

# 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



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

28<sup>th</sup> October 2018



*What do you want me to do for you?*

I take time to receive the Word of God this week with attention. I may ask for openness and a desire for insight.

In the **First Reading** (Jeremiah 31:7-9) Jeremiah speaks to the people in exile. God, our loving Father, promises to bring his children home.

The **Psalms** (125) echoes the joy and gratitude of the people returning from exile or who are on pilgrimage to Zion.

In the **Second Reading** (Hebrews 5:1-6) St Paul presents Christ, who in his priestly role, offers himself as sacrifice and restores us as sons and daughters of God.

And Jesus, in the **Gospel** (Mark 10:46-52), restores sight to Bartimaeus who, in the new light of his faith, follows Jesus on the road. He is restored and brought home.

### The Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Amen.

*Please note the location of the fire exits*

**Home Mission Day:** There will be a second collection **next** weekend for Home Mission Day.

**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.

**Feast of All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation:** There will be a vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, Mass on Thursday morning will be at 9.00am. For Holy Souls Day on Friday, there will be two masses at 8.30am and 7.30pm.

**Confirmation 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.

**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.

**Sacristans:** We are in need of sacristans to assist Fr Martin with various tasks. If you think you can help, please see Fr Martin or contact the Parish Office.

**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.

**Repository:** Please come and take a look at our Christmas stock!

**Prayer in the Home:** The next meeting will take place Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm-8.30pm at 44 Northdown Road, Hornchurch. The prayer session will be led by Fr Martin and others. 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. The following meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

**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.

**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.

**Remembrance Day Posters for 11/11/2018 – 100 years since the Armistice which ended WW1.** If you would like a name added to our parish Remembrance Day Posters, please email [fmwrodgers@gmail.com](mailto:fmwrodgers@gmail.com), or send a note (addressed Remembrance Day) via the Parish Office or put one in the box in the Church Porch. On the posters we remember our relatives, friends and parishioners (in the armed forces and civilians) who have died in all wars and conflicts (not just the two World Wars) and **we thank God for their bravery and sacrifice**. We would like to know their nameplace and date of death **Please, knit or crochet a poppy** and put it the jar in the porch. The poppies will be displayed in the Church on **Remembrance Sunday**. There are poppy patterns available. You can attach a small label with the name of someone who died in war if you would like to.

**Many thanks** to Joe O'Mahoney who has done a wonderful job painting the church doors!

**CAFOD Concert:** Please join us for a concert of pop and folk songs from the 60s to the 80s on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm. More info on the poster in the porch.

**Sacred Heart of Mary Christmas Party** will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 8.00pm. Please contact the school for tickets.

**BCYS Lourdes Pilgrimage:** If you are in school year 10 or above, come and join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service on our Summer Lourdes Pilgrimage. We travel alongside the diocese to assist the elderly and infirm on their annual pilgrimage. Alongside this we also run a retreat, daily Masses and excursions for the young people, as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. **Applications will be open from the evening of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and will remain open until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. These can be made at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events). Likely travel dates will be 20th - 27th July 2019.

**Foundation Governor Vacancies:** Vacancies for Foundation Governors have arisen at a number of Catholic schools across the Diocese. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to Diocesan schools to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community as a whole. Our schools would benefit from people with a range of skills and experiences including Finance, Education, Special Needs, Legal and Administration.

Please contact Sophie Russell for more information [sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:sophierussell@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**Company sponsorship for our Youth Service?** In 2019 the BCYS will take 35 young people to Costa Rica and Panama for World Youth Day with Pope Francis, and 250 young people to Lourdes to serve the ill and elderly. Each young person will have polo shirts and hoodies, and will be in lots of photos and videos – would you consider your company name and logo on the front, back and/or sleeves of each shirt and hoodie, as well as on posters and our website throughout the year? Corporate sponsorship will help young people in financial need to come to such events, and support Youth Ministry across the Diocese. If you can help, please email [frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:frdominic@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or phone Fr Dominic on 01277373959.

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018:

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat.	6.30pm	Sharon Flevin / Warren James
	Sun	8.00am	Brian Rodgers / Seb Hough
		9.30am	Edwin O'Connell / Feny William
		11.30am	Nneamaka Ajoh / Nonita Emilianus

**Bidding Prayers:** Brian Rodgers

**Coffee Morning:** Team 7

**Offerings 21.10.18:** Envs: £1,042.76

**World Mission Day:** £305.99

**Church Cleaning:** Group 3

Loose: £839.15

Total: £1881.91

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>12.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Charles Ferry RIP / Andrew Grimes RIP Florence & David Armstrong RIP / Maime Tuite RIP
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>8.00am</b>	George & Joaquina de Souza RIP / Jacky Keane RIP
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <b>3.00-4.00pm</b>	All Parishioners Danny McAuley RIP / Sue Willson RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Van Meenen Room)
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>8.30am</b>	Allegrì Family RIP / Rev Bro John Mary Watters
St John Paul II			
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>8.30am</b>	Mary Finan RIP / Gladys Shave RIP
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>7.30pm</b>	Gladys Elphinstone RIP / Mary Power RIP
<b>Vigil Mass All Saints</b>			
<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>			
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>9.00am</b>	All members of the Andrew & Orchard Families
All Saints		<b>2.30-5.00pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>8.30am</b>	David Orchard RIP
All Souls		<b>9.00-7.00pm</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mary Andrew RIP
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	<b>12.00pm</b> <b>6.30pm</b>	Jack Hughes RIP / Brian Bush RIP All Parishioners
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>8.00am</b>	Jisma Joseph RIP / Holy Souls
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.30am</b> <b>3.00-4.00pm</b>	Anne Kivlehan RIP / John Power RIP Sam Farrugia RIP / Thomas Fay RIP 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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