

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Second Sunday after the Nativity **Sunday 2nd January 2022**



Year of St. Joseph
Patron of the Universal Church

A Big Thank You: Fr Martin would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway to prepare for Christmas – church cleaners, altar servers, choir, musicians, flower ladies, crib builders etc. It was truly a wonderful Christmas celebration. Also a big thank you to everyone for their most generous Christmas offerings, plus cards and gifts. God Bless You.

Government regulations: The government has said it is mandatory for everyone from the age of 12 to wear a face covering in Churches. Therefore, we ask everyone to wear a face covering in Church and to sanitize their hands as they come in.

Solemnity of the Epiphany: There are 2 Masses for the Epiphany – Wednesday 7.30pm and Thursday 9.15am.

Crib Offerings: Many thanks to those who have donated to the crib offerings so far. A reminder that the money will go to the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society.

SVP: The SVP are looking for volunteer drivers to help deliver the food we collect at St Mary's to the Rainham Foodbank depot. If you can help, please contact Paul on 07778 031489. Thank you.

Children in Year Five: Will the children in year 5 please see Fr Martin after mass.

Rosary Thursday 7.30pm: The Rosary will be said in the Church. Please enter through the side door of the Church by the Van Meenan room. All are welcome to come and join us.

Private Prayer and Adoration: Every Thursday after the 9.15am Mass until 12 noon.

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.

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 Sean Finan RIP and Patricia Payne 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, Grant Cambridge, Martin Chandler, Ann Clarke, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Arturo Garzon, Betty Gemba, Sharon De Giorgio, Victor Guy, Malcolm Hiltion, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Yvonne Ingham, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Mary Pickton, Phil & Tony Read, Paul Ridley, Susan Squires, 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.

Prayer to Our Lady – The Memorare Prayer

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 St. Michael the Archangel

"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. Amen."

***Father Martin wishes you and your families a
Happy and Peaceful New Year***

Mass Intentions:

Saturday <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	1 st January	6.30pm	Mary & Emma Lowe RIP / The Lenehan Family RIP
Sunday <i>Second Sunday after the Nativity</i>	2 nd January	8.00am	Rita Kyrou RIP / Beatrice Akwaboah RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Mary Sibbald RIP / Helen Ging RIP
Monday	3 rd January	10.00am	Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday	4 th January	9.15am	Helen Taylor RIP
Wednesday <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	5 th January	7.30pm	Mr Burn RIP / Eileen Jonas Int
Thursday <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	6 th January	9.15am	Pat Lawrence Int / Eamon Commins RIP
		9.45–12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	7 th January	8.15am	Stephen Goggin RIP / Kathy O’Dea Int
Saturday	8 th January	6.30pm	Dennis Fallon Int / Lena Ferguson RIP
Sunday <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	9 th January	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Michael, Maria & Clive Judge RIP
		9.30am	Mary Pegman RIP / Sheila Vaulbert de Chantilly RIP
		11.30am	All Parishioners

Hospital: If you are going in to hospital this week for surgery Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all Sunday Masses.

The Rosary will be said after all weekday morning Masses

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