

MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Feast of the Holy Family



Christmas Offertory Collection: Just a reminder that the Offertory collection taken at the Christmas Masses is your personal gift to your Priest. Together with the Offertory taken at Easter this provides a major part of their income for the year. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

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.

New Years Day – Saturday 1st January 2022: Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – Parish Feast Day. Mass at 10am. A wonderful way to begin our New Year honouring our Mother Mary and asking for her help in our lives.

Crib Offerings: Once again this Christmas, we will be raising money for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. Please do give what you can.

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

SVP Food donations at Christmas: Please remember to leave any items for the food bank this Christmas in the baskets at the back of the Church.

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 who has 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."

*Fr Martin wishes you and your families
a Happy Christmas and a Holy New Year*

Mass Intentions:

Saturday <i>Christmas Day</i>	25 th December		<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>
		8.00am	Albie Edgeley RIP / Susan Brady RIP / Helen Thomson (nee Taylor) RIP
		9.30am	All Holy Souls / All Parishioners / Sister Teresa RIP
		11am	Christmas Day Carol Service
		11.30am	George & Betty Compton RIP / Father Patrick RIP
Sunday <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>	26 th December	8.00am	Mary C Daly Int / Bruce Waskett RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11:30am	Margaret Olaniyan Thanks Giving / Winnie Carpenter RIP
Monday <i>St John</i>	27 th December	10.00am	Norah Lenehan RIP / The Davin Family RIP
Tuesday <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	28 th December	10.00am	Norman Pearce RIP / Carol Walker Int
Wednesday <i>St Thomas of Canterbury</i>	29 th December	7.30pm	Olga & Arturo Casali RIP
Thursday <i>Sixth day within the octave of Christmas</i>	30 th December	9.15am	Noel Tate-Loverly RIP / Bruce Waskett RIP
		9.45–12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday <i>Seventh day within the octave of Christmas</i>	31 st December	9.15am	Hugh Lennon RIP / Marie Abeasager RIP
Saturday <i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	1 st January	10.00am	The Parish Family
		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

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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