

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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7th July 2013

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

The Gospel today concentrates on Jesus sending out the 72 to preach in all the place He would later visit. From the beginning the Church Christ established is a missionary Church. Each one of us is a Catholic Christian because the faith has been passed down to us, or somebody has introduced us to the Church.

The Gospel that we have received is the good news that man is redeemed from sin by the cross and resurrection of Christ. Eternal life is made possible for all people through the blood of Jesus. This good news is not for our comfort, but is to be shared with others. We who have been baptised and confirmed have been given the command to go forth and bear witness.

How effective are we in spreading the Gospel, in bringing others to know the Lord? Certainly it is no easy task and there are many things that can ensnare us, especially pride and materialism. Jesus warns us that he sends us out as 'lambs among wolves.' To be an authentic witness requires simplicity and humility. Each of us must strive to know Christ better ourselves so that we can truly proclaim the Person we know and love.

Today we pray: *Lord, fill our hearts with your love, so that we may tell others the good news and win souls for you.*

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: Many thanks to all who prepared for and attended the farewell Mass for Fr Innocent last Friday, and for your generous gifts and good wishes. As he prepares to leave the parish, we wish him all of God's blessings for his future ministry.

SUMMER PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD: Next Saturday we have our parish pilgrimage to Aylesford. All those registered to attend should arrive at the Church at 8.30am, where we will gather to pray together before setting off. We would ask that all parents ensure they supervise their children throughout the day. We pray that this event will bring many blessings to all those attending.

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

FIRST COMMUNION 2014: Parents of children in school year four who wish to enroll their children in next year's First Communion programme, please speak to Fr Mark after Mass to arrange an appointment.

7AM MASSES DURING AUGUST: Please note that there will be no weekday 7am Masses from Monday 29th July until Monday 2nd September. 9.15am daily Masses continue as normal.

NIGHT VIGIL: The Bethel prayer group will be holding a night vigil in Malayalam, beginning at 10pm on Friday 26th July and concluding at 5.00am the following morning at Church Chapel, everyone welcome.

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. If you are interested in going, please speak to Fr Maurice.

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

RIP

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Richard Loughlin, whose body will be brought into the Church on Sunday 14th July at 8.00pm, and whose Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 15th at 9.15am.

May he rest in peace.

ROTAS – JULY

Christian Kitchen:	6/7 Nor	13/7 E	20/7 F	27/7 G
Counting:	7/7 E	14/7 C	21/7 A	28/7 D
Hospital: If you are unavailable please contact Serge 020 8527 4814	7/7 D	14/7 A	21/7 B	28/7 D

Last week's offertory collection was £1243.15
Thank you very much for your generosity.

***Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)***

6.00pm	Joaquim Dias (RIP)
Sun 7 th July	<i>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>
8.30am	Anna Marie Dormile (Ints)
10.00am	Alyis and Norbet Maredza (RIP)
12.00pm	Frank Keavey (RIP)
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Mon 8 th July	<i>Weekday</i>
7.00am	Neville Dellica (RIP)
9.15am	Geraldine, Helen and Peter Golden (Ints)
Tue 9 th July	<i>Weekday</i>
7.00am	Special Ints
9.15am	Krishna Kalpee (Ints)
Wed 10 th July	<i>Weekday</i>
7.00am	John Rajanathan (RIP)
9.15am	Holy Souls
Thurs 11 th July	<i>St Benedict</i>
7.00am	People of the Parish
9.15am	The Pro-life movement
Fri 12 th July	<i>Weekday</i>
7.00am	Sick and Housebound (RIP)
9.15am	Michael McBride (RIP)
Sat 13 th July	<i>Weekday</i>
10.00am	Elizabeth Aranzazu
6.00pm	Assis Dias (RIP)
Sun 14 th July	<i>Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i>
8.30am	Carmen & Bernard Fernandes (RIP)
10.00am	Dejanire Talma (Ints)
12.00pm	Liljana Kola (Ints)
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, Margaret Perry

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)