

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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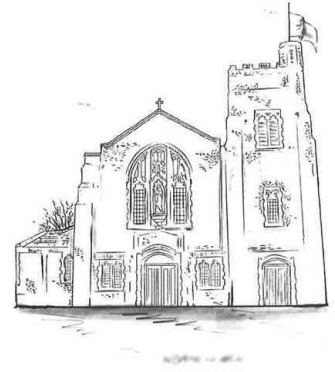
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Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 5.30-6.00pm and by appointment



**Pentecost**  
**Year A**  
**4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

***The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole of the world***

This is the glorious, final day of resurrection, when the Lord, now as Spirit, again enters the closed room to bring peace and joy to the hearts of the apostles.

The **1st Reading** (Acts 2:1-11) can be seen as a reversal of Babel, the results of which were division, fear and mistrust. Now there is oneness, courage and missionary impetus.

The **Responsorial Psalm** (103) is a reminder that not only is the Holy Spirit needed for all the divine gifts essential for witnessing the Gospel in our time, but that the whole of creation and life itself is held in existence by the power of the Spirit.

St. Paul, in the **2nd Reading** (1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13), urges us to serve the Body of Christ according to the gifts given us by the Spirit.

Today's **Gospel** (John 20:19-23) sees the risen Jesus giving the gift of the Spirit on the day of Resurrection itself. In receiving the Spirit, the early church receives Jesus who lives, not apart from us, but within and through us. Such intimacy with God is the end for which Jesus came into the world.

**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** If you are in Year 4 and would like to be an Altar Server, you will need to attend the Altar Server training sessions on Saturdays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July in the church from 9.00 – 10.00am. You must attend all sessions. If you are in Year 4 and don't attend St Mary's school, please contact the Parish Office.

**Second Collection Next Week** for Sick Clergy. The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity they rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a *Form of Bequest* can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through donations, the annual collection and bequests is greatly appreciated.

**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.

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

**Please pray for** Mary Corry, Anne Somerville and Yolanda Pellegrini, who died recently. Funeral details outside the church. May they rest in peace.

**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.

**The General Election June 8<sup>th</sup>** The Bishops of England and Wales have written a letter regarding the general election. Copies of their letter can be found in the porch to take home and read.

**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.

**Service of Healing Prayer** at St. Joseph's Church, Upminster on Tuesday 6 June at 8pm. For details contact Richard & Frances Healy 01708 250717.

**Diocesan Centenary Lectures (1<sup>st</sup> of 4)**: Cathedral Parish Hall, Brentwood, 7.30pm on Wednesday 7 June: Father Stewart Foster (Diocesan Archivist) will speak on 'The Foundation and Early Years of the Diocese, 1917-1951 (Bishops Ward & Doubleday).' Admission Free.

**God and the Cosmos** Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, Director of the Vatican Observatory and 'Tablet' columnist, will lead a free study day entitled 'God and the Cosmos', on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 11am until 3pm (coffee from 10.30am) at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. Tea and coffee will be provided, but please bring a packed lunch. Please book your place by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com or by phoning 01708 449914.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Diana Burrell is a parishioner at the church of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Harwich, and her most recent commission was for the BBC Symphony Orchestra at London's Barbican Centre. The Missa Brevis will receive its first performance at the 11.30am Mass in Brentwood Cathedral on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Parishioners are very warmly invited to this celebration of the Diocesan Centenary.

**Vacancy Parish Catechetical Coordinator Brentwood Cathedral** 35 hours pw. The role requires flexibility, working daytime, evening and weekends. If you are interested, please first contact Brentwood Cathedral on 01277 265235 for a job description and person specification or download from [www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/catechetical](http://www.cathedral-brentwood.org/blog-2/catechetical). You should then send in your CV, with a covering letter demonstrating how your experience and skills match the essential requirements and attributes of the role. Closing date for CVs/applications is Monday 19th June.

**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 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 10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017:

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat. 6.30pm	Maureen O'Brien/Kathleen Brooker
	Sun. 8.00am	Sergio Cantoni/Alex Rowley
	9.30am	Emma McMillan/Ella Donald
	11.30am	Maureen Boorman/Maria Adesezha

<b>Bidding Prayers:</b>	Susan Squire	<b>Coffee Morning Rota:</b> Group 5
		<b>Church Cleaning:</b> Group 4

<b>Offerings 28.05.17:</b>	Envs: £1,138.83	Loose: £837.63	Total: £1,967.46
<b>World Communications Day:</b>			Total: £ 337.12

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday St Charles Lwanga & Comps	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	6.30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday Pentecost	4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	Jisma Joseph RIP Anniv Joaquina De Souza RIP
		9.30am	Michael O'Donnell RIP Bday
		11.30am	Confirmation Candidates Sam Farrugia RIP
Monday St Boniface	5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Dr & Mrs Oganwu - Thanksgiving
Wednesday St Roberto	7 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm	George Thompson RIP Anniv Jisma Joseph RIP
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am <b>2.30-5.30pm</b>	Selby Tweedie RIP Bday <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am	Jim Shanahan RIP
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	12.00 noon 6.30pm	Alex & Pat Taylor – Diamond Wedding Lisa Parr RIP Anniv Mary Barry RIP Anniv
Sunday The Most Holy Trinity	11 <sup>th</sup> June	8.00am	All Parishioners
		9.30am	Steve's Int/Eileen's Int
		11.30am	Josephine Camilleri RIP Len & Pat Mills 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.***