

ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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



Second Sunday of Easter

Year C

28th April 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday

**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!***

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.*

A big thank you! Fr Martin would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to prepare for Easter – church cleaners, altar servers, choir, sacristans, musicians, flower ladies etc. Also, a big thank you to everyone for their most generous Easter offerings. God bless you.

Mission Appeal - Daughters of Divine Love: Next weekend, the Daughters of Divine Love will be joining us for an appeal on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England & Wales. They are an international Congregation founded in Nigeria in 1969. They came to England in 1989 and are present today in 6 dioceses. They educate, care and add value to the lives of the less privileged in the society. Their charity home in Nigeria provides care for orphans, motherless, abandoned children, street children/teenagers and children with special needs. They will be speaking at all masses and there will be a **second collection**. Please do support if you can.

Divine Mercy Novena: will take place on Sunday 28th April at 10.45am.

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

Gift Aid Envelopes are now available for you to collect from the back of the Church.

Altar Servers: If any person wishes to become an altar server, please come along with a parent to the training sessions on Saturday 11th and 18th May at 9.30am.

Parish Mission. There will be a parish mission, led by Fr Kieran Brady a Redemptorist priest, between May 18th to 22nd. Please spread the word! All invited!

Recent deaths:

John Edwards RIP: John's requiem mass will be on Wednesday 1st May at 12.30pm.

Frank Morrissey RIP: A long term parishioner of St. Mary's, Frank Morrissey, passed away recently.

Please keep John, Frank & their families in your prayers.

Mass Intentions: If you wish for a mass to be said on a particular date, please let us know in plenty of time to avoid disappointment!

Repository: We have a great selection of cards and gifts for **First Communion** (June) and **Baptism** plus cards for lots of other occasions. Come and see!

Mass for Migrants – celebrating the diversity of London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire.

ALL WELCOME! Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. Please join Bishops, Priests and thousands of people from across London and the home counties for this Mass on **Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am**. It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10am – banners from parishes and different ethnic groups are very, very welcome – gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30am.

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.

Service of Healing Prayer at St. Joseph's Church, Champion Road, Upminster **Tuesday 7th May at 8pm**. For details contact Richard & Frances Healy 01708 250717.

Faith Evening on the Liturgical Year: On Wednesday 12th June at 7 pm at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH Fr David Manson will lead an evening on the Liturgical Year, exploring the main seasons of the Church's year and explaining how the feasts of the Church are celebrated. Admission is free but please book your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com. Refreshments will be provided.

Sharing Hope in Crisis: Do you have a team in your parish that supports your Parish Priest with Pastoral Care, do you think they would benefit from some training?

The Sharing Hope in Crisis team are offering a day for you to hear how they approach situations. This seminar is designed to help you know what to say—and what not to say—to someone facing difficulty and to compassionately share the love of Jesus Christ with those who need it most. The event takes place at the Conference Centre, Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday 18th May from 9 am – 4.30 pm. There are only 80 places available so please do sign up as soon as you can. Go to Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sharing-hope-in-crisis-seminar-tickets-58994806053 or email adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org. Refreshments are provided, please bring a packed lunch. There is no charge for the event but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to cover costs.

Sherry Weddell: Building a Parish of Fruitful Discipleship: We are hugely excited to welcome Sherry Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute to London for a special one day event where she will explore how Catholics can fulfil their mission to bring all to Christ. Sherry is a best-selling author, lecturer and evangelist who is much in demand across the world to talk on equipping parishes and dioceses to become centres of evangelization and formation, discerning charisms and vocations and on-going apostolic support for the laity. **On Tuesday 18 June** from 1 pm - 9 pm at **Westminster Cathedral Hall**, SW1P 1QW. This day event consists of three sessions and tickets can be purchased for all three, two sessions or just one. Each session costs £10. To purchase tickets please use this link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/centreforcatholicformation/251195> Details about the times of each sessions is on the link when you apply for tickets.

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 & each Sunday afternoon 3.00pm-4.00pm in the Van Meenen Room.

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, Joyce Cougill, Sharon De Giorgio, Leo Duffy, William Fernandez, Bernadette Heddle, Kevin Hartie, Baby Nathan Howe, Evelyn Hughes, Mick Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Dinah McMahan, Patrick Medlin, Richard Mole, Sheila Murphy, Maureen O'Neill, Kathleen Payne, Molly Peters, Anthony Picton, Jill Ridley, Paul David Ridley, Oliver Roome, Anne Ruddiman, Maura Shanney, Jane Stevenson, Anne Sullivan, John Sullivan, 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.**

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 4th / 5th May 2019:

Readers:	Sat	6.30pm	Pat Martin / Janet James
	Sun	8.00am	Nicola Stacey / Alex Rowley
		9.30am	Ella Donald / Lucy May
		11.30am	John Hawes / Matthew Leigh

Bidding Prayers: Brian Rodgers **Church Cleaning:** Group 1 **Coffee Morning:** Team 3

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	27 th April	12.00pm 6.30pm	Terry Inkersole RIP / Lesley Graineey Rice Int Paul & Johnny Caden RIP / Michael & Maureen Harrington RIP
Sunday	28 th April	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Dawn Wheelan Smith Int
Second Sunday of Easter			
Divine Mercy Sunday		9.30am 11.30am	All Parishioners Jack Hughes RIP / Alvaro Lopes RIP
Monday	29 th April	9.15am	Gerard Egan RIP / Deceased of O'Halloran Family
St. Catherine of Siena			
Tuesday	30 th April	8.30am	In honour of St. Anthony / Jimmy Guckain RIP
Saint George			
Wednesday	1 st May	12.30pm 7.30pm	Requiem Mass: John Edwards RIP David Coull RIP / Nicolas Martinez RIP
Thursday	2 nd May	8.30am	Donald McDiarmid RIP / Humphries Family
St. Athanasius			
Friday	3 rd May	8.30am 12.30pm	Michael Avery RIP / David Blair RIP Nuptial Wedding Mass: Chris Foyal & Maria Goldfinch
SS Philip & James			
Saturday	4 th May	12.00pm 6.30pm	Peter Fox RIP / Pauline McGlade RIP Margaret McCarthy RIP / Ivy & Malcolm Bray RIP
The English Martyrs			
Sunday	5 th May	8.00am 9.30am 11.30am	Jisma Joseph RIP / Alayne Bone RIP All Parishioners Sam Farrugia RIP / Ivy & Malcolm Bray RIP
Third Sunday of Easter			

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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