

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Twelfth Sunday in ordinary time Year B

20th June 2021

*Though Christ may seem to be asleep,
he is with us
at every moment of our lives*

This week's readings reveal a God with power. As God's creatures, the forces of nature listen to and obey the voice of their Creator. Though the storms of fear and doubt may have played more significant roles in our lives during this past year, God's love continues to speak to us with words of calm, as it did to Job (**First Reading** Job 38: 1.8–11).

It is the love of Christ, not the storm, which 'overwhelms us' (**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 5: 14–17).

This love is shown in the **Gospel** (Mark 4: 35–41), when Jesus 'rebukes the wind' and the wind and waves obey. He is revealing something about his divine nature. 'Who can this be?' the disciples are led to ask as they are filled with awe. Their question may also be seeking a faith response in us as well.

Let's begin to ponder our own responses with the help of these scripture passages. Although we may yet be experiencing storms blowing around and within us, let's listen for that strong, yet calm voice, which brings with it peace and security. We may want to pray that the voice of the **psalmist** (Psalm 107) may echo throughout our lives in the coming week: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever'.

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 12 noon – 1pm this Thursday 24th June. 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

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.

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 Tony Galcius RIP, Stella Pratley RIP, Mary Townsend RIP, Walter Morrison RIP, Nina Sargon RIP and Julia Cooney 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	19 th June	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
Monday	21 st June	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Jim & Andrew Shanahan RIP
<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>		11:00am	Funeral Mary Townsend RIP
Tuesday	22 nd June	9:15am	Roy Congdon RIP / Rita Kyrour RIP
<i>SS John Fisher Bp & Thomas More Mm</i>			Cremation Wally Morrison RIP
Wednesday	23 rd June	7.30pm	The Dying Around the World Int / Mel Brennan RIP / Patricia Church Int
Thursday	24 th June	11:00am	Funeral Stella Pratley RIP
		12 – 1pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	25 th June	9.15am	Dennis Jefferies RIP / Dave Lowman RIP / Holy Souls
Saturday	26 th June	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6:30pm	Hector Brunton RIP / Bray Family living and deceased
Sunday	27 th June	8.00am	Sheila Brunton RIP / Clive McDonagh RIP
<i>Thirteenth Sunday in ordinary time</i>		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Eric & Dorothy Dodkins RIP / Matthew Ward RIP