black Death**, which ravaged all Europe and wiped out one-third of its population, **prompted the faithful to cry out to the Mother of Our Lord to protect them at a time when the present moment and death were almost one.**

The prayer took various forms during this bleak period in Europe, but was officially recognized after the publication of the Catechism of the Council of Trent and the full prayer was then included in the Roman Breviary of 1568.