

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Our Lady & St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

28th April 2013

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Over the next couple of weeks, 52 children will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. This weekend, we pray particularly for:

Ashley Thomas
Samantha Munyambuga
Gabriel Trujillo Rodríguez de Ledesma
Lance Hernandez
Erwin Legson
Gloria H Rufino Villacís
Oscar Morgan Pickett
Ayla Miriam Wylia
Owen Coffey
Erin Welch
Liam Maguire

Daniel Huba
Mary Abrafi Owih-Opoku
Sofia Malika Mary Shann
Jerome C Leatham-Usiade
Shanickay Clarke
Giulia Masala
Becantie Kouame
Liam Maguire
Janine Frances A Arce
Sebastian te Velde
Niki Jessica Lim
Jessica Roberts

Please keep all our First Communion children, their parents and families in your prayers.

Fr Maurice

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required. The next Baptism course will be tomorrow, Monday 29th April at 7.30pm in the Church.

MARRIAGES: By appointment. Six months notice is required.

PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY: On Sunday 12th May, we will be holding our third annual procession in honour of Our Lady. Beginning at 2pm at the Upper Site of Our Lady & St George's School, we will process with a statue of the Blessed Mother along Shernhall Street to the Church, where the rosary will be prayed in five languages. Refreshments follow in the hall. All are encouraged to come along and pray with us for Mary's intercession for our parish, families and schools.



CONFIRMATION 2012-13: The next session for the Confirmation programme will be next Sunday, 5th May at 4pm in the Parish Hall. All candidates are reminded to return their completed letters and Confirmation cards at this session. Parishioners, please keep these young people in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation in May.

SUMMER PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Last year we had a very successful Parish mission with John Pridmore and his team. This year, because we are in the Year of Faith, we have decided to organise a parish pilgrimage to a holy place that is not too far away or too expensive for families to attend. Therefore, we are organising coaches to go to Aylesford Priory in Kent on Saturday 13th July 2013. Please watch this space for more information.

HELP NEEDED: We urgently require volunteers to help count the parish offertory collection. If you have any experience in retail or finance and could spare about 2 hours every month, please speak to Fr Maurice as soon as possible. Thank you!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE: The new sets of offertory envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. Please collect yours if you haven't already done so. If you wish to sign up for a set of envelopes, which will allow the parish to claim back Gift Aid, please speak to Cliff D'Souza or Eric Edwards.

DIVINE MERCY HEALING SERVICES: Sunday evenings at 8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

FUNDRAISING AFTERNOON: On Sunday 28th April from 3-5pm in the Parish Hall, we shall be showing a 15 minute video of our 2009 parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, followed by a screening of the film 'The Gospel Road' – the story of Christ read and sung by the American legend Johnny Cash. Tea and coffee will be served and Joe Elwood will present the afternoon's entertainment. £5 entrance, funds go to Bethlehem University.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The next meeting of the parish Finance Committee will be on Monday 13th May at 8.00pm in the Presbytery. All members are asked to attend.

SPRING YOUTH GATHER - SATURDAY 11th MAY 2013: Join the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service for a day of outdoor activities and team building at Stubbers Adventure Centre, Upminster. Open to anyone in year 7-9 on Saturday 11th May 2013. The cost is £20 and that includes all activities. Please visit www.bcys.net for more information and forms or email amandapotter@dioceseofbrentwood.org

MASS FOR MIGRANTS: The Mass for Migrants this year will be held on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May 2013 in Westminster Cathedral at 11am. A group from the Parish will go by public transport. If you would like to come along, please be at the Church at 9.30am.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20s and 30s). Theme: Wondering about God? ... Think God may be wondering about you? Dates: 24th - 26th May 2013. Location: Broadstairs, Kent. The weekend is organized by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

RE TEACHER VACANCY: Required from 1 September 2013 Full time - post would be suitable for an NQT. Trinity Catholic High School, a large and successful split-site comprehensive school, wishes to appoint a Teacher of RE with effect from 1 September 2013. The successful candidate will be a practicing Catholic. If you are interested in applying for the above post, full details and an application form are available on the school website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> or email margaret_keegan@fc.tchs.uk.net. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Wednesday, 15th May 2013

ROTAS – APRIL/MAY

Christian Kitchen:	4/5 Nor	11/5 C	18/5 D	28/5 E	
Hospital: If you are unavailable please contact Serge- 020 8527 4814	28/4 B	5/5 D	12/5 A	19/5 B	26/5 D
Counting:	28/4 D	5/5 B			

Last week's offertory collection was £1578.60 and the second collection for the Xavierian missions raised £867.18. Thank you for your generosity.

Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

6.00pm	PWS Carthy (RIP)
Sun 28 th April	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
8.30am	John Joseph Cullen (RIP)
10.00am	Special Intention
12.00pm	Christine Walton (RIP)
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Mon 29 th April	
7.00am	
9.15am	
Tue 30 th April	
7.00am	
9.15am	
Wed 1 st May	
7.00am	
9.15am	
Thurs 2 nd May	
7.00am	
9.15am	
Fri 3 rd May	
7.00am	
9.15am	
Sat 4 th May	
10.00am	
6.00pm	
Sun 5 th May	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
8.30am	
10.00am	
12.00pm	
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>

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, Martin Keane, Muriel Chetty, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Adeline Rosario, Natalie Rosario, Ronald Rolle. Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati. Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Phoebe Roach. Mary and Anthony O'Boyle, Michael Fitzpatrick, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Joan Beirne

Morning Prayer:

Rosary:

Adoration & Exposition:

Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.45 am

Weekdays after morning Mass

Mon – Fri: 7.30am-8.30am and at 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: Sat. 10.30am – 11.00am. 5.00pm – 5.30pm (Or on request)