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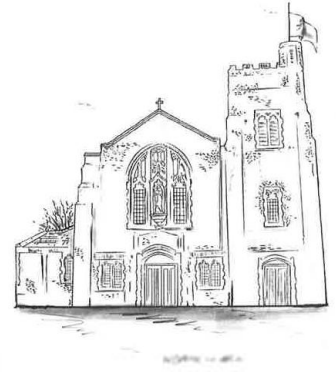
Website: www.stmaryshornchurch.org.uk

Parish Priest: Father Martin Fletcher

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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) 25th June 2017

“Do not be afraid”

In the readings this Sunday we find comfort, and are encouraged to turn towards our fears and doubts with the same love and compassionate understanding that God shows for us.

In the **First Reading** (Jeremiah 20:10–13) the prophet Jeremiah tells of his trials, and of his trust in God’s providence.

The **Psalm** (69) is a song of lament from one who has experienced great suffering. The refrain and the central verse describe God’s love at work in the midst of their distress.

St Paul’s letter to the Romans (**Second Reading** - Romans 5:12–15) reminds us that the saving love of Christ is an abundant gift to the world.

In St Mathew’s **Gospel** (Matthew 10:26–33) Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid as they learn to be drawn deeper into his love. Jesus explains how God loves them so deeply that even every hair of their head has been counted! We, too, are called to share in this great gift of love.

In this coming week, let us pray for each other and for all people facing fear and trials, that they may know the peace that only Christ can give.

Opening Prayer: Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love.

SS Peter & Paul – Holy Day of Obligation Thursday 29th June. There will be two Masses on that day – 8.30am and 7.30pm. The Parish Office will be closed.

Second Collection Next Week for Peter's Pence.

New Altar Server Training Next session is 1st July in the church from 9–10am.

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 Rainbows and Sunshines to your Going Forth Mass.

Confirmation The Confirmation Catechists would like to thank most sincerely the Confirmation Candidates and their parents for the kind words and beautiful gifts following our programme this year. May the Holy Spirit remain close to you always.

Please pray for Peter Gorman and Edwin McMillan who died recently. Service for Peter at South Essex Crematorium on Tuesday 27th June at 1.40pm. Service for Edwin at Upton Cemetery on Friday 7th July at 11.30am. May they rest in peace.

Diocesan Appointments The following appointments will take effect from 16th/17th September 2017. ***Parish Priests:*** Fr Chris Brooks from Chingford to Colchester. Fr Francis Coveney from South Woodford to Chingford. Fr Neil Brett from Upton Park to South Woodford. Fr Angelus Houle to Upton Park. Fr Maurice Gordon from Walthamstow to Elm Park. Fr James McShane to Danbury/South Woodham Ferrers. Fr Niall Harrington from Danbury/South Woodham Ferrers to Walthamstow. Fr Dominic Howarth will move into Abbotswick. Canon Tony McKentey from Colchester to Halstead. Fr Brian McGilloway will be retiring. ***Priests-in-Charge:*** Fr Daniel Kelly – Holy Trinity Basildon and St Therese of Lisieux at Laindon. Fr Paul Kerner – St Basils, Basildon. Fr Sabu Pariyadin – Springfield. Fr Thomas Madukkamoottil – St John the Baptist, Ilford. Fr Joseph Soosai Marian – Becontree.

Catholic Practice The Diocese has made it clear, based on Canon Law of the Church, that for the purposes of the Certificate of Catholic Practice, Mass attendance on every single Sunday is a requirement and 'it is clear that fortnightly or monthly attendance does not constitute the practice required by the Canons'.

Fr Gerard Butcher RIP Fr Butcher's funeral is on Monday 26th June, 11.00am at SS Peter & Paul, Ilford. His body will be received into church on the Sunday at 7.00pm. May he rest in peace.

St Mary's Summer Fayre Saturday 15th July from 1.00 – 4.00pm. Please could you start donating now food and drink, gifts and 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 30th June in the Parish Field. From 4pm - Saturday 2 noon. Prices: £15 for a 4/6 man tent, £20 for an 8/10 man tent and £20 for campervans. Plus a raffle! Hot chocolate, marshmallows on the evening, bacon roll and hot drinks on Saturday morning. Contact Joanne on 07961 037786.

Pass It On! Saturday 1 July, 2-4pm - 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/more info call Joanne on 01708 747026.

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.

St Mary's Baby and Toddler group - Teddy Bears Picnic Tuesday 11th July 2-3.10pm. This will be on the field if weather permits, otherwise in the Parish Hall. £2.50 per family group. Bring your own bear and blanket, sweets and drinks provided. Any queries contact Joanne on 01708 747026.

Afternoon Tea for Parish Elders We would like to run a Summer Afternoon Tea on Sunday 16th July between 2.00 – 6.00pm but need helpers to volunteer to make tea, coffee, to serve and to clean up at the event. Volunteers need to be in place before I can organise this. Please ring Brenda on 01708 452442 or 07958 605039.

Assistant School Keeper Required For Sept St Mary's School needs an Assistant School keeper, 25hpw, 2-7pm, with some additional week-end work, as needed. Contact Mrs McLeavy in the school office on 01708 448430/admin@st-marys.havering.sch.uk.

Cleaner Required St Mary's School requires a Cleaner for 12 ½ hpw, Monday to Friday, 3.30-6.00pm. Contact Mary McLeavy on 01708 448430 for further details.

Pat Mills would like to thank all involved in making her 90th birthday so memorable - Family, Friends, Choir, Fr Martin and Altar Servers. A Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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 Crudginton, 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 McMahan, 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 1ST/2ND JULY 2017:

Readers:	Sat. 6.30pm	Sharon Flevin/Warren James
	Sun. 8.00am	Angela Joseph/Brian Rodgers
	9.30am	Alan & Albert Sabu Mathew
	11.30am	Nneamaka Ajoh/John Hawes

Bidding Prayers:	Gail Pitchley	Coffee Morning Rota: Group 7
		Church Cleaning: Group 3

Offerings 18.06.17:	Envs: £1,055.83	Loose: £823.60	Total: £1,879.43
Day for Life:			Total: £ 419.49

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	24 th June	6.30pm	Patrick McGrath RIP/Michael Bradbrook RIP
Nativity of St John the Baptist			
Sunday	25 th June	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Isabel Aurrecoechea RIP
			Anne Somerville RIP
		11.30am	Eamon Commins RIP/Russell Hicklin RIP
Monday	26 th June	8.30am	Baby Arthur Rolfe RIP/George Waite RIP
Tuesday	27 th June	8.30am	Julie Livings RIP/Anne Somerville RIP
Wednesday	28 th June	7.30pm	Bridget Stapleton RIP/Rita Killeen RIP
St Irenaeus			
Thursday	29 th June	8.30am	Fr James Hawes RIP Anniv
Holy Day Obligation			
SS Peter & Paul			
		2.30 – 5.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.30pm	Danny Granell RIP
Friday	30 th June	8.30am	Jim Bonham RIP/Norah Lenehan RIP
Saturday	1 st July	12.00 noon	Cecilia Dass Int
			Ann & Ron Green, Doug Wilson RIP
		6.30pm	John Manning RIP/Mathew Ward RIP Anniv
Sunday	2 nd July	8.00am	Edwin McMillan RIP/Joyce Timmins RIP
		9.30am	Cecilia Flynn RIP/Helen Thomson Int - Sick
		11.30am	All Parishioners/Sam Farrugia 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.***