

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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30th June 2013

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Of all the characters we meet in the scriptures and in the early Church, the two that stand out most of all are Peter and Paul. These two men, more than any of the other apostles, were responsible for preaching, teaching and spreading the Gospel to the world.

If you go to Rome, just outside St Peter's Basilica, there is a statue of St Peter and a statue of St Paul. St Peter is holding a bunch of keys, and St Paul holds a sword. These two symbols represent the mission the Lord gave to each of them.

In today's Gospel, Jesus entrusts Peter with the keys of the kingdom of heaven. This represents the power given to Peter and his successors to govern the Church in the name of Christ.

Paul is depicted as holding a sword. The sword reminds us that the Christian life is a battle between good and evil. Paul fought this battle in his own life. As he tells Timothy when approaching the end of his life in today's second reading, 'I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith.' This is not the battle of a military commander, but a spiritual warfare. Paul takes up the sword of the Spirit to combat his own weaknesses, and with this power he can effectively preach the Gospel.

The sword is also the instrument by which Paul was martyred: he was beheaded for his fidelity to Christ. St Peter also paid the ultimate price for his witness to Jesus; tradition tells us that he was crucified upside down.

Today we ask these two great saints to pray for us, that we might have the courage to go forth and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Fr Maurice

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required. The next course will take place on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm in the Church.

MARRIAGES: By appointment. Six months notice is required.

FR INNOCENT: Fr Innocent will be finishing his ministry in our parish on Friday 12th July and will begin a new assignment in the near future. He has served here for the last three and a half years, building up the Syro-Malabar communities throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. We give thanks to God for his dedication and the way in which he has served us. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for him this Friday 5th July at 7.30pm in the Church, to which all are invited. If you wish to make a donation, envelopes are available this weekend at the back of the Church, to be returned by next Friday.

SUMMER PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: A reminder to all those attending the pilgrimage to Aylesford on Saturday 13th July: there will be a preparatory meeting to discuss the logistics next Saturday 6th July at 10.30am.

ST GEORGES JOINS TELCO SOCIAL CARE CAMPAIGN: Telco have initiated a campaign to improve the situation of those in our community who are in need of social care, and those who provide care for them, to ensure they earn respect and a living wage. We are keen to make contact with those in our parish who work as carers. Cliff D'Souza and Sr Josephine will be present after all Masses this Sunday and would be grateful if any carers could make themselves known. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION: We congratulate the 30 young people who were confirmed by Bishop Thomas on 22nd May. The 12pm Mass next Sunday will be in thanksgiving for those recently confirmed. At this Mass the young people will be presented with their certificates.

FR KEVIN LENEHAN: This week we welcome back Fr Kevin, who will be staying with us for a few days.

HOLY FAMILY COLLEGE VACANCY: Classroom Science Technician **£14,014 – 15,800 (35 hrs - 5 days per week)**. We wish to appoint a Science Technician to help prepare lessons. Training and support will be given. An application form and job description can be obtained from Mrs T Fray: 020 8509 4274 (t.fray@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk). **Closing date Tuesday 9th July 2013**

YEAR OF FAITH TALK: 'What Hope for Faith? ~ Nurturing faith through spirituality & imagination. Speaker: Fr Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ
Date: Thursday 11 July 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm; Venue: Cathedral Hall, Brentwood
Fr Michael Paul is an Irish Jesuit who was professor of fundamental theology at the Gregorian University, Rome. In September 2009 he became Rector of the Collegio Bellarmino in Rome, a large Jesuit Community for post-graduate students. He is the author of ten books on faith/culture and spirituality. To book your place, please email the Adult Religious Education office: are&fm@dioceseofbrentwood.org or by telephone: 01277 265255/219.

SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT: During the week, a car in the Church car park was broken into and a handbag stolen. Please ensure you close your windows and lock your valuables out of sight when using the car park, and be vigilant.

PRAISE & WORSHIP EVENING at SION Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, will take place today, **Sunday 30th June 2013 7.30pm to 9.00pm.** Everyone welcome.

SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP: The St John Bosco Camp offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. There are three weeks of the camp: For boys: 20th to 27th July or 27th July to 3rd August. For girls: 3rd to 10th August. For further details and for application forms visit: www.svpboscocamp.org.uk or speak to Fr Mark.

WYD@HOME BRIGHTLIGHTS: 26-29th July at Aylesford Priory in Kent. A weekend festival for young adults aged 16-30 offering a great programme of prayer, speakers, bands and workshops. Experience the Spirit of World Youth Day in Rio. For more info visit: brightlights.org.uk email: info@brightlights.org.uk or call 0845 805 7010. (This is a project supported by, but not organised by Brentwood Catholic Youth Service. Fr James Mackay, our Diocesan Youth Chaplain, will be in Aylesford for the weekend supporting young people from our Diocese.)

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER PRAYER FESTIVAL: The Youth 2000 prayer festival takes place each summer in Walsingham. It's a fantastic, low cost, Eucharistic Retreat where young people and young adults meet like-minded Catholics and often come back with their lives completely changed. Over 1,000 young people aged 16-30 descend on Walsingham for four days of engaging talks, prayer, fellowship, adoration sports and a whole lot more. The web site is: <http://www.youth2000.org> There will be a coach from East London, which departs Friday evening 23rd August (with pick ups in Stratford, Ilford and Walthamstow) and returns Monday 26th August (bank holiday). For more information about the coach, email Joanne - Youth2000EastLondonCoach@gmail.com

ROTAS – JUNE

Christian Kitchen:	1/6 Nor	8/6 A	15/6 B	22/6 C	29/6 D
Hospital: If you are unavailable please contact Serge 020 8527 4814	2/6 A	9/6 B	16/6 D	23/6 A	30/6 B

Last week's offertory collection was £1286.46
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George
SOLEMNITY OF Ss. PETER AND PAUL

6.00pm	Ernie Lacon (RIP)
Sun 30 th June	Ss Peter and Paul
8.30am	Adeline Rosario (Ints)
10.00am	Felicio D'Souza (RIP)
12.00pm	J Coeur-de-Lion & K Kalpee (Ints)
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Mon 1 st July	Weekday
7.00am	Winnfred Manger (RIP)
9.15am	Pamela Pryde (Ints)
Tue 2 nd July	Weekday
7.00am	Adeline Rosario (Ints)
9.15am	Gladys Alcott (RIP)
Wed 3 rd July	St Thomas
7.00am	Carol Simpson (RIP)
9.15am	Mary Murphy (Ints)
Thurs 4 th July	Weekday
7.00am	Noreen O'Brien (RIP)
9.15am	Bridget Lyons (Ints)
Fri 5 th July	Weekday
7.00am	John Rajanathan (RIP)
9.15am	Noreen O'Brien (RIP)
Sat 6 th July	Weekday
10.00am	Bruno D'Souza (RIP)
6.00pm	Joaquim Dias (RIP)
Sun 7 th July	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)
8.30am	Anna Marie Dormile (Ints)
10.00am	Alyis and Norbet Maredza (RIP)
12.00pm	Frank Keavey (RIP)
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, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Joan Beirne, Bill Walsh

Morning Prayer:

Rosary:

Adoration & Exposition:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sat. 10.30am – 11.00am. 5.00pm – 5.30pm (Or on request)