

<b>Masses &amp; Services Saturday 19th April to 27th April 2025</b>		
<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR C</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>		
<b>Saturday 19th</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL AND CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION</b>	
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Former priests of our parish, living & deceased
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Private Intention
	<b>11.00am</b>	People of our Parish
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Note time	Intentions of Odejinmi (Lavin)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Intentions of Silvana Armstrong (Nalan)
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Frank Mulligan RIP Requiem Mass</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>		N O MASS
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	Reg Goode RIP (Durkan)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 Noon	Baptism of Lana Evelyn Newstead
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER C DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR C</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>		
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Janet Abbott RIP Anniv</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>People of our Parish</b>
<b>April 2025</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Visita Mateos RIP (Herrero Mateos)</b>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 5.15pm-5.45pm.

**ROSARY:** After Mass Monday, Tuesday, Friday and before on Wednesday.

**HOSPITAL:** If you are going into hospital this week for surgery Fr Martin will be offering the Sacrament of the Sick after all weekend Masses.

**DIOCESE OF BRENTWOOD WEBSITE:** <https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net//>

**OFFERINGS:** Thank you for your generous offerings. Last weekend you gave £142.50 in Envelopes & £484.80 in Loose Plate. You can give donations to the Priest's House and online for our parish or charities our parish supports at: [www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping/////////](http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=epping/////////)

**IN CASES OF EMERGENCY:** In cases of emergency, if Fr Martin is unavailable, please call St Edmund's, Loughton – Tel: 0208 5089438, Holy Cross, Harlow – Tel 01279 425776 or The Assumption, Harlow – Tel 01279 429388.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Masses can be booked through our parish office.

**EASTER THEMED COLOURING SHEETS:** Available at the back of the church for our younger parishioners.

## The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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 Our parish is twinned with Thistle Grove & Lebohang  
**Parish in the Diocese of Dundee, South Africa**

### EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

*This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice & are glad.*



*May the wonder and Glory of our Risen Lord  
 fill our hearts with Hope & Joy this Easter Day.*

**Fr Martin & Deacon Duncan wish you and your loved ones the Peace & Blessings of the Risen Christ this Easter.**

**THE EASTER OFFERINGS:** Just a reminder that the Offertory collection, taken at the Easter Masses, is our personal gift to the priest. Together with the Offertory taken at Christmas this provides a major part of his income for the year. Your generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** **THANK YOU** to our parishioners who donated lilies in memory of family members and loved ones for our Church this Easter. It is a kindly remembrance and we are most grateful. **Thank you to our Flower Arrangers** who give much time and skill in creating beautiful flower arrangements for our Church.

**THANK YOU!:** Fr Martin would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to prepare the church for Easter. You have all done a wonderful job!

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA – GOOD FRIDAY – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The Divine Mercy Novena is from Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Divine Mercy Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

*Divine Mercy 3pm prayer You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.*



God our Father, by raising your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2025 CELEBRATIONS:** St John Vianney, Clayhall, is holding an afternoon of Divine Mercy Devotion on Divine Mercy **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**. Starting at 1pm and ending with Mass at 5pm, it will comprise Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of St Faustina's Praises, the Litany of the Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary, prayers and time for Confession. Bishop David Waller will give the homily. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 1 Stoneleigh Road, Clayhall IG5 0HE. Parking available, nearest TfL station Gants Hill, buses 123 and 179 pass nearby, also buses SL2 and 462 slightly further away.

**EPPING FOREST FOODBANK** needs the usual food and household items.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** **FRANK MULLIGAN RIP**, who died on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. His Requiem Mass will be in our church on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12.30pm. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** The next session for the children will take place **NEXT Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time of 4.30pm.**

**ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH FUNDRAISER:** "Thank you so much to all of you who donated to Alzheimer's Research UK to support me running the London Landmarks Half Marathon recently. I raised over £2,250 including gift aid for this important cause. Jacob Armstrong."

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gilbert Newsan, Roger Minnis (19/4). Ellen Gladden, Florence Catchpole (20/4). Robert Nolan, Sheila Bazzoni, Margaret Crehan (21/4), Queenie Japhed, Hannah Robinson, John Monroe, Margaret Johnson (22/4), George Barnett, James Parello (23/4), Thomas Geoghan (24/4), Doris Pooley, Elva Robinson, Janet Abbott (26/4), Denis Tedder (27/4). **May they rest in peace.**

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AT HOME, IN HOSPITAL & CARE HOMES:** Lord Jesus Christ, our Most Holy Redeemer, by the grace of your Holy Spirit, grant comfort and healing to all who suffer in mind, body or spirit. **Amen**

**ANNUAL MASS FOR MIGRANTS:** The Dioceses and Ethnic Chaplaincies of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster invite you to a celebration of the annual Mass for Migrants on **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, 2pm at Westminster Cathedral. For more information or to join the banner procession, visit: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/migrants-mass-2025/>."

**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:** "St Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard 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."

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN 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