

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Holy Family Technology College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

*29<sup>th</sup> January 2012*

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)**

*(Homelessness Sunday)*

### **Mark 1: 21-28**

In this first chapter Mark familiarises his readers with the type of things Jesus did to proclaim the kingdom, the Reign of God. Our passage today touches on two of these, the first being that *'he taught as one having authority'*. It makes a difference when you listen to someone who is clearly speaking from experience and personal knowledge.

*Do you remember people who impressed you in this way?*

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Jesus combined teaching with healing, and he drove the evil spirit out of the man. The power of God that worked this wonder through Jesus is also at work in and through us today.

*When have you been freed from some bad habit?*

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It is not only individuals but groups that can be struggling with an evil spirit – jealousy, rivalry, malicious gossiping, abuse of power, etc. Sometimes a Jesus person comes into the group and drives out that evil spirit.

*Have you experienced this? Perhaps you yourself have been this person on some occasion?*

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**FR MAURICE'S SIGNING SESSIONS :**

*For passports, visas, application forms etc.*

***Mondays – 10.30am – 12noon & Thursdays – 6.30pm – 8.00pm***

**BAPTISMS –** By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required. Next course will be held on **Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

**MARRIAGES -** By appointment. Six months notice is required.

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** Next Session: **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am.**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** Next Session: **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> February, 4-6pm.**

**RCIA ENQUIRER'S GROUP:** For those already on their Journey of Faith, the next session will take place on **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012, 7.30pm** in the Meeting Room.

**DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE:** There will be a second collection on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February (on behalf of the Catholic Education Service for England & Wales).

**JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP:** Next meeting to be held **Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 8pm,** Meeting Room.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8pm.**

**UNITED NATIONS WORLD HARMONY WEEK:** An hour of prayer followed by reflections will be held on **Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 11.00am** at the Sikh Temple in Whipps Cross Road. Bishop Thomas will be attending and all parishioners and fellow Christians are warmly invited.

**CHURCH PARKING:** There has been a problem recently at weekend Masses with regards to parking in the forecourt . Please note that this should be used by the clergy and disabled parishioners only. In particular, the ramp and steps leading into the church must be free from obstruction and the forecourt itself clear should emergency services ever be required. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. *Fr Maurice.*

**HOLY FAMILY TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE – SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING:** To be held on **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** (Walthamstow Hse Site, 1 Shernhall St). **6.30pm** Staff address followed by tour of school and opportunity to discuss Post 16 education.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING:** at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place this month on **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012 7.30 to 9.00.** Everyone welcome. For those who can come earlier, there will be **Adoration 7.00 –7.30.**

**Rome by air: 4 Nights, 28th May – 1 June.** £465\*\* which includes 4 nights at Palazzola ([www.palazzola.it](http://www.palazzola.it)). For more information about the excursions, papal audience etc, please contact Mrs Siobhan Frecker, Parker Travel Ltd, [parker-travel@hotmail.com](mailto:parker-travel@hotmail.com) or 07932 634589. **Please note this does not include the cost of the flight as the prices of flights are very variable.**

**The Irish Elderly Advice Network** continues to provide an East London Pensioners Advice Service every Thursday from 10am- 1pm. At Durning Hall Community Centre, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E 7 9AB Durning Hall is 2 minutes from Forest Gate Rail station and is disabled accessible. Contact Sally Mulready for more information, Tel: 0207 428 0471.

**Join Team CAFOD and help us celebrate 50 years of helping others** . We are aiming for 50 people from across the diocese to take part in the **120ft abseil** down Harlow Water Tower on Sunday 6th May and also for 50 riders to take part in the **Lee Valley Bike Ride** (10 mile family ride or longer 19 mile ride) on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. (Abseilers must be over 16 years, no upper age limit!) For more details email [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or telephone 020 8502 9722

**CHILDCARE – (Brentwood Catholic Children’s Society):** Thank you to everyone for your generous donation of £634.35, given during the Christmas crib collection.

**RIP**  
**Chris Lee**

Please remember in your prayers Chris, husband of Sylvie, who died recently. His funeral took place last week.

*May he rest in peace. Amen*

**ROTAS**  
**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

Christian Kit.	28/1 <b>C</b>	4/2 <b>D</b>	11/2 <b>E</b>	18/2 <b>F</b>	25/2 <b>G</b>	
Hospital	29/1 <b>D</b>	5/2 <b>A</b>	12/2 <b>B</b>	19/2 <b>D</b>	26/2 <b>A</b>	
Counting	29/1 <b>A</b>	5/2 <b>A</b>	12/2 <b>A</b>	19/2 <b>B</b>	26/2 <b>C</b>	
Flowers						

**PARISH DIARY**

Mon	8.00pm	Bible Study Group
Tues	6pm – 8.30pm <b>7.30pm</b>	Cubs/Beavers <b>English Lessons – Meeting Room</b>
Wed	1.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm <b>7.30pm</b>	Senior Citizens Club Scouts Legion of Mary <b>RCIA Group</b>
Thurs		
Fri	7.45pm	Choir

*Parish Collection – Offertory received on 22<sup>nd</sup> January was £1,497.77  
Thank you very much for your generous offerings.*

***Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George***  
**Fourth Sunday of the Year**

6.00pm	May & Tom Nagle (RIP)
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b><i>Fourth Sunday of the Year B (Homelessness Sunday)</i></b>
8.30am	Chris (Int)
10.00am	Prena Baca (RIP)
12.00pm	Stella D'Cruze & Venus Monnier (RIP)
6.30pm	
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
7.00am	Fr John King (RIP)
9.15am	Bray Family (Int)
Tue.31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b><i>St John Bosco</i></b>
7.00am	Mrs Verdamarie Soosai (Int) (Fr Jesu's mother)
9.15am	Cissie Wrampling (RIP)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
7.00am	Emma Gordon (RIP)
9.15am	Dean Family (Int)
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<b><i>The Presentation of the Lord</i></b>
7.00am	Paschal Uche (Int)
9.15am	Marie Breen (RIP)
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b><i>St Anne Line</i></b>
7.00am	Holy Souls
9.15am	Sr Ann
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
10.00am	Susan Diana (Int)
6.00pm	Maggie Morris (RIP)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b><i>Fifth Sunday of the Year B (Education Day)</i></b>
8.30am	Catherine Morris (RIP)
10.00am	Parish Community
12.00pm	Cherry Lyn Ordonio-Ong (RIP)
6.30pm	

*We pray for these intentions: Peace on earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who care for them; Students and Teachers; The Unemployed.*

**We pray for those in our parish community who are ill:**

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr & Mrs Charles, Maureen Bee, Denis Collins, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Angelina Hoareau, Archie Garrod, Gilda Baptiste, Margaret Messenger, Agnes Jose, Benjamin Cacho, Beniel Cacho, Martin Keane, Muriel Chetty, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Adeline Rosario, Natalie Rosario, Ronald Rolle. Ernie & Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati. Susan Diana.

**Morning Prayer:**

**Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.45 am**

**Rosary:**

**Weekdays after morning Mass**

**Adoration & Exposition:**

**Mon – Fri: 7.30am-8.30am & the following times:**

**Mon: 10.00am – 7.00pm Weds: 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Fri: 9.45am – 10.45am Sat:10.30am-11.30am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am. 5.00pm – 5.30pm (or on request)**