

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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Queen Elizabeth II RIP 1926 - 2022



FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION YEAR 4 PARENT MEETING: The first parents meeting for children in year 4 and above who have registered on the course will take place this Monday 12th September at 7pm in the church. It is very important that all parents attend this meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 3: Application forms for the Year 3 First Holy Communion course are available to collect from the back of the Church. Please note this is separate from the Year 4 course. Application forms need to be handed in by 16th September.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS: If your child and your family are known to Fr Martin and the child is from a Catholic family who attends Mass regularly, please come and see him along with your child during the dates and times below where he will issue a Certificate of Catholic Practice. Please bring with you the child's Baptism certificate, First Holy Communion certificate, Mass attendance form and proof of address.

Fr Martin will be available on Saturday 8th October 7.30-8.30pm, Monday 10th October 3.30-5pm and Wednesday 12th October 8-9pm. The dates for Primary School forms will follow in due course.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: On Friday 23rd September and Friday 30th September there will be Altar Server training in the Church at 3.45pm – 5pm. All children in Year 5 & 6 are welcome to attend.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS: *Campion* – Thursday 22nd September 6pm-8.15pm, *Sacred Heart* – Thursday 6th October 6pm-8pm, *All Saints* – Wednesday 5th October 4.30pm-7pm.

TODDLER GROUP: Toddler Group will restart on Tuesday 13th September from 2pm – 3.10pm term time only. We are urgently looking for helpers to help put out and put away toys at the start and end of each weekly session, if you could help please contact Jo on 07961037786

CATHOLIC FAITH: If you or someone you know is interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming a Catholic, then you are invited to the RCIA / Journey in Faith Programme. There will be an introductory gathering on Monday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Van Meenan room which is located on the left hand side of the church. Please come along, you will be most welcome!

VISIT OF RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES: The relics will be at Brentwood Cathedral from 11am on Sunday 16th until Monday 17th October at 12 noon. Those wishing to attend should register through the tour website in order to manage numbers safely, the website to do this is <https://stbernadette.org.uk>

RECENTLY BAPTISED CHILDREN: We welcome Emily Cottle, Evie Reed, Elizabeth Reed, Erin Mahoney, Oscar Rogers & Olivia Gray who were Baptised recently and are now beloved members of God's Holy Family.

BAPTISM COURSE: Our next Baptism course will take place on 4th & 11th October – parents need to attend both sessions. 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.

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.

YOUTH CLUB: Is reopening on Friday 23rd September from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Membership cards for those that have already registered will be available to collect on arrival. Youth Club is now full, with a waiting list in place.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEWLYWEDS: Clare How and Charles Lee would like to offer heartfelt thanks to the parish for our wonderful wedding in August. Thank you to everyone who helped us, joined us, and offered support in any way. Many of our guests commented on the beauty of the church that day and the self-evident strength of our community. We are so grateful.

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 Anthony O'Reilly RIP, Tom Millar RIP, Carol Gray RIP & Christie Onyeacholam RIP who have all died recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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 Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Arturo Garzon, Anna Gawlik, Betty Gemba, Victor Guy, Christine Harris, Fr Bob Hamill, Malcolm Hiltion, Evelyn Hughes, Anne Humphrays, Sajy Joseph, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, Bina McCarthy, Carly Menon, Bridget O'Sullivan, Mary Picton, Phil & Tony Reed, Paul Ridley, Susan Squires, Anne 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.

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.

PRAYER FOR KING CHARLES III

O God, to whom every human power is subject,

Grant to your servant His Majesty the King

wisdom in the exercise of his high office,

so that, always revering to you and striving to please you,

he may constantly secure and preserve

for the people entrusted to his care

the freedom that comes from unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit

God, forever and ever,

Amen.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	10 th September	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Reg Smith RIP / Mary Murphy RIP / Andrew & Helen McEvoy Int
Sunday <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	11 th September	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Helen Byrne Int
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Queen Elizabeth II RIP / Regina Lavery RIP
Monday	12 th September	9.15am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Kathy Goble Int
Tuesday <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	13 th September	9.15am	Frank Trussell & Family RIP / The Goble Family Int
Wednesday <i>Exaltation (Triumph) Of the Holy Cross</i>	14 th September	7.30pm	Anne O'Connor RIP / Kathy O'Dea Int / Helen Thomson (nee Taylor) RIP
Thursday <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	15 th September	9.15am	Chris Coull Int / Vivencio Espina RIP / Karen & Peter Ingelbrecht & Family Int
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	16 th September	8.15am	Daryl Joshua RIP / Tommy Delahunty RIP / Billy Sutton RIP
Saturday	17 th September	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri RIP / Michael Yeo Int
Sunday <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary time</i>	18 th September	8.00am	Rita Kyrou RIP / Gladys McEnroe RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Queen Elizabeth II RIP / Patrick Lenehan RIP / John Power RIP / Ania Wigley RIP

Hospital: If you are going into 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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