

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Eleventh Sunday in ordinary time Year B 13th June 2021



This is what the Kingdom of God is called

This Sunday, the Old Testament reading, Psalm and Gospel alike all use simple and beautiful images from nature to teach us eternal truths. It is as if we are being encouraged to both see and draw from the wisdom of God as expressed throughout the natural world.

The Prophet Ezekiel (First Reading Ezekiel 17: 22–24) uses a shoot from a mighty cedar tree to describe how the Kingdom of God will grow, and to describe how intimately God is at work throughout creation.

The psalmist (92) sings of both the cedar of Lebanon and the palm-tree. Those whose life is rooted in the Lord will always bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom Parables in the Gospel (Mark 4: 26–34) draw on similar images of God's seeds of love and truth slowly growing and bearing fruit in ways that we often cannot see and fail to understand fully. The Kingdom of God is within us and around us. It is not a realm of power and dominance; rather it is a spirit of growth and nourishment rooted in compassion and love, providing shelter and sustenance for all. In the Second Reading (2 Corinthians 5: 6–10), Paul encourages us to be confident of our faith and to place our trust in Christ.

Perhaps in our prayer for this coming week, we can make a special effort to look more deeply at nature on our doorstep and connect more meaningfully with it. May we have eyes to see God's Kingdom at work throughout nature and in our fellow human beings. May we grow ever closer to God in all that we do, so that we may be living expressions of God's Kingdom on Earth.

Year of St. Joseph

Patron Saint of the Catholic Church

Mass bookings: Please contact the Parish Office, preferably by email, to book for weekend masses. If you wish to book by telephone, please try to call during office opening times (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri mornings) and please do not call after 7.00pm if possible. Please give your name, telephone number, which mass you are booking for and the number of spaces you need. Your booking will be automatically accepted so please do not expect a response unless we cannot accommodate you. Please remember at all masses in the Church you will need to wear a face mask.

Gift Aid boxes: Please email the parish office with your name and gift aid box number if your box is not at the back of the church or talk to Father Martin as you leave church.

Thursday: The church will be open for private prayer and adoration between 11am – 1pm. Please remember to wear a face mask.

Rosary Thursday 7.30pm: The Rosary will be said in the Church. All are welcome to come and join us.

Repository / Piety Shop:

Due to current restrictions we are still unable to open the shop, but we can offer a “phone & collect” service. We have a wide range of goods, including:

- Mass cards
- Sympathy cards
- Commemorative items (Confirmation, First Holy Communion, etc.)
- Celebration cards (Birthday, Wedding, New Baby, Get Well, etc.)
- Rosaries, Crucifixes and statues
- A small selection of children’s books.

The shop is managed by Pat Edwards, so If you need a particular item just ring Pat – if it’s not in stock she will endeavour to get it for you.

Pat Edwards – 07743180877

Stewards wanted: If you are able to help steward at 9.30am Mass on Sunday’s please contact Jo Luxton on 07961037786.

“Lourdes at your Local” Talent Show!: Do you think you could be worthy of Simon Cowell’s golden buzzer?! We are looking for acts to share as part of our “Lourdes at your Local” Talent Show this Summer, which will be streamed online on Friday 30th July.

If you have a talent to share with the diocese please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org and be prepared to send a video recording no later than Friday 2nd July. For more information on “Lourdes at Your Local” this Summer, please visit www.bcys.net/events

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

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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.

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.

Please remember in your prayers Stella Pratley RIP, Mary Townsend RIP, Barbara Clark RIP, Walter Morrison RIP, Nina Sargon RIP and Keyna Beijer-Fallon RIP who have died recently. Please remember the sick and housebound of the parish and those in hospital in your prayers. If anyone is seriously ill and needs the priest, please ring the Presbytery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially: Margaret Baan, Ashley Baptist, Angelina Busch, Grant Cambridge, Martin Chandler, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Father Joseph Farrell, Arturo Garzon, Betty Gemba, Sharon De Giorgio, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Mary Pickton, Paul Ridley, 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.**

Common Prayer for Earth and for Humanity

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift. Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good. Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world. We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary, Help of Christians. Amen.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

O, Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	12 th June	5.30-6pm	Confession
<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>		6.30pm	Georgina West RIP / Amy Dennis RIP / Josephine, Anthony & Paula Camilleri RIP / Keyna Beijer-Fallon RIP
Sunday	13 th June	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Mrs Tuite RIP / Len & Pat Mills Int
<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Michael Hughes RIP / Eamon Commins RIP
Monday	14 th June	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Willson Family RIP
Tuesday	15 th June	9:15am	Lenehan Family RIP / Cornish Family RIP / Donovan Family RIP
Wednesday	16 th June	7.30pm	David Ruddiman RIP / Winifred Sullivan RIP / Annette Chandler RIP / Andrew Shanahan RIP
Thursday	17 th June	11 – 1pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	18 th June	9.15am	Lily Carey RIP / Bridie Norris RIP
Saturday	19 th June	Wedding	Jayne Wood & Georgie Fulbrook
		5.30-6pm	Confession
		6:30pm	Sheila Brunton RIP / Deceased of St. Victoire's School
Sunday	20 th June	8.00am	Jim Shanahan RIP / Hugh Ferry RIP
<i>Twelfth Sunday in ordinary time</i>		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Marie O'Donnell RIP / Jack Hughes RIP / Martin Farrelly RIP

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