

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 8.15am-4.00pm



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

10th June 2018

Parish May Queen Procession



The Memorare

Remember, O most loving virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O virgin or virgins, our mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection **next weekend** for Sick Clergy. **St. Mary's Summer Fayre** will take place **next Saturday 16th June**, 1.00pm-4.00pm. **Grand Draw** tickets are available after every mass.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th June at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. Please come along!!

Donations: Donations we urgently need for the summer fayre are bottles, (alcoholic beverages – wine, beer, spirits and some soft drinks), **NEW** toys & games (please not second-hand toys this year), and **Chocolate and Sweets**. Please leave your donations in the church porch or during school time in the donations trolley in the playground.

Volunteers: We are in **DESPERATE NEED** of volunteers to help on the day – we currently are short by about 70 people!! If you think you can help, please pick up a flyer from the back of the church or see Fr Martin or enquire at the Parish office.

Year 4 - Training for NEW Altar Servers: ALL year 4 children are invited to become Altar Servers. If your child is interested in becoming an altar server, we are holding three Saturday training sessions in June: **9th June – 9.30am, 23rd June – 9.30am & 30th June – 9.30am**. You must attend all training sessions and will need to come along with a parent. Please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Martin for more information.

Annual Parish Meeting: This is on Wednesday 20th June at 8pm in the Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for you to comment on how the parish is doing, make suggestions and voice concerns. We also need more parishioners to step forward to join the Parish Council, which is elected at this meeting. It is not difficult, with only 6 meetings a year, but we need fresh viewpoints, so don't be shy! **REPORTS FROM PARISH GROUPS** – please submit your reports to the parish office by Mon 18th June. Thank you.

Liam McVeigh: Liam's requiem mass will take place on Friday 15th June at 1.00pm followed by cremation at South Essex.

Kathleen Whelton: Kathleen's body will be received into the Church on Tuesday 12th June at 5.00pm and her funeral will take place on Wednesday 13th June at 11.30am, followed by a burial at Upminster Cemetery.

Please pray for Liam, Kathleen and their families. May they Rest In Peace.

Nicky Bayley Memorial Mass: Please join us on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm to celebrate the life of Nikki Bayley RIP. All are welcome.

Talking before Mass: Pope Francis said this at a recent General Audience in Rome: 'When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before and we start to chit-chat with those around us. However, it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important.' Please bear the Holy Father's teaching in mind, in order to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and for our fellow parishioners who are praying. Please show a good example to those around you.

Children in Year Five: Will the children in year 5 please see Fr Martin after mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each first Friday of the month Jesus is exposed on the altar until 7pm. Each Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm-5.30pm we are invited to spend silent time with Him. Each Sunday afternoon during the Hour of Mercy 3.00pm-4.00pm He invites us to 'come'. This encounter with our Risen Lord on Sunday takes place in the Van Meenan Room. All are welcome.

Interested in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) If you wish to know more, please see Fr Martin or Eileen Jonas or enquire at the Parish office.

Save the Date – Let's Celebrate!! Please join us to celebrate the contribution made by the many volunteers who support our Parish & Church at a mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 22nd September at 6.30pm. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall.

United Singers: Please join us for a Musical Meander commemorating the Great War 1914-1918. Saturday 23rd June, 6.30pm at Upminster Baptist Church. Adults £8.00, concessions £5.00.

Home from Home for the Elderly are seeking new volunteers (both admin and practical) and also new trustees for the charity. Our charity currently provides much needed befriending services to the elderly, and we also run a monthly social group which meets at St Mary's Parish, but which is open to all. We hope to enter an exciting new phase in the charity's growth soon; moving towards the provision of care services in the home. We still maintain our ultimate goal of establishing a residential home from the elderly in the fullness of time too. We are not looking for huge time commitments, many hands make light work! For more information, or to arrange to meet with us, please contact our trustees via Joanne Challis on 01708 747026 or e-mail: admin@hfh4elderly.org.

Pass It On! Every first Saturday, 2-4pm in the parish hall. This is a free social event for older generations to pass on stories, skills and advice to younger generations. All welcome! If you require help with transportation or for more info call Joanne on 01708 747026.

Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster: We wish to warmly invite you to a pupils & staff Reunion to be held at the school on Saturday 7th July 2018 between 2pm and 5pm. Come back, meet up with some old friends and teaching staff and have a look around the school to spark fond memories! To purchase a ticket please telephone the school on 01708 222660.

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.*

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, especially Roseleen Ammerman, Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Phil Clerkin, Joyce Cougill, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Margaret Faye, William Fernandez, Bernadette Haddle, Kevin Hartie, Baby Nathan Howe, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajj Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahan, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Payne, Philomena Perry, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Alex Taylor, Pat Taylor, Marie Tweedie, Maria Wallace, Mary Wallace, Josie Walsh, David Wells, Maureen Williams and for all our family and friends who are ill. **Please inform us if there is someone seriously ill and let us know if anyone on the list is no longer ill so we can remove their name from our list.**

WEEKEND 16th / 17th June 2018:

Readers: Sat. 6.30pm
Sun 8.00am
9.30am
11.30am

Sharon Flevin / Warren James
Albert Mathew / Joshua Duah
Emma McMillan / Ella Donald
John Hawes / Matthew Leigh

Bidding Prayers: Gail Pitchley

Coffee Morning Rota: Group 7

Offerings 03.06.18: Envs: £1,273.65

Church Cleaning: Group 3

Loose: £756.20

Total: £2,029.85

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9th June **12.00pm**
The Immaculate Heart of Mary **1.00pm**
6.30pm

NO MASS
Marriage Karen Gannon & Alan Bainbridge
Josephine & Anthony Camilleri

Sunday 10th June **8.00am**
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time **10.30am**

All Parishioners
May Queen Procession & Mass
Jim & Carmel Garvey

Monday 11th June **8.30am**
St. Barnabas
7.30pm

Mr & Mrs Harper RIP /
Norah Lenehan RIP
Memorial Mass: Nicky Bayley RIP

Tuesday 12th June **8.30am**
5.00pm

Mr & Mrs Thompson RIP
Reception of Body:
Kathleen Whelton RIP

Wednesday 13th June **11.30am**
St. Anthony of Padua **7.30pm**

Requiem Mass: Kathleen Whelton RIP
Johnnie O'Toole

Thursday 14th June **8.30am**
2.30-5.30pm

Mrs Jones RIP
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 15th June **8.30am**
1.00pm

Mary Loughlin RIP / Norah Lenehan RIP
Requiem Mass: Liam MacVeigh RIP

Saturday 16th June **12.00pm**
6.30pm

Johnnie O'Toole / Jack Hughes RIP
Annette Chandler RIP / Alan Fisher RIP

Sunday 17th June **8.00am**
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time **9.30am**
11.30am

Jimmy Smith RIP
All Parishioners / Myra Nelligan RIP
John & Geraldine O'Shea
& their daughter Jennie

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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