

ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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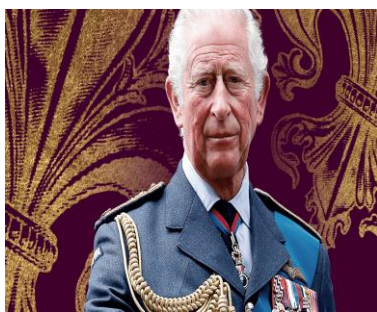
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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm – Wednesday closed.



5th Sunday of Easter
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7th May 2023



A Prayer for King Charles III

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant our sovereign Charles
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen

V: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R: And hear us on the day we call upon you.

V: O Lord, hear my prayer.

R: And let my cry come before you.

V: The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray,
that your servant Charles, our King,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue,
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,
he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and,
being blessed with your favour may,
with his consort and the royal family,
come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen

GOOD SHEPARD SUNDAY: There will be a second collection this weekend will support the education and formation of our seminarians.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Please note, next Sunday 13th May at 11.30am, 19 children will be making their First Holy Communion during the 11.30am Mass which means it will be busier than normal.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: As from Monday 8th May, the Parish will have a new email address. Please contact us on hornchurchstmmg@brcdt.org

THANK YOU: The Confirmation candidates would like to thank everyone that supported their coffee morning. With a special thanks to their prayer sponsors and to the Youth Club for their kind donation. We raised an amazing £300 which has been donated to Cancer Research.

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE: St Mary's is hosting a service of prayer & healing on Friday 26th May from 7-9pm. It will be led by a renowned Catholic lay Evangelist, Dr. D. Jayanand, from Bangalore, India. The evening includes praying, scripture teaching & a healing service. All are welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If anyone would like to be an altar server, please see Fr Martin or contact the parish office.

MONEY COUNTERS: If you are available to help count the collection on Monday mornings, please speak to Fr Martin or the Parish office.

FLOWERS: We are looking for some more volunteers to help with flower arranging for the church. Full training is given. Everyone welcome. Please contact Angela on 07974417007.

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION: We have beautiful gifts and cards on display: pop into the Repository and have a look! But if you don't see what you want you can browse through our catalogue, and we can order it for you!

RAINHAM FOODBANK: – Please donate one item – a tin of meat, vegetables or fruit to the foodbank for Easter. Either put it in the box in the Church porch or any Supermarket. Thank you for your help.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2023: Join Bishop Alan in Lourdes from Monday 24 to Saturday 29 July. We can support those with medical needs. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666 or book online: www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/brentwood-lourdes

CHURCH EVENTS: For more information on any of the events listed below please contact the Parish office.

Children's Liturgy: Sundays in term time for children in years 1 & 2 at the 9.30am mass.

Baptism course: Please contact the Parish office for more information.

Exploring Your Faith: Last Tuesday of every month. 8-9.30pm in the Van Meenen room. All welcome.

RCIA Journey in Faith: Mondays at 7.30pm in the Van Meenan room. See Fr Martin.

Rosary: After all weekday masses and on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in church. All welcome.

Confession: Saturday evenings at 5.30-6pm in the church.

Pass it on!: First Saturday of every month (closed in August) in the parish hall from 2-4pm. Free to all.

Parent & toddler group: Tuesdays during term time in the parish hall 2 – 3pm.

Coffee morning: After 9.30am mass during term time in the parish hall. All welcome.

Youth Club: Friday evenings 7-9pm in the parish hall. (members only).

Children's choir: During 9.30am mass – meet in the choir loft. All children welcome.

Adult choir: Please come and join us during 11.30am mass. All welcome.

Catholic fellowship: Saturdays 9-1pm in the parish hall. (members only).

St Vincent de Paul Society: Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm in the Van Meenen room.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Thursday 9.45am -12 noon in church.

Foodbank: Donation box is located in the porch of the church. All donations go to Rainham foodbank.

Church cleaning: Every Friday morning at 9am during term time. Helpers needed.

Repository: Beautiful gifts and cards available. Open after all weekend Masses.

FINANCES: 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 Name: St. Mary Mother of God

Account Number: 51019058

Sort Code: 40-13-22

If you have a gift aid number, please use that as a reference when you make your donation. Any donations are very gratefully received.

STANDING ORDERS: It is becoming increasingly hard to bank cash. If at all possible, please support the work, running and mission of the parish by setting up a standing order via your online banking or by picking up a standing order form from the back of the church.

If you are part of the parish Gift Aid scheme, please quote your Gift Aid box number as a reference when making the payment.

The parish account details are listed at the top of this page. If you have any queries, please contact the parish office.

CASHLESS DONATIONS: You can also donate by scanning a QR code below on your phone. Open the camera on your smart phone, hold the camera over the QR code and click on the link that appears. Please note Gift Aid cannot be used when donating through the QR codes.



To donate £5



To donate £10



To donate £20

GIFT AID: Gift Aid is a tremendous way for any taxpayer (including pensioners who pay tax) to support the parish. It is simple: you complete just one form (located at the back of the church), and after that 25% of whatever you give is added to your donation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH at home and in hospital, especially:

Ashley Baptist, Ruth Carroll, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, Mary Devlin, David Donovan, Arturo Garzon, Anna Gawlik, Malcolm Hiltion, Evelyn Hughes, James Goldfinch, Sajy Joseph, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, Carly Menon, Bridget O'Sullivan, Phil & Tony Reid, 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."

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday <i>St John Payne</i>	6 th May	5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	King Charles & Queen Camilla Int / Mary Magdelene Adaeke Rafua RIP
Sunday <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	7 th May	8.00am	Alayne Bone RIP / Rita Maher RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	Sam Farrugia RIP / Bridie McDonagh RIP / Michael McDonagh RIP
Monday	8 th May	10.00am	Norah Lenehan RIP / Clarence & Stella Miranda RIP
Tuesday	9 th May	9.15am	Michael Olayiwola Olaniyan (thanksgiving)
Wednesday	10 th May	7.30pm	Maureen Shannon RIP / Marie Keefee Int
Thursday	11 th May	9.15am	Mr G Y Swamy RIP / Harry Hawkes & Family RIP
		9.45-12noon	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday <i>St John Houghton</i>	12 th May	8.15am	John Anderson & Family RIP / Len Buckland & Family RIP
Saturday <i>St Erconwald</i>	13 th May	2.00pm	First Holy Communion
		5.30-6pm	Confession
		6.30pm	Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri RIP
Sunday <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	13 th May	8.00am	Mary McCarthy RIP / Christine Johnson RIP
		9.30am	All Parishioners
		11.30am	First Holy Communion Bone Alayne RIP / Margaret Baan RIP / Maria O'Donnell 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. If a loved one is in hospital and would like pastoral care, please contact Helen Miranda on 01708477890

The Rosary will be said after all weekday morning Masses.

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