

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year C

12th May 2019

**Our Parish Mission, 18th – 22nd 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.*

Promotion of Vocations: This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is traditionally a day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood. God calls each of us to serve him in some particular way so it is important for us to promote a culture of vocations within the church. A person might be called to live a single life, to marriage, to religious life or to the priesthood. Please give generously to the **collection today towards the promotion of vocations**. Please also pray in particular today for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese and for our current seminarians as they journey towards priesthood. At the moment there are ten young men in the priesthood enquirers' group. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. Fr. Graham Smith: Vocations Director - fr.gjdsmith@gmail.com; Fr. Mark Swires: Vocations promoter - vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Altar Servers: If any person wishes to become an altar server, please come along with a parent to the training sessions next Saturday, 18th May at 9.30am.

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

Parish Mission. There will be a parish mission, led by Fr Kieran Brady a Redemptorist priest, between May 18th to 22nd. 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 Meeting: The next Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May at 8.00pm in the presbytery – all are welcome!

Parish Partnership: Representatives of our three parishes have now met on two occasions during which we 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 29th May at 8.00pm in the presbytery to discuss Community Events & Communication. All are welcome.

Parish Summer Fair: 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.

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.

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

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.

Parish Partnership Prayer Meeting – Monday 13th 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – 25th 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.

Parish Mission – A Celebration of Our Faith

Monday 20th May

- 9.15am Mass with Mission Input
2.45pm-3.45pm Exposition & the opportunity for Confession
7.30pm A Healing Service

Tuesday 21st May

- 9.15am Mass with Mission Input
7.30pm Mary, the First Disciple

Wednesday 22nd May

- 9.15am A special mass, with anointing,
the Sacrament of the Sick
7.30pm Special Family Service, followed by a social
in the Parish Hall

You may wish to bring along family or neighbours, or offer lifts to people that may struggle to get there otherwise.

All Are Welcome – Spread the Word!!

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 18th / 19th May 2019:

Readers:	Sat	6.30pm	Sarah O'Connor / Jane Hull
	Sun	8.00am	Sergio Cantoni / Seb Hough
		9.30am	Joanne Roberts / Susie Jerram
		11.30am	Philip Rodgers / Maureen Boorman

Bidding Prayers: Gail Pitchley **Church Cleaning:** Group 3 **Coffee Morning:** Team 4

Offerings 05.05.19: Envs: £1,059.87 Loose: £871.99 Total: £1,931.86

Missionary Sisters: £1,083.69

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	11 th May	12.00pm 6.30pm	Eileen Heneghan RIP / Sean McCarthy RIP Josephine & Anthony Camilleri / Michael McDonagh RIP
Sunday	12 th May	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Josephine Scully RIP / Thomas Barrett All Parishioners Eamon Commins RIP / Mary Lacy RIP
Monday	13 th May	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Stanley Schofield RIP
Tuesday	14 th May	8.30am	NO MASS Requiem Mass: Jeremiah O'Mahoney RIP
Wednesday	15 th May	7.30pm	Bernadette Watts Int / Margaret Canning RIP
Thursday	16 th May	8.30am	Paddy & Joan Dowding RIP / Pauline McGlade RIP
Friday	17 th May	8.30am	Mary Andrew RIP / Deceased of Lenehan Family
Saturday	18 th May	12.00pm 6.30pm	Brendan Keaveney RIP / Louise Santhanam Int Florence Olaniyan Int / Pauline McGlade RIP
Sunday	19 th May	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Hill Family Int All Parishioners Anne Flower / Philomena Carberry

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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