

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

27th June 2021

Do not be afraid

Central to today's readings is God the giver of life. We are encouraged to have faith in the Lord and in the life that God brings – not just here on earth, but also in heaven.

The passage from the Book of Wisdom in the **First Reading** (Wisdom 1: 13–15, 2: 23–4), reminds us that God creates all things to have life, and to live that life well, resisting the temptations the evil one will bring.

In the **Second Reading** (2 Cor. 8: 7, 9, 13–15), St Paul offers guidance on responding to the many kinds of gifts that come from living that life well. We are not asked to make things harder for ourselves – but to use whatever surplus we have to share those gifts with others.

Through the miracles Jesus works in the **Gospel** (Mark 5: 21–43), we are reminded once more of the healing, comfort, and new life that can be ours, if we but trust in the gift of faith.

During the week ahead, I may like to use my time in prayer with the Lord to ask for my own faith to continue to increase, so that I will have more than enough to offer those who are struggling with theirs.

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.

Thursday: The church will be open for private prayer and adoration between 11am – 1pm this Thursday 1st July. 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.

Confirmation: We are looking for volunteers to help us run the Confirmation programme in our Parish this year, either as a Catechist or in some other way. Please contact the Parish office or speak to Father Martin.

Priest Appointments: Bishop Alan has made the following appointments in our Diocese which come into effect in September:

Parish Priests: Fr Sean Connolly to Chadwell Heath; Fr Daniel Kelly to Royal Docks; Fr Joseph Whisstock to Frinton/Harwich; Fr Jijo George to Springfield; Fr John Victor Drabeesan to Manor Park; Fr Sabu Pariyadan RCJ to Basildon, Holy Trinity
Fr Michael Halsall (Ord) to Upminster; Fr Rick Fernandez to Lexden
Fr Rob Page (Ord) to Hainault and Clayhall.

Assistant Priests: Fr Michael Barwick (newly Ordained) Walthamstow, St George's;
Fr Tony Grant (newly Ordained) Canning Town;
Fr David Pearce to Basildon, St Basil's; Fr Tarciziu Erdeş from Romania to Hainault.

Priests Retiring: Canon Martin O'Connor, Fr John Tuohy, Fr Frank Jackson and Fr Jean-Claude Selvini.

Congratulations to Fr Maurice Gordon on his appointment as a Canon of the Diocese.

Please keep our priests in your prayers as they take up their new assignments.

Repository / Piety Shop:

Due to current restrictions we are still unable to open the shop, but we can offer a "phone & collect" service. 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

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.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. RELAY 100: St. Mary's Parish has always supported BCCS, usually, by donations in the Christmas Crib and during Lent. Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic prevented that in 2020 and 2021. Frances + Brian Rodgers have volunteered to support BCCS by taking part in "RELAY 100" and wondered if anyone else would like to volunteer too! Or perhaps you could encourage our efforts by sponsoring us? RELAY 100 involves 100 walks, cycles or runs visiting every Church and Mass Centre in the Diocese over the summer. 500 miles altogether! BCCS are looking for 100 volunteers to complete the 'legs' of the relay and to deliver an important message to all parishes: "We are here for you and for as long as you need us". Frances + Brian have volunteered to do 4 'legs' in our deanery, starting with St. Edward's to St. Mary's. If you would like to take part in, or to find out more about, RELAY 100, please visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> . If you would like to make a small donation, you can do it via the BCCS website (please mention Frances + Brian, St. Mary's) or through the parish office (addressed RELAY 100). Thank you.

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.

Please remember in your prayers Tony Galcius 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, Malcolm Hiltion, 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday	28 th June	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Brigid Margrie RIP
<i>St Irenaeus</i>			
Tuesday	29 th June	8am	David D'Agata & Family RIP / Jim Shanahan RIP
<i>SS Peter and Paul</i>		7.30pm	John Finan RIP / Peggy & David Walsh RIP
<i>Holyday of Obligation</i>			
Wednesday	30 th June	9.15am	Eileen & Robert Collins Int / Carmel & Martin Wallace 50 th Wedding Anniversary Int
Thursday	1 st July	11 – 1pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	2 nd July	9.15am	Mr & Mrs Fred May RIP / Maidie Walsh RIP
		10.20am	Cremation Nina Sargon RIP
		1.15pm	Funeral Julia Cooney RIP
Saturday	3 rd July	5.30-6pm	Confession
<i>St Thomas</i>		6:30pm	John Dennehy RIP / Terry Inkersole RIP / Pat Mills RIP
Sunday	4 th July	8.00am	Alayne Bone RIP / Pat Mossman RIP
<i>Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary time</i>		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Sam Farrugia RIP / James Driver RIP / Mary Anne Whitney Int

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