

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment



Trinity Sunday (A)

11th June 2017

*God of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness*

We end our Easter Season with the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We celebrate the communion of love that is God and in which we are all called to share. Rublev's icon of the Trinity, depicted at the top of the page, shows the open fourth side of the table. This is our place: we are invited to share in the kindness and love of God.

God himself speaks to Moses his own self-definition: God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness. In return Moses bows in adoration, and humbly asks God to forgive the faults of the people and become their God. (**First Reading** - Exodus 34:4–6, 8–9).

The **Gospel** (John 3:16–18) speaks of God as our Father who so loved our world that he sent Jesus to live and die as one of us.

St Paul (**Second Reading** - 2 Corinthians 13:11–13) ends his second letter to the Corinthians with words of encouragement and blessing in the name of the Trinity.

The **Psalms** (Daniel) uses the words of Daniel to praise and give thanks to God: to you glory and praise for ever more.

Vocation Prayer Loving Father, touch and transform us by the joy of your love. Make us missionary disciples, empowered to carry the love of Christ to our neighbour. May young people be inspired by our example to take up the path of Christian discipleship and dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel. Raise up new vocations by the power of your Holy Spirit to the priesthood and the consecrated life: send us men and women, inspired to be living signs of your mercy. Grant us all an openness of heart that we might readily respond to your call, and proclaim with joy the Good News to the whole world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

New Altar Server Training Next sessions are 17th June and 1st July in the church from 9.00 – 10.00am.

Second Collection This Week for Sick Clergy.

Second Collection Next Week Day for Life.

Year Five Children Will children and parent/s of those in Year *Five* at school say 'hello' to Fr Martin as you leave church and tell Fr Martin your name.

Holy Communion Welcome Sunshines to your session.

Confirmation Going Forth Mass Saturday 17th June at 6.30pm.

Holy Communion Going Forth Mass Sunday 25th June at 9.30am.

Anne Somerville RIP Reception of body on Wednesday 14th June at 5.00pm.

Funeral on Thursday 15th June at 10.30am.

Yolanda Pellegrini RIP Funeral on Friday 16th June at 11.00am.

St Mary's Parish Presents Meeting Tuesday 13th June at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Council AGM Thursday 22nd June at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.

EVERYONE is welcome. Come and hear, and discuss, what is happening in the Parish. This is YOUR Parish – be involved!! Please will each Parish group/club write a **brief report** on their achievements this past year/future plans and drop them into the presbytery next weekend.

Volunteers needed on an occasional basis to open/lock up the church and set up for weekday and weekend Masses, to cover for holidays, sickness etc. of regular volunteers. Full training will be provided. For more information or if you can help, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Martin.

Eucharistic Ministers If anyone would be interested in being a Eucharistic Minister, please see Fr Martin for more details.

St Mary's Summer Fayre Saturday 15th July from 1.00 – 4.00pm. Please could you start donating now food and drink (Beer, wine, spirits, champagne, boxes/bags of sweets, biscuits, crackers, nuts and crisps). Gifts and toys (toiletries, gift sets, new toys and teddies, new unwanted gifts, pocket money toys, good quality second hand toys). Please leave donations in the church porch or in the trolley in the school playground or bring your donations to the School office. Bottles of alcohol can go directly to the Presbytery office. If you can help run a stall on the day please leave your contact details with the School Office/Parish Office.

St Mary's Parish Presents... The Big Camp Out Friday 30th June in the Parish Field. Arrival from 4.00pm, depart Saturday by 12 noon. Prices are £15 for a 4 or 6 man tent, £20 for an 8 or 10 man tent and £20 for campervans. Plus a raffle! Hot chocolate and marshmallows will be available on the evening, bacon roll and hot drinks available on Saturday morning. Please contact Joanne on 07961 037786.

St Mary's PTA Summer Ball Saturday 1st July. Reception drinks at 7.30pm.

Tickets £40 – includes a three course meal and half a bottle of wine pp. Dancing to 'Freckle Rock & Friends'. Carriages at midnight. Tickets from Sarah on 07581 384822. Venue: Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School, Upminster.

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.

Memorial Plaques Would you like a memorial plaque placed on one of our pews for a much missed love one? Application forms in the church porch or ring Brenda on 01708452442. £200 per plaque.

Meeting the “Living God” Seminars Cathedral House, Brentwood. “The Beautiful will save us: beauty in the thought of Pope emeritus Benedict XVI.” Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. Date: Saturday 17th June from 10.30am - 12.00noon.

Brentwood Cathedral Choir has commissioned a new Missa Brevis for choir and organ, from the composer Diana Burrell, for the Diocesan Centenary and her most recent commission was for the BBC Symphony Orchestra at London’s Barbican Centre. 11.30am Mass in Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 18th June. All welcome.

United Singers proudly presents ‘Midsummer Singing’ with guest soloist Rebecca Hunt. Saturday 24th June at 6.30pm at Holy Cross Church, Park Lane, Hornchurch. Adults £8.00, concessions £5.00, under 5s free with complimentary refreshments. A mixture of sacred and secular music. Tickets from Donna Coy on 07710 926297.

Iona Social Club Members Club, family atmosphere, close to Church. Club is available to members and non-members for non-exclusive functions during the weekday, for weddings, funerals and parties, alongside our existing programme. Phone the Iona on 01708 442453 for bookings, membership and general enquiries.

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: Tuesdays at 8.00 – 9.30pm 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 Mary’s Prayer Hotline: Call Betty (daytime) on 01708 720834 with any prayer requests.

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, Patricia Crudgington, Sharon De Giorgio, Joan Dowding, Leo Duffy, Alan Fisher, Kevin Hartie, Jean Horan, Evelyn Hughes, Mary Hughes, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Betty Long, Mary McCarthy, Dinah McMahon, Patrick Medlin, Joseph Mifsud, Patricia Mills, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O’Neill, Kathleen Payne, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Maura Shanney, Bridget Stapleton, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, Alex Taylor, Pat Taylor, Mamie Tuite, 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 17TH/18TH JUNE 2017:

Readers:	Sat. 6.30pm	Sarah O'Connor/Jane Hull
	Sun. 8.00am	Seb Hough/Joshua Duah
	9.30am	Alan & Albert Sabu Mathew
	11.30am	Helen Cheshire/Philip Rodgers

Bidding Prayers:	Siobhan Bowdler	Coffee Morning Rota: Group 6
		Church Cleaning: Group 1

Offerings 04.06.17: Envs: £1,129.68 Loose: £1,202.78 Total: £2,332.46

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	10 th June	6.30pm	Lisa Parr RIP Anniv Mary Barry RIP Anniv
Sunday The Most Holy Trinity	11 th June	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Steve's Int/Eileen's Int
		11.30am	Josephine Camilleri RIP Len Mills RIP Anniv & Pat Mills' Int
Monday	12 th June	8.30am	Norah Lenehan RIP Kathleen Mollaghan RIP Anniv
Tuesday St Anthony of Padua	13 th June	8.30am	Mr & Mrs Fitch RIP Ann Sarsfield 90 th Bday Int
Wednesday	14 th June	7.30pm	Maria Glavin RIP
Thursday	15 th June	8.30am	Michael Saunders Int – Sick Patrick Lenehan RIP
		2.30-5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	16 th June	8.30am	Tara & Jeff Leandro Int – 10 th wedding ann
Saturday	17 th June	12.00 noon	Sheila Roberts Int
		6.30pm	Winifred Sullivan RIP Annette Chandler RIP 1 st Anniv
Sunday The Body and Blood of Christ	18 th June	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Danny Granell RIP
		11.30am	Jack Hughes RIP/Tony Gilligan 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.***