

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 17th April - Sunday 25th April

Saturday	6.00pm	Antonia Evans (ill) (Feeney)	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 18th	8.30am	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	Dec'd Keir family (Keir)	
	6.00pm	Victor Mould RIP (Hopper)	
Monday	9.15am	David Christopher Murphy RIP (Murphy)	
Tuesday	9.15am	Ellen O'Sullivan RIP (Keir)	
Wednesday	9.15am	Bill Daniel RIP (Lowe)	
Thursday	12 noon	Funeral Mass – Simon Straughn RIP	
Friday	9.15am	Anne Masterson RIP (McGowan)	St George
Saturday	6.00pm	Mary Gerety RIP (Gerety)	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 25th	8.30am	Eric Caffery RIP (SVP)	4th Sunday of Easter
	10.30am	People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Mgr John Coughlan RIP (DCA)	

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, 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, Renata Wallis, Ellen Williamson, Louis Wolsink & Michael Wyse.

Last weekend The Mass Attendance last weekend was 384. The main collection was £767.58 (£470.55 envelopes, £297.03 loose). 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.

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Name of child.....

Date of birth.....

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 18th April 2021

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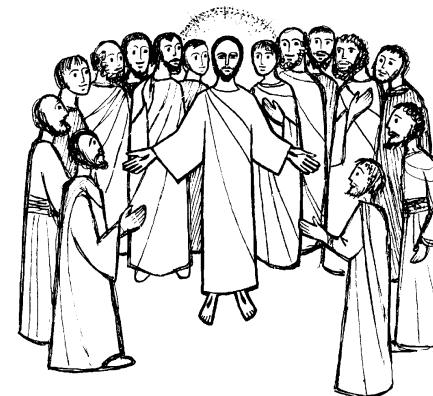
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3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B



Jesus said: Look at my hands & my feet; yes it is I indeed. (Lk 24:39)

Readings Acts 3:13-15.17-19 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48

Psalms 4 Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle B) Weekdays Easter week 3

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 3 – Easter

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

FR FRANCIS WRITES

I wish you and all your loved ones a Joyful and Happy Eastertide.

Fr Jean-Laurent Marie has recovered well from the infection that caused him to isolate last week & hopes to be able to celebrate Mass with us again in the near future.

Easter Duties: Confessions

Thursday & Friday 9.45 – 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.

Retiring Collection next weekend

Is for Promotion of Vocations.

Easter Sunday

Thank you for your most generous Easter Offerings & the generous donations to the SVP & the Church in the Holy Land.

Please pray for

Simon Straughn who died on 5 April. His Funeral Mass will be here on Thursday 22 April at 12 noon followed by burial in Chingford Mount Cemetery.
May they rest in peace.

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 April)

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.

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 - April 24

First Confessions: 9.30 & 10.30 – May 1

Teaching sessions: 9am - May 8, 15, 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.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR MASS

Essential businesses and services can stay open to the public. These include **places of worship.**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/explainers-52530518>

*It's good to know that churches are now recognized by the Government as "providing **essential** services"*

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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 CARDS

These will no longer be issued. But if you wish to have your attendance at weekend 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 after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

This is required for Certificate of Catholic Practice for both Primary and Secondary Schools for admission in September 2022,

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 - Easter 2021

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

First Holy Communion 2021.

Candidates for Confirmation 2021 should sign for themselves.

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.

2021/2022 GIFT AID ENVELOPES

These will be distributed in the near future. If you have moved or are no longer a taxpayer please send an email to the Parish Office