

# 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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*The Spirit of God has made his home in you.*

Today marks the climax of the great Fifty Days of Eastertide. Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and with it, the birth of the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

Jesus promises his disciples at the Last Supper that both he and the Father will love those who love them and their ways: together they will make their home with us. Jesus also promises his followers the Holy Spirit, the 'Advocate', who will teach them everything and will be their comforter forever. (Gospel - John 14:15– 16.23–26)

The poetic Psalm 103 offers us a meditation on both the goodness of the creator God and the life-giving role of the Spirit on the face of the earth.

The First Reading from Acts (Acts 2: 1–11) describes how the Spirit fills the timid disciples with courage and also removes barriers between peoples. The success of the apostles as they preach in different languages reflects Christ's universal mission.

In the Second Reading (Romans 8: 8–17), Paul presents his understanding of the dynamic role of the Spirit of Christ. We now live in a new era, inhabited and dominated by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us celebrate and ask to feel a sense of Spirit-filled awareness and joy, as we pray that we may work with the Trinity and each other in the service of the Church.

### **Prayer to Saint Michael**

Holy Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil;  
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God, cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

**World Communications Day:** There will be a second collection **this weekend** for the World Communications Day.

**Day For Life:** There will be a second collection **next weekend** to support 'Day for Life'.

**May Queen Procession with Sunday mass** will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30am. That weekend, masses will be at 6.30pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 8.00am and 10.30am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please note the normal 9.30am & 11.30am are amalgamated on that Sunday only. There will be refreshments after mass in the Parish Hall – all are welcome.

**Parish Partnership:** Representatives of our three parishes have now met several times and they have looked for ways in which we may work together for the benefit of all our parishioners and enhance our spiritual lives. We are in the process of sending a request to the diocese asking for clarification on certain issues and also to proffer suggestions of our own. As soon as we receive a reply we will share this with you all. The **next meeting** will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm in the presbytery to discuss Transportation. All are welcome.

**Saturday Midday Mass:** please note there will be no midday mass next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June due to First Holy Communion or on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June as Father Martin will be attending the ordination of Gary Dench at Collier Row.

**Annual Parish Meeting** will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm in the Parish Hall and everyone is welcome. Parish Groups should please submit their reports to the office by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Parish Summer Fayre** will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1-4pm. If you can help run a stall or help with the set up on the Friday afternoon / evening and / or Saturday morning, please contact the parish office or the school.

**Parish Summer Fair Sponsorship:** If you would like to aid the fundraising for our community there are sponsorship opportunities to advertise your business via a banner / poster or on a stall at this year's summer fayre. All proceeds go to the Parish and School Community. Please contact Emma Naguib on 07713 851903.

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** Your new rotas are now available for you in the sacristy.

**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.

**Catechists:** Would you like to be a catechist in our parish or know more about the role of a catechist, then please speak to Fr Martin or Jane Tatam.

**Mick Hughes RIP:** Mick sadly passed away on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. His body will be received into the Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm and his requiem mass will be on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am followed by a burial at Romford Cemetery.

**James Murphy RIP:** James sadly passed away on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. His requiem mass will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am followed by cremation at South Essex Crematorium.

**Ordination of Gary Dench:** Gary will be ordained as a Priest for the Diocese at Corpus Christi in Collier Row on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.30am. Please keep Gary in your prayers.

**St Joseph the Worker, Hutton:** Father Leslie Knight (Parish Priest) warmly invites all past parishioners to celebrate the Golden Jubilee (1969-2019) of the opening of the Church. Bishop Alan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6pm on Saturday 13 July. All those who have a link with Hutton will be most welcome to attend. Reception in the Parish Hall to follow.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:** Each year Bishop Alan celebrates this Mass particularly for those who are newly married or celebrating special anniversaries. This year the Mass is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm in Brentwood Cathedral, with a reception afterwards. If you would like an invitation please speak to your parish priest. On the same day there is a conference in the Cathedral Hall for all those involved in supporting and promoting the vocation to marriage - see the diocesan website or speak to your parish priest for more information.

**Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is looking for 35 'Fearless Fundraisers' to join #TEAM35 and undertake a thrilling 80 metre free-fall abseil from the ArcelorMittal Orbit in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford. The Abseil will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** between **5pm & 8pm** and in order to secure a place, participants will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit and agree to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship (before Gift Aid) to support the work of bccs. For further information please visit [www.bccs.org.uk](http://www.bccs.org.uk) or contact Julie [jabbott@bccs.org.uk](mailto:jabbott@bccs.org.uk) / 01268 784544 / 07912277413.

**St. Alban's Tea Dance:** The next Tea Dance will take place on Wednesday the 19th of June in Saint Albans Parish Centre Elm Park, music by the very popular Mary. Dancing from 1.30 till 4.30. Admission is £5.00 including teas, coffee, and a selection of cakes Thanks for you continued support. Please contact John O'Connor on 07903366992 for further information

**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 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019:**

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|-----------------|-----|---------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Readers:</b> | Sat | 6.30pm  | Jane Hull / Warren James         |
|                 | Sun | 8.00am  | Alex Rowley / Nicola Stacey      |
|                 |     | 9.30am  | Paul Chappell / Alan Sabu Mathew |
|                 |     | 11.30am | Matthew Leigh / John Hawes       |

**Bidding Prayers:** Peter Bruxby

**Coffee Morning:** Team 7

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Saturday                             | 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | <b>12.00pm</b><br><b>6.30pm</b>                                   | <b>NO MASS</b><br>James, Josie & John Manning RIP /<br>Josephine & Anthony Camilleri   |
| Sunday<br>Pentecost Sunday           | 9 <sup>th</sup> June  | <b>8.00am</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>11.30am</b><br><b>6.00pm</b> | All Parishioners<br>Rita Olaniyan Int / Pauline McGlade RIP<br>May & Joe Kirwin RIP / Kay Steers RIP<br><b>Reception of body: Michael Hughes RIP</b> |
| Monday<br>Mary, Mother of the Church | 10 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>9.15am</b><br><b>10.30am</b>                                   | <b>NO MASS</b><br><b>Requiem Mass: Michael Hughes RIP</b>  |
| Tuesday<br>St. Barnabus              | 11 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>8.30am</b><br><b>11.00am</b>                                   | <b>NO MASS</b><br><b>Requiem Mass: James Murphy RIP</b>  |
| Wednesday                            | 12 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>7.30pm</b>   | Deirdre Horsman RIP / O'Brien Family Int   |
| Thursday<br>St. Anthony of Padua     | 13 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>8.30am</b><br><b>2.30-4.00</b>                                 | Joyce Cougill Int / Ray Maher RIP<br>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament   |
| Friday                               | 14 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>8.30am</b>   | Anne Seager RIP / All Holy Souls   |
| Saturday                             | 15 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>12.00pm</b><br><b>6.30pm</b>                                   | <b>NO MASS</b><br>Anette Chandler RIP /<br>Olga & Arturo Casali RIP  |
| Sunday<br>The Most Holy Trinity      | 16 <sup>th</sup> June | <b>8.00am</b><br><b>9.30am</b><br><b>11.30am</b>                  | All Parishioners<br>Nerio Casali / Maria Alzapiedi<br>Eamon Commings RIP / Jack Hughes 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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