

# ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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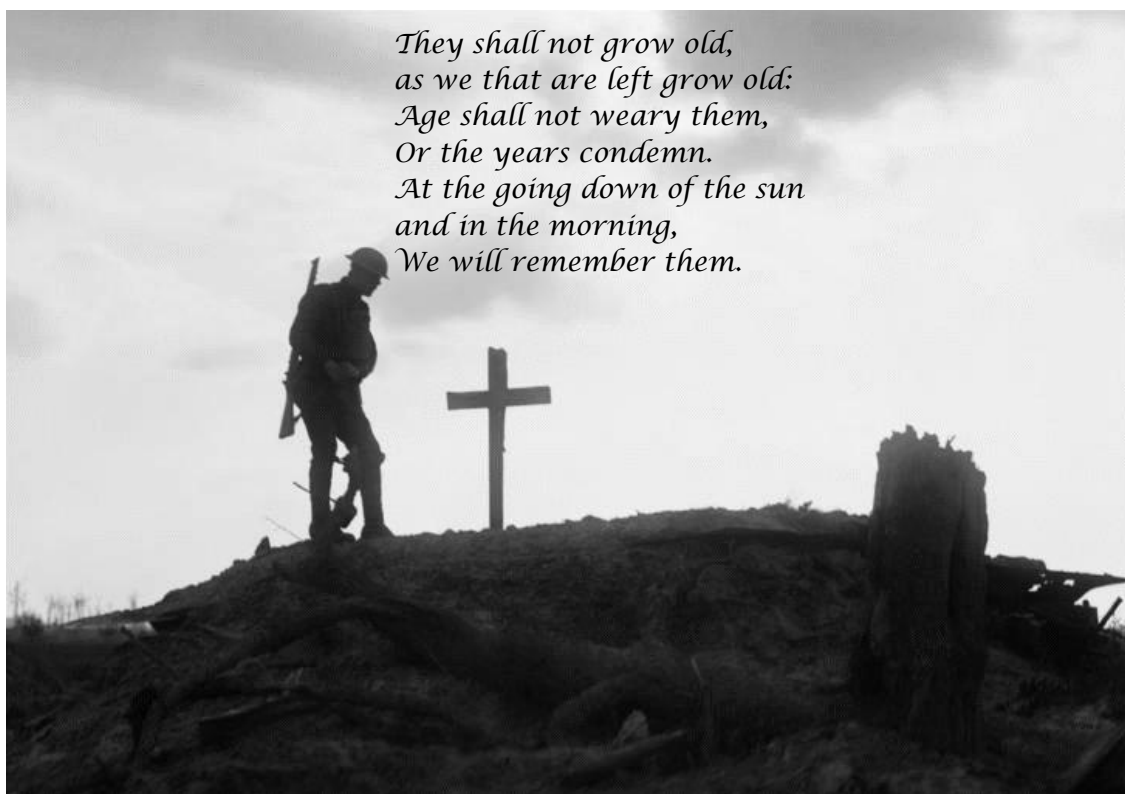
Baptisms & Marriages by appointment

Parish Office Hours: Thurs & Fri 8.00am-2.00pm



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8<sup>th</sup> November 2020



*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.*

**Live Streaming of Mass:** We will start the live streaming of mass from St. Mary's beginning this Sunday, Remembrance Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am. You can be united in prayer at mass by making a spiritual communion and take part in the mass through the parish website. Alternatively search for St. Mary Mother of God Church Hornchurch on You Tube. If all goes well, mass will be live streamed regularly – please keep checking the parish website.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls:** We will pray for all loved ones who have died during November. There will be a candle lit in front of the altar at every mass to remember those who have died this year and may have not had the opportunity for a full funeral service. Offering envelopes are available at the back of the Church in which to place the names of loved ones and they will be placed on the altar during November.

**Finances:** Please feel free to drop an offering into the presbytery or alternatively, you can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off or by a regular Standing Order. The details are as follows:

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Name: St. Mary Mother of God

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation. Any donations are very gratefully received.

**Reception / Primary School Applications:** For those parents applying for their child at a Catholic Primary School and needing the **Certificate of Catholic Practice**, please email or call the parish leaving your name and telephone number and someone will contact you.

**Parents will need their child's Baptismal Certificate and proof of address.**

**Christmas Masses:** **IF** the Church is open in time for Christmas, there will be a **Parish Reconciliation Service** with General Absolution on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm. Christmas masses will be as follows:

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve	5.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve	7.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Eve	9.00pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Day	8.00am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Day	9.30am
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Day	11.30am
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	New Years Eve	9.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	New Years Day	10.00am

Please remember that Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January is our Parish Feast of St. Mary Mother of God.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** & private prayer take place each Thursday 11.00am-1.00pm. We do ask that if people are able, they assist with sanitising the Church afterwards.

**Please ensure you are wearing a face mask.**

**Carlo Acutis:** Carlo died at 15 in 2006 and he was beatified last Sunday in Assisi. I recommend you look him up on you tube and the web.

**Sister Clare Crockett:** The inspiring story of Sr. Clare who died in 2016 at the age of 33 can be found on YouTube.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** are now ready to collect from the back of the Church. If your envelopes are not there, please contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA Journey in Faith:** **For those that are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith**, please speak to Father Martin or contact the Parish Office.

**PTA Happy Bag** drop off Sunday 22nd November 10am -12pm in the school playground. Parishioners will have the opportunity to donate bags of unwanted clothes, paired shoes etc. Thank you for your help

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2021** is planned for Sunday 25 – Friday 30 July. However, because of Covid-19 it is not possible to know yet whether a pilgrimage will be practical or in what form. Therefore, any decisions and announcements regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage, and our young people intending to travel with the BCYS, will be made in January. Until then, do keep the dates for the pilgrimage in your diaries.

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN AND THE FIRST VATICAN COUNCIL:** 2020 marks 150 years since the First Vatican Council and the solemn definition of papal primacy and infallibility. In this live streamed event Professor John Morrill, emeritus professor of history at the University of Cambridge, will take as his theme 'St John Henry Newman and Vatican I'. John will explore the reaction to the Council in the writings of Newman and set it in today's context. The study day will take place on Saturday 21st November from 11 am. Due to coronavirus this will only be a live streamed event. To access go to [www.ssppilford.org.uk](http://www.ssppilford.org.uk) and click on live stream remote services.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH** at home and in hospital, especially: Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Grant Cambridge, Joe Gilligan, Sharon De Giorgio, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Brian Spicer, Josie Walsh, Evelyn Ward, 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.**

#### **Prayers**

God has created me to do him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission – I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do his work; I shall be a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep his commandments and serve him in my calling.

*Saint John Henry Newman  
Cannonised 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

#### **Memorae**

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

#### **Prayer to the Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Helen Ward Thanksgiving Dolly & Dan Leahy RIP
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Holy Souls All Parishioners Sam Farrugia RIP
Remembrance Sunday			
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Norah Lenehan RIP
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Peter Patterson RIP
St. Leo the Great			
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Marie Tweedie RIP / Holy Souls
St. Martin of Tours			
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>11.00-1.00</b>	John Anderson RIP <b>Church open for Private Prayer</b>
St. Josaphat			
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Willson Family RIP
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Holy Souls Josephine & Anthony Camilleri RIP
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Mary McCarthy RIP All Parishioners Eamon Commings RIP
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time			

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