

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.15am-2.30pm



**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Year C**

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Our Parish Mission, 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
with Fr Kieran, a Redemptorist priest**

***“A Celebration of our Faith”***

***Come and See***

***Your Welcome! All are welcome! Spread the word!***

## **What is a Mission?**

A Mission is a special event in the life of our Parish.

A Mission happens only once every few years.

The last Mission we had was in 1999

which many of you will remember.

A Mission is a great opportunity to slow down and look at your life. It is also a time to look at your relationship with God and your relationship with those around you.

A Mission is a reminder of the love God has for each one of us and for our world. It is also an invitation to work more closely with God and your local Parish community.

### **Mission Prayer**

*Father, pour out your Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word, and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Mission Appeal - Daughters of Divine Love:** This weekend, there will be an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales. They will be speaking at all masses and there will be a **second collection**. Please do support if you can.

**Promotion of Vocations:** Next weekend there will be a **second collection** for the Promotion of Vocations.

**Altar Servers:** If any person wishes to become an altar server, please come along with a parent to the training sessions on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am.

**Parish Lenten Project supporting CAFOD:** If you have not already done so, please return your boxes.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** are now available for you to collect from the back of the Church.

**Parish Mission.** There will be a parish mission, led by Fr Kieran Brady a Redemptorist priest, between May 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may wish to bring along friends or neighbours, or offer lifts to people that may struggle to get here otherwise. Please spread the word! All invited!

**Parish Partnership:** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm in the presbytery to discuss Finance & Property. All are welcome.

**Catholic Faith:** Interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing more about your faith? Please see Father Martin or Eileen Jonas or contact the parish office.

**Recently Deceased:**

**Jeremiah (Jerry) O'Mahoney RIP:** Jerry sadly passed away recently. His requiem mass will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm followed by a burial at Upminster Cemetery.

**Dinah McMahan RIP:** A long term parishioner of St. Mary's, Dinah McMahan, passed away recently. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm at Upminster Crematorium. Please keep Dinah & her family in your prayers.

**Mass Intentions:** If you wish for a mass to be said on a particular date, please let us know in plenty of time to avoid disappointment!

**Repository:** We have a great selection of cards and gifts for **First Communion** (June) and **Baptism** plus cards for lots of other occasions. Come and see!

**Happy School Bag Collection:** Please bring any unwanted clothes, shoes and soft toys in bin bags on the morning of Sunday 2nd June to be dropped at the Van Meenan Room, from 8.00am until 12.45 pm. Collection will be on Monday morning just after 9am. Please **DO NOT** block the side access door to the church or leave bags anywhere else other than at the Van Meenan Room.

**Mass for Migrants – celebrating the diversity of London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire.**

**ALL WELCOME!** Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. Please join Bishops, Priests and thousands of people from across London and the home counties for this Mass on **Bank Holiday Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am.** It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10am – banners from parishes and different ethnic groups are very, very welcome – gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30am.

**Parish Partnership Prayer Meeting – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 8pm, St Joseph's Church,**

**Upminster:** As we move towards a greater unity and working together with our three parishes of English Martyrs, St Mary Mother of God and St Joseph's you are invited to join together in prayer. We have much dialogue ahead and many decisions to make and we must bring them all to our heavenly Father in prayer. Jesus said: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them' Matthew 18:20.

**Service of Healing Prayer** at St. Joseph's Church, Champion Road, Upminster **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.** For details contact Richard & Frances Healy 01708 250717.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019:** Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood in Walsingham as we honour Our Lady of Walsingham. We

will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before walking the Holy Mile to the grounds of Walsingham Abbey to celebrate Vespers and Benediction on the site of the Holy House.

**Faith Evening on the Liturgical Year:** On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH Fr David Manson will lead an evening on the Liturgical Year, exploring the main seasons of the Church's year and explaining how the feasts of the Church are celebrated. Admission is free but please book your place by email to [GPstudydays@gmail.com](mailto:GPstudydays@gmail.com). Refreshments will be provided.

**Sharing Hope in Crisis:** Do you have a team in your parish that supports your Parish Priest with Pastoral Care, do you think they would benefit from some training?

The Sharing Hope in Crisis team are offering a day for you to hear how they approach situations. This seminar is designed to help you know what to say—and what not to say—to someone facing difficulty and to compassionately share the love of Jesus Christ with those who need it most. The event takes place at the Conference Centre, Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9 am – 4.30 pm. There are only 80 places available so please do sign up as soon as you can. Go to Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sharing-hope-in-crisis-seminar-tickets-58994806053](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sharing-hope-in-crisis-seminar-tickets-58994806053) or email [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to cover costs.

#### **CHURCH EVENTS:**

**Children's Liturgy:** Sundays for children at the 9.30am Mass.

**Baptism Course:** First and second Thursday of the month.

**Baptisms:** Last Sunday of the month.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:** Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Van Meenen Room.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Thursday 2.30 – 5.30pm & every First Friday from 9.00am – 7.00pm & each Sunday afternoon 3.00pm-4.00pm in the Van Meenen Room.

**RCIA Journey in Faith:** Mondays at 7.30pm in the Van Meenen Room.

**Rosary:** Wednesdays at 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Weekdays after 8.30am Mass in Our Lady's Chapel. Saturdays after 12 noon Mass in Our Lady's Chapel.

**St Vincent de Paul Society:** Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Van Meenen Room. New members always welcome. If you, or anybody you know, would like/need a visit or help from the SVP please contact us through the church office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH** at home and in hospital

*May the courage of Our Lady, St. Joseph & the English Martyrs inspire us to work together to develop the new relationship of our Parish Partnership*

## **WEEKEND 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019:**

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat	6.30pm	Maureen O'Brien / Kathleen Brooker
	Sun	8.00am	Susan Squire / Brian Rodgers
		9.30am	Emma McMillan / Bernadith Marimon
		11.30am	Ray John / Donna Coy

**Bidding Prayers:** Maureen Boorman **Church Cleaning:** Group 2

**Coffee Morning:** 100 Club

**Offerings 28.04.19:** Envs: £1,194.71      Loose: £1,011.59      Total: £2,206.30

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday The English Martyrs	4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>12.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Peter Fox RIP / Pauline McGlade RIP Margaret McCarthy RIP / Ivy & Malcolm Bray RIP
Sunday Third Sunday of Easter	5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8.00am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b>	Jisma Joseph RIP / Alayne Bone RIP All Parishioners Sam Farrugia RIP / Ivy & Malcolm Bray RIP
Monday St. John Payne	6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>9.15am</b>	Norah Lenehan RIP / Mr & Mrs Walsh RIP
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8.30am</b>	Luke Conway RIP / Helen Murphy RIP
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8.30am</b>	George Thompson RIP / Michael Olaniyan Int
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8.30am</b>	Maureen Shannon RIP / Mary Andrew RIP
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>12.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Eileen Heneghan RIP / Sean McCarthy RIP Josephine & Anthony Camilleri / Michael McDonagh RIP
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter	12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>8.00am</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b>	Josephine Scully RIP / Thomas Barrett All Parishioners Eamon Commins RIP / Mary Lacy RIP

***Hospital: Are you going into hospital this week for surgery?  
Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all Sunday Masses.***

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