

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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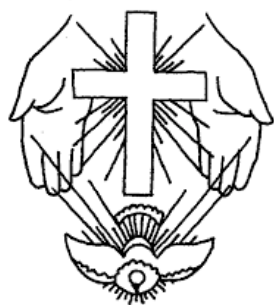
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Baptisms & Marriages – contact the Parish office

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



FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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12th June 2022

Today is the feast of the Holy Trinity – the mystery that is central to our faith. We celebrate our trust in God who is three persons: God the Father, the Creator of all; Jesus, God's Word made flesh; and the Spirit who teaches and guides us. Three in One and One in Three – we offer them our praise and glory. The First Reading (Proverbs 8: 22–31) tells of the glory of creation, as Wisdom herself rejoices in the unfolding of God's plan for the natural world we now inhabit. In the Second Reading (Romans 5: 1–5), St Paul speaks of how we, through the love of Jesus, are at peace with God and will have a share in his glory. Because of this, when times of suffering come to us, we will find the patience to persevere and continue to have hope in the love of God.

In the Gospel (John 16: 12–15), Jesus seeks to reassure the disciples that even when he is no longer with them, they will not be facing the future alone. They – and we – will always have the Spirit of truth as teacher and guide, helping us to see and hear the word of God in Christ Jesus every day of our lives. Because of the love poured out on us, we are called to show that love to the world and to everyone we meet.

This week we pray, in the words of the prophet Micah, for the grace to always do justice, act kindly, and walk humbly with our God. We also pray for the peace of the world, and especially for the people of Ukraine.

Confirmation: Please keep in your prayers our young people of the Parish who are being Confirmed this Saturday 11th June at the 6.30pm Mass.

Jane Tatam: Jane will be stepping down as the Parish Sacramental Co-ordinator after 12 years of wonderful, dedicated service to St. Mary's. We thank Jane for all the fantastic work she has done and pray the Lord will pour down many graces and blessings and his gift of peace on her now and in the future. Thank you and God bless you, Jane.

Red boxes APF: APF red boxes are now available at the back of the Church to collect.

First Holy Communion: Application forms for our 2022-2023 First Holy Communion course are available to collect from the back of the Church.

Baptism: Our next Baptism course will take place on 5th & 12th July. If you would like to attend this course, please fill in a Baptism form which is located at the back of the church and hand it in to the Parish office.

Exploring your Faith: This is a new group where we meet monthly to talk about anything related to the Catholic faith. All are very welcome, if you are interested contact Liz Hill 07801708017 or Karen Gannon 07876 75302.

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 9th July.** 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. All are welcome to come and join us.

Rainham Foodbank Donations: Families continue to need all the basics, all the staple foods – tinned items, pasta sauces, tea, coffee, long life milk, cereals etc., plus toiletries, large size nappies (sizes 5 to 7) toilet rolls, sanitary products. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Musical talent needed: If you can play the guitar / piano / keyboard and are willing to help, please speak to Fr Martin.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society Relay 100: Bishop Alan Williams helped to launch this year's Relay 100 for the Brentwood Catholic Children's Society by walking between St Therese of Lisieux, Laindon and The Most Holy Trinity, Basildon. Many volunteers are walking, cycling or jogging the other 99 "legs" of the relay between churches in the Diocese of Brentwood to raise much needed funds to help continue the charity's ongoing work supporting children's mental health in Essex and East London. Brian and Frances Rodgers are walking 4 of the legs in Havering Deanery. If you would like to sponsor us, or participate, please do online via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/relay100> (mentioning St. Mary's Parish) or via the Parish Office in an envelope addressed "BCCS Relay 100" We will keep you posted about our progress! 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.

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

Please remember in your prayers Katherine Bowles RIP & Patricia Abbott 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, Christine Harris, 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, Bridget O'Sullivan, 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 <i>St Barnabas</i>	13 th June	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Mass of Confirmation Len & Pat Mills RIP / Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri RIP Mary McCarthy RIP / Denis Omeara RIP
Sunday <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	12 th June	8.00am	
		9.30am	First Holy Communion Going Forth Mass All Parishioners
		11:30am	Sam Farrugia RIP / Mary Barrell RIP / Christine Harris Int
Monday <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	13 th June	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Mike Hebron RIP
Tuesday	14 th June	9.15am	Bridget Kingsley RIP / Grant Cambridge RIP
Wednesday	15 th June	7.30pm	Andrew & Jim Shanahan RIP / John Walsh Int
Thursday	16 th June	9.15am	Rita Kyrou RIP / Peter Jennings RIP
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	17 th June	8.15am	Mr & Mrs O'Neill RIP / Grant Cambridge RIP
Saturday	18 th June	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Charlie Ginty RIP / Teresa Woods RIP
Sunday <i>The Body & Blood of Christ</i>	19 th June	8.00am	Annette Chandler RIP / Jim & Andrew Shanahan RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Jack Hughes RIP / Eamon Commins 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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