

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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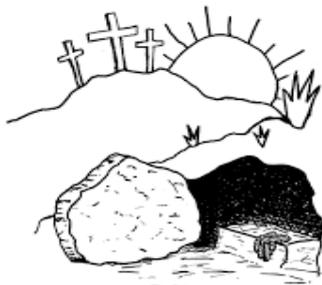
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Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed (closed), Thurs & Fri 9am-1pm



Third Sunday of Easter

Year C

1st May 2022

Yes, Lord, you know I love you

We continue to celebrate the Resurrection with readings that describe the joy of being able to share the Good News about Jesus.

In the **First Reading** (Acts 5:27-32.40-41) we hear how Peter and the first disciples encountered opposition and misunderstanding as they witnessed to the people of Jerusalem. Despite this they are full of gladness.

The **Psalm** (29) is one of rejoicing and praise of God because, “Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me ... you have changed my mourning into dancing”.

John (**Second Reading** Apocalypse 5:11-14) describes the heavenly witness to Jesus, that gives praise, honour, glory and power to him forever.

The apostles meet Jesus again in Galilee when, once again, he calls them away from their fishing to follow him (**Gospel** John 21:1-9). Peter is forgiven and is asked to affirm his love by tending the “flock” that is the Church.

Like the apostles, we are witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus. How does this make a difference to my daily life, and the life of those around me? How will I share my love for Jesus my Lord?

At this time we especially remember the people of Ukraine and eastern Europe.

Gift Aid: If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, please contact the Parish office.

Assistant School keeper Required: St Mary's is seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated Assistant School keeper with previous experience of working in a school or a similar 'hands on' background, beneficial, but not essential. Hours – 20 hours per week - working pattern 2.00-6.00pm each day, with the possibility of additional hours, which may include some week-end work. Closing date for applications is Monday 9th May @ 4.00pm. For an application form and/or to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs McLeavy on 01708 448430, in our friendly school office.

Readers and Eucharistic ministers: Would anyone who was on the Pre-Covid rota and is not yet on the Post-Covid rota, but would like to be, please contact Brian on 07790 321845 or brianjr1948@gmail.com. We particularly need more readers, especially for 9.30am Mass. Thank you

CAFOD boxes: We are now collecting the CAFOD Lenten appeal boxes. Please leave them at the back of the church on the table near the repository after weekend Masses or pop them in to the Parish office.

Pass it On!: This is a multigenerational social group, bringing older and younger people together. The group meets monthly in St Mary's Parish hall, Hornchurch on a Saturday 2pm - 4pm. This is free group, open to all and refreshments are provided. If you've never been before, come along and try it, it's a great opportunity for the children to socialise with the older people in our community while taking part in a range of fun activities. Also, if you have an older friend, relative or neighbour that might want to try something different on a Saturday afternoon, then please tell them about the group. The next meeting is Saturday 7th May, but if you have any specific queries or if you require any assistance with travel, please contact Joanne on 07985 496196."

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. Everyone welcome.

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

Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham: A Parish Pilgrimage to our National Catholic Shrine in Walsingham is being arranged for Friday 13th May 2022. We will be travelling by coach. For anyone that is interested please write your name and telephone number on the sheet at the back of the Church or call the Parish office. More details to follow.

Refugee Community Support Group: A volunteer group is being set up here at St John Payne, in conjunction with the Diocese of Brentwood and Caritas Brentwood, to raise funds and provide practical support for a refugee family, to be housed in Colchester. Anyone interested in becoming involved or finding out more is warmly invited to attend a meeting, chaired by Fr Dominic Howarth, on Saturday 7th May 2022 at 1.30pm, at St John Payne Catholic Church Hall, Blackthorn Avenue, Colchester CO4 3QD. Please email SJPRRefugeeProject@gmail.com for more information.

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 Yvonne Ingham RIP and Grant Cambridge 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, Ruth Carroll, Martin Chandler, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Arturo Garzon, Anna Gawlik, Betty Gemba, Sharon De Giorgio, Victor Guy, Fr Bob Hamill, Malcolm Hiltion, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Sajy Joseph, Cathy Lennon, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, John Loftus, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Mary Picton, Phil & Tony Reed, Paul Ridley, Susan Squires, Elaine Sullivan, Paddy Sullivan, 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."

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace,
Whose son Jesus Christ taught us
To love our neighbour as ourselves,
Give your strength to the people of Ukraine,
Give your wisdom to the leaders of the world,
Give your love to all of us who pray for peace –
Peace that will transform,
Peace that will heal,
Peace that will last,
For the sake of the same Jesus Christ,
The Prince of Peace,
Amen.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	30 th April	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	All Holy Souls & the dying / Noel Edward Eddie Walsh RIP
Sunday	1 st May	8.00am	All Parishioners
<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>		9.30am	Wendy Chalker RIP / Bernie O'Donovan RIP
		11:30am	Breda & Larry Ryan RIP / Teresa Woods RIP / Evelyn Ward 90 th Birthday Int
Monday	2 nd May	10am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Bone Alayne RIP
<i>St Athanasius</i>			
Tuesday	3 rd May	9.15am	The Lunney Family RIP / Thanksgiving
<i>SS Philip & James</i>			
Wednesday	4 th May	7.30pm	Laurie & Dennis Johnson RIP / Ania Wigley Int / Mathew Joseph RIP
<i>The English Martyrs</i>			
Thursday	5 th May	9.15am	Mr & Mrs Rope RIP / George Finch Int
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	6 th May	8.15am	Mr & Mrs Mace RIP / John Scott RIP / Mary Magdelene Adake Rafua RIP
<i>St John Payne</i>			
Saturday	7 th May	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Sally Goggin RIP / Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri RIP
Sunday	8 th May	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Alayne Bone RIP
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Sam Farrugia RIP / Eddie Parr RIP / Michael McDonagh 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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