

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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13th November 2022



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Today we remember especially all those who gave their lives for our country in the First & Second World Wars as well as conflicts in the Falklands, Iraq & Afghanistan. We also pray for all those who are fighting in current conflicts in the Ukraine and other parts of the world.

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.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY: Next Sunday 20th November there will be a second collection for National Youth Sunday.

CONFIRMATION 2023: Application forms for our 2023 Confirmation programme are now available at the back of the church. There will be a meeting for all young people of our Parish, in Year 10 or above, along with their parents/guardians who wish to enroll on the course on **Wednesday 7th December at 8pm** in the Parish Hall. A list of what you need to bring with you to this meeting is in the application pack.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!: We are looking to build a vibrant and diverse group of catechists that truly represent our Parish family to help our teenage Confirmation candidates grow in their faith, could this be for you? If so, please contact Jo Luxton on 07961037786

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

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 and proof of address. **Fr Martin will be available on Saturday 12th November 7.30-8.30pm, Monday 14th November 3.30-5pm and Wednesday 16th November 8-9pm.**

CHURCH CLEANING: Church cleaning takes place every Friday morning, 9am-10am. We could really do with a couple more people to help with this. If you think you could help, please speak to Fr Martin or the Parish office.

QUIZ NIGHT: On 19th November there will be a quiz night in 2nd Elm Park Scout Hall, Wood Lane, RM12 5NG to raise funds for Thomas Rayner and his friend Neryse to go to The World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in August 2023. You can purchase tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/scout-jamboree-quiz-night/2022-11-19/19:00/t-mojkrmo> or you can email longgrayner1@virginmedia.com or elizajchiswell@gmail.com.

TODDLER GROUP NEEDS YOU: We are urgently looking for volunteers to help with the set-up of our wonderful toddler group. St Mary's toddler group has been running for over 30 years and it's a wonderful way to meet new parents and for your child to make wonderful friends who they may continue to go in to school with.

Are you available on a Tuesday afternoon from 1.30-3.10?

Would you like to help our community grow?

Are you a new parent looking to make new friends?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please get in touch.

Please contact Jo Luxton on 07961037786

REPOSITORY SHOP: We are looking for volunteers to help run the shop after weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish office or speak to Fr Martin if you can help. We also have lots of new bits such as Advent calendars & candles, Christmas cards, Christmas tree ornaments, children's Nativity sets and lots more – come and see!

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. **The next meeting is Saturday 3rd December.** 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.

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 Marie Grant RIP and Barbara Gomes RIP who have 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, James Goldfinch, Sajy Joseph,

Pauline Joyce Bertha Samuels, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, Bina McCarthy,

Carly Menon, Bridget O'Sullivan, 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.

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 Josaphat</i>	12 th November	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri RIP / Thomas Fay RIP / Brian Spicer RIP
Sunday <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	13 th November	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Clive McDonagh RIP / Kathleen McDonagh RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners / All who have died in World Wars
		11.30am	Holy Souls / Members of KSC Romford 224 / Kathy & Michael O'Dea Int
Monday	14 th November	9.15am	Holy Souls / Norah Lenehan RIP
Tuesday	15 th November	9.15am	Holy Souls / Veronica Taylor Int
Wednesday <i>St Edmund of Abingdon</i>	16 th November	7.30pm	Holy Souls / Tom Swan RIP / Kathy & Michael O'Dea Int / Kay McEvoy Int
Thursday	17 th November	9.15am	Holy Souls / Jospeh Ma RIP
		9.45-12 noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	19 th November	8.15am	Holy Souls / Marie Goggin RIP
Saturday	19 th November	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</i> <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	20 th November	8.00am	Rita Kyrou RIP / Bridget McLean RIP / Andy Int
		9.30am	Jim & Andrew Shanahan RIP / Anthony Gummett RIP
		11.30am	Sam Farrugia RIP / Thomas O'Connell RIP / Shay McGuirk 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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