

Sacrament of Reconciliation: No Confessions on 29 August & 5 September.

Fr Francis is usually in the porch outside the church for Confessions 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/

Please Note New Weekday Mass Times

15th – 30th August 2020

Saturday	6pm	Eileen & Reginald (anniv) (Balgey)	<u>Sunday Vigil Mas</u>
Sunday 16th	8.30am	Sylvia Ford (ill)	
	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>Assumption of BVM</u>
	6pm	Rod Feeney RIP (Reilly)	
Monday	9.15am	Michael Sleap RIP (Hopper)	
Tuesday	9.15am	Archie Simpson RIP (Martin)	
Wednesday	9.15am	Benjamin Igwe (2 nd anniv)	
Thursday	9.15am	Mary Wright RIP (SVP)	
Friday	9.15am	Rosemary Whitehouse RIP (Mould)	
Saturday	6pm	Martin King RIP (King)	<u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u>
Sunday 23rd	8.30am	Mary Enright Ints (Dorgan)	
	10.30am	People of the Parish	<u>21st Sunday in Ordinary</u>
	6pm	Dec'd relatives Edith Dunne (Foundn.)	
Monday	9.15am	Hala Billeh & family Int (Osuagwu)	
Tuesday	10am	Funeral Mass – Doris Chignell RIP	
Wednesday	12 noon	Funeral Mass – Claire Lawrence RIP	
Thursday	9.15am	Liturgy of the Word	
Friday	9.15am	Liturgy of the Word	
Saturday	6pm	Margaret Green RIP (Hopper)	<u>Sunday Vigil Mass</u>
Sunday 30th	8.30am	Wilson family (Thanksgiving) (Wilson)	
	10.30am	Eileen Corbett RIP (Mould)	<u>22nd Sunday in Ordinary</u>
	6pm	People of the Parish	

Attendance last weekend was 272. The main collection £415.45 (£248.19 envelopes and £167.26 loose). Thank you very much.

- Name of Child

Date of Birth.....

Signature

Our Lady of Grace & St Teresa of Avila Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 16th & 23rd August 2020

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The Assumption - Year A - 16th August

Readings Apoc 11:19,12:1-6,10 1 Cor 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56

Psalms 44 On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Mary has been taken up to heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 4

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 20 (Year 2)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A - 23rd August

Readings Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36 Matt 16:13-20

Psalms 137_ Your love, O Lord, is eternal, Discard not the work of your hands

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
And he entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!

Weekday Morning Prayer Psalter Week 1

Lectionary: Sundays (Cycle A); Weekdays Ordinary Time week 21 (Year 2)

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

FR FRANCIS WRITES

I shall be away on holiday from Thursday 27 August until Thursday 10 September.

I am most grateful to **Fr Edward Tredota & Fr Michael Halsall** who will celebrate Mass on 29/30 August and to **Fr Diego** from Mexico who will celebrate Mass on 5/6 September.

On weekdays Matus Meleg will lead a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.15am. As usual my secretary **Anne Chin** will be in the Parish Office on Mondays 8am-12noon and Thursdays 8am-4pm & will pass on messages to me when I return.

This newsletter is to cover two weeks.

Help Needed

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

Please Pray for

Doris Chignell who has died.

She was the mother of Carol Spragett & the grandmother of Conor Spragett. Her Funeral Mass will be in Our Lady of Grace on Tuesday 25 August at 10am.

Claire Lawrence who has died.

She was the mother of Dan, Thomas & Arthur. Her Funeral Mass will be in Our Lady of Grace on Wednesday 26 August at 12noon.

May they rest in peace.

Margaret Russell (formerly O'Loughlan) a former member of our parish who is seriously ill.

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

Using hand sanitizer **PROTECTS OTHERS.**

Please protect others: use hand sanitizer

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

These will no longer be stamped after Mass – but please keep them safe & hand them in when requested. **But if you wish to have your attendance at 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.**

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 – now in the church

Saturday 5 September 9.15am

Saturday 12 September 9.15am

FHC Masses

Saturday 19 & 26 September 10am

Saturday 3 October 10am

NB No Going Forth Mass this year

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.

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

From 7th September 2020, one school place will be available in the Year 3 class (academic year 2020/2021). Parents of children born between 01.09.2012 – 31.08.2013 and going into Year 3 are invited to apply. If interested, please download an application form from our website

www.stmaryschingford.com

Completed application forms must be hand delivered to the school office on Thursday 3rd September 2020 between 9am and midday.

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.

Although our church is now 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.

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, Louise Lecointe, Thelma Lizarondo, Maria Ludwig, Anne Manning, 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.

FINANCES

At present bags or baskets **cannot** be passed around during Mass. Please place your offering to the parish inside one of the milk churns in the church.

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.