

## ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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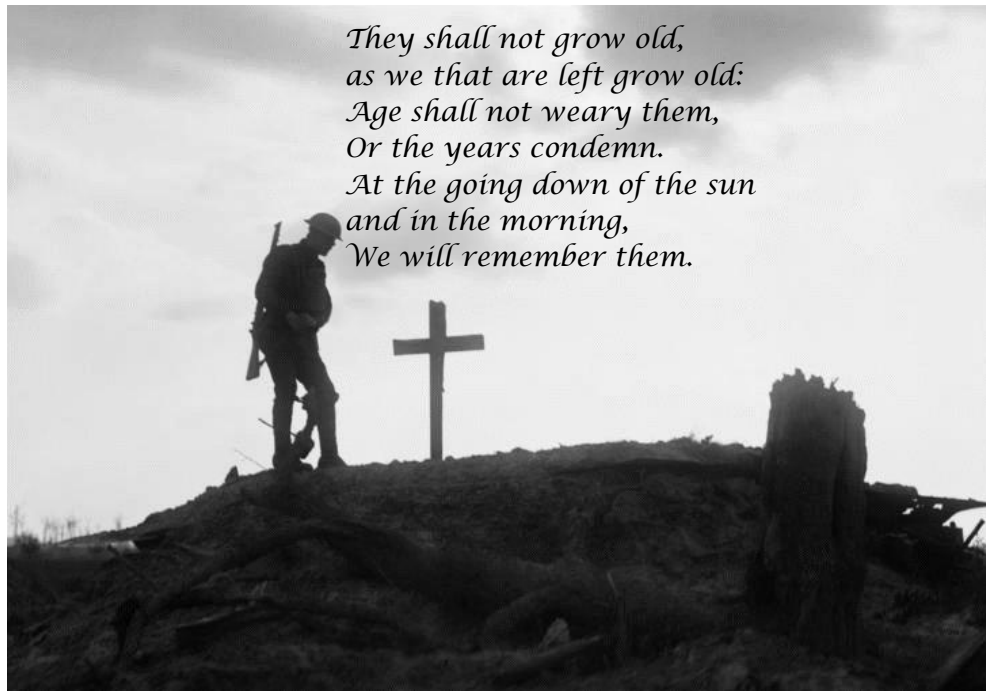
Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment

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



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

*11<sup>th</sup> November 2018*



*1918 - 2018*

**Remembrance Book and Envelopes for the Holy Souls:** This will be available at the back of the Church for you to write the names of your loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar and prayed over during Masses in November.

**Confirmation Meeting:** The next meeting for the confirmation candidates will take place this Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. Also a reminder that **all candidates should be signing in every weekend**. The book will be near the crucifix at the side of the Church. Those who wish to go on the **confirmation retreat** should complete an application form (available by the signing in book) and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**Parish Council:** the next Parish council meeting will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in the presbytery. All are welcome.

**St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar** will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm-4.00pm. We are looking for donations of bottles, toiletries, **new** toys & gifts, cakes and books,+ and also volunteers to help the evening before and on the day. Please contact the school or Parish if you think you can help. Donations should be left in the church porch (bottles to the office) or in the trolley in the school playground. Please come along to join the fun!

**Congratulations** to Ciara & Brendan who got married in our Church on Friday!

**Mary Hughes RIP:** Mary's Funeral will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am. Her body will be received into the Church on Thursday at 5.00pm.

**Help Needed in the Parish:**

**Confirmation Catechists:** We are in desperate need of catechists to help with confirmation. If you think you can help please contact Mary Redmond on 07926 746401.

**Musicians needed** for some Sunday masses. Please see Fr Martin if you can help.

**Composing Bidding Prayers:** We need more people willing to learn how to write our Bidding Prayers and to go on the rota. If interested, please call Brian on 07790 321845.

**Children's Choir – 9.30am Mass:** Children are invited to join the newly formed children's choir at the 9.30am mass. Please come and sit at the front of the Church. You will be most welcome.

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

**Readers & Eucharistic Ministers:** Your new rota's are now ready to collect in the sacristy.

**Please also return a consent form** relating to sharing your contact details – this must be completed and returned to the Parish Office.

**Prayer in the Home:** The next meeting will take place Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm-8.30pm at 37 Upper Rainham Road. If you would like to host an evening please contact the Parish Office. The host invites family, friends, neighbours and indeed all are welcome. The evening consists of the Rosary and other prayers. A statue of Our Lady will be brought to the home to remind us that Our Lady, Mary, is the Mother of the Home.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Exposition takes place every Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm-5.30pm, the first Friday of the month 9.00am – 7.00pm and each Sunday afternoon during the Hour of Mercy 3.00pm-4.00pm. This encounter with our Risen Lord on Sunday takes place in the Van Meenen Room.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje 2019:** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May-Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Our group flight will be booked before Christmas to keep the cost as low as possible. Anyone interested will need to pay a NON REFUNDABLE deposit of £45. Contact Kathy O'Dea for more details on 07932 762608 for more details.

**The Happy School Bag Collection:** Please bring any unwanted items of clothing and shoes in black bin bags to the Van Meenan Room on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November - all masses until 12.30 pm. Collection is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am. Please be mindful not to block the side access door to the church. All items are weighed and the school receives money in exchange.

**St Mary's Toddler Group:** Every Tuesday 2-3.10, £2.50 per session, 1st session FREE. Tea, coffee, biscuits and juice all included in the price. For more details call Jo Challis on 07985496196.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES:** Thank you everyone for making poppies and contributing to the display to commemorate the Armistice of 1918. When fighting ceased on the battlegrounds of France and Flanders thousands of poppies grew in the disturbed earth. They have come to represent the many thousands of people of all nationalities who sacrificed their lives for their countries and others and those who continue to do so. The many poppies our parish made remind us of this and of how we, as a community, can work together to make something beautiful and poignant. We will remember them.

**Walsingham House at Abbotswick – service to commemorate loved ones in the month of November:** Those with relatives and friends commemorated at Abbotswick are warmly invited to a service of prayer on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm**. The names of those remembered here will be read out during the service, which will include hymns and scripture readings and will be followed by tea and cakes. Please email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or call 01277373959 if you have any questions; otherwise, simply turn up on the evening.

**Sacred Heart Girls' School's 'Very Merry Christmas Party!'** 1<sup>st</sup> December from 8pm.

Tickets £20 including live music and DJ, festive buffet and Champagne raffle. All proceeds to school's minibus appeal. Contact Mary Redmond on 07926 746401 for tickets!

**Campion School's Quiz Night:** 30<sup>th</sup> November from 7 until 10pm. Come along with a team of 4-13 people with live music, raffles and mini games to accompany. Entry is £5 per person at The Campion School, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 3BX. Hope to see you there! (Contact [rpearl@thecampionschool.org](mailto:rpearl@thecampionschool.org) for more 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.*

**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

## WEEKEND 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat.	6.30pm	Jane Hull / Sarah O'Connor
	Sun	8.00am	Alex Rowley / Susan Squire
		9.30am	Katie Sutton / Aaron Scammell
		11.30am	Donna Coy / Ray John

**Bidding Prayers:** Brian Rodgers

**Church Cleaning:** Group 1

**Coffee Morning:** Team 8

**Offerings 04.11.18:** Envs: £1,452.63      Loose: £1,070.92      Total: £2,523.55

**Home Mission Day:** £341.20

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>12.00pm</b>	Special Intention / Holy Souls
St Leo the Great		<b>6.30pm</b>	Josephine & Anthony Camilleri RIP
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.00am</b>	All Parishioners / Holy Souls
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>9.30am</b>	Doug Wilson RIP / Matthew Ward RIP
Remembrance Sunday		<b>11.30am</b>	All Those Who Died in World Wars
		<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Van Meenen Room)
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.30am</b>	Betty Barker RIP / Matt Wall RIP
St Josaphat			
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.30am</b>	Fr Daniel Donovan CP RIP / Thomas O'Connor RIP
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen McDonagh RIP / Cheryl Gowan Int
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.30am</b>	Sr Agnes Eucharika RIP / John & Eileen Kelly RIP
		<b>2.30-5.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Reception of Body:</b> Mary Hughes RIP
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
St Edmund of Canterbury		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass:</b> Mary Hughes RIP
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>12.00pm</b>	Pat Everett RIP / Holy Souls
		<b>6.30pm</b>	All Parishioners
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.00am</b>	Nelson De Souza RIP / Holy Souls
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>9.30am</b>	Hubert Ward RIP / Lucy Folurunso Oladimeji RIP
		<b>11.30am</b>	Eamon Commings RIP / Paddy Dowding RIP
		<b>3.00-4.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Van Meenen Room)

***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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