

# ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH

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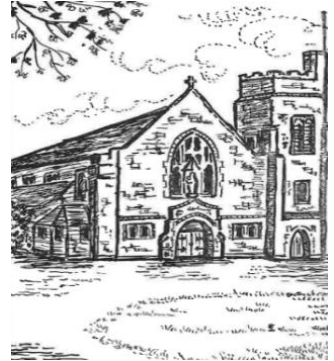
Assistant Priest: Father Jerold Savio Terrance

Parish Manager: Laura Stevens

The Parish office will be open over the summer on:

5/8, 9/8, 12/8, 16/8 & 30/8 9am-3pm.

Safeguarding Representative: Donna Coy – 07710 926297



## **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

Since the 16th century, Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (but not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is the seat of her love (for God and for man), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion received new emphasis in the 20<sup>th</sup> century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions, Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offences committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honour of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for our eternal reward.

**Fr Mark** will be away from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, but leaves the parish in the more than capable hands of Fr Jerold.

**FR JEROLD'S LEAVING MASS & SOCIAL EVENT:** Father Jerold's farewell Mass will take place on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 6.30pm** followed by a parish social get together in the Parish Hall. In view of that, we would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, paper plates, cups, cutlery etc. If you would like to do a dish, please speak to Laura in the office and let her know what you intend to bring (so that we don't have 10 of the same thing).

**CONFIRMATION 2024/2025:** If your child is in Year 9 or above (from September) and they would like to make their Confirmation in 2025, please email the parish office to **register your interest by Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at the latest.** A preparatory meeting for parents and young people will take place on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30pm in the parish hall and the course will formally begin with a Welcome Session and Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The maximum number of young people that we can have on the course is currently 50 and if applications exceed that number, we will prioritise those in Year 10 or above. When registering your interest, please include your child's full name, a contact number and a picture of their Baptism & First Holy Communion certificates. We will then be in contact with you directly once full programme details become available. The minimum expectations for the course are attendance at the Confirmation sessions and attendance at weekly Mass on Sunday or Saturday night. The Bishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on this occasion.

**RCIA / JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME:** We begin a new Journey of Faith programme on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.30pm in Parish Hall. It is designed for adults, falling into 3 categories i) for those who are not Catholics but who are interested in becoming one *or* just want to find out a bit more, ii) for those who are Catholics but who have not yet been Confirmed, and iii) for Catholics who would like to revisit their faith from the ground-up. Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested stating which category you fall into - just email us on [hornchurchstmmg@brcdt.org](mailto:hornchurchstmmg@brcdt.org)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Helpers are needed from September during 9.30am Mass, term time only. Please contact Jo on 07961037786.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** John Hawes RIP (funeral here on 30<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am) & Philip Rodgers RIP (funeral here on 16<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am) who have died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH** at home and in hospital, especially: Ashley Baptist, Angelina Bush, Ruth Carroll, Martin Cornish, John Dawson, David Donovan, Anna Gawlik, Hannah Haughey, Malcolm Hilton, Evelyn Hughes, James Goldfinch, Sajy Joseph, Bill Lodge, Paul Lodge, Margaret Lodge, Lyndsey McCauley, Gina Mifsud, Luiz Eduardo Mota, Bridget O'Sullivan, Claire Ramm (Shanahan), Phil & Tony Reid, Paul and Jill Ridley, Anne Sullivan, Josie Walsh and Evelyn Ward.

**FINANCES:** You can make a payment into our bank account, either as a one off, by a regular Standing Order or by scanning the below QR codes. The details are as follows:  
Account Name: Catholic Church Hornchurch St. Mary Mother of God  
Account Number: 51019058  
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## **SERVICES/ MASS INTENTIONS:**

<b>Saturday</b> Vigil Mass	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>6.30pm</b>	Brian Spicer RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	4 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>8.00am</b>	Clare Olaniyan Thanksgiving
		<b>9.30am</b>	All Parishioners
		<b>11.30am</b>	Sam & Connie Farrugia RIP
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction
<b>Monday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Norah, Paddy & Mary Lenehan RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> The Transfiguration of The Lord	6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Mary Magdelene Adaeke Rafua RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>7.15pm</b>	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Fr Juniper CFR Int
<b>Thursday</b> St Dominic	8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Joseph Ma RIP
		<b>9.45am-12 noon</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b> St Teresa Benedicta of The Cross	9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Helen Ging RIP
<b>Saturday</b> St Lawrence    Vigil Mass	10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Kathleen Mollaghan RIP
		<b>9.45-11.15am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		<b>10.30-11.15am</b>	Confessions
		<b>5.30-6pm</b>	Confessions
		<b>6.30pm</b>	Anthony, Josephine & Paula Camilleri & Alfred Farrugia RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>8.00am</b>	Denis O'Connell RIP
		<b>9.30am</b>	All Parishioners
		<b>11.30am</b>	Eamon Commins RIP
<b>Monday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Norah, Paddy & Mary Lenehan RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Michael Healey RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> Vigil	14 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>7.15pm</b>	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Spencer Hamill Int
<b>Thursday</b> The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary	15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Tolu Onyeacholam Int
	HOLY DAY OF OBGLIGATION	<b>9.45-12 noon</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Hannah Brennan RIP
<b>Friday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	John O'Connell RIP
		<b>11.30am</b>	FUNERAL – Requiem Mass Philip Rodgers RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Souls of Correa family members RIP

Vigil Mass		<b>9.45am-11.15am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		<b>10.30-11.15am</b>	Confessions
		<b>5.30-6pm</b>	Confessions
		<b>6.30pm</b>	Jack Glogowski RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	18 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>8.00am</b>	Mary & Danny McCarthy RIP
		<b>9.30am</b>	John Conway RIP
		<b>11.30am</b>	All Parishioners
		<b>5.00pm</b>	Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction
<b>Monday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Norah, Paddy & Mary Lenehan RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> St Bernard	20 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Gerry Carroll RIP
<b>Wednesday</b> St Pius X		<b>7.15pm</b>	<i>Evening prayer</i>
		<b>7.30pm</b>	Salim Seedat RIP
<b>Thursday</b> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Nelson, Joaquina & John Desouza RIP
		<b>9.45am-12 noon</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Christine Onyeacholam RIP
		<b>7pm</b>	Sean Mitchell RIP
<b>Saturday</b> St Bartholomew  Vigil Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am</b>	Alby Edgley RIP
		<b>9.45-11.15am</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		<b>10.30-11.15am</b>	Confessions
		<b>5.30-6pm</b>	Confessions
		<b>6.30pm</b>	Jenny Wilkinson RIP
<b>Sunday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in ordinary time	25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>8.00am</b>	Michael & Maureen Harrington RIP
		<b>9.30am</b>	All Parishioners
		<b>11.30am</b>	Danny McCarthy RIP

**Hospital:** If you are going into hospital this week for surgery Fr Mark 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 let Fr Mark know or contact Helen Miranda on 01708477890

*Morning Prayer will be said before all weekday morning Masses at 9am as well as the Rosary after Mass.*

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