

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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*8<sup>th</sup> September 2013*

## **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Sometimes when I'm waiting for the train at Wood Street station I can hear the Angelus bell of our church ring – maybe half a mile away. It rings: 3 rings, 3 rings, 3 rings and then 9 rings together.


Here is how we pray the Angelus:

 The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary... And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen.

 Behold the handmaid of the Lord... Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...

 (Genuflecting) And the Word was made Flesh... And dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God... That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

 Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Angelus is a prayer in which we remember the most amazing fact in history: God became man. Out of love for us God the Father sent his Son to take a human nature and be born as our Redeemer. **Fr Mark.**

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required. The next course will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the church.

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

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**MASS OFFERINGS:** Please note that 6pm Masses are booked up until February 2014, and 8.30am Masses are booked until the end of October 2013. In the event that a requested Mass is already booked by someone else, the next available Mass at the same time will be assigned. Many thanks for your understanding.

**CELEBRATE MARRIAGE COURSE:** We invite all married couples in our parish to attend a series of talks and sessions on the nature and vocation of married life. These will take place on the following four Mondays: 30<sup>th</sup> September, and the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Light refreshments will be available.

**'MAKE NINE COPIES OF THIS ON NINE DAYS' NOVENA SHEETS:** There are many beautiful prayers that we can say. There are some novenas that ask people to photocopy the prayer sheet and leave copies. Please can we ask people not to leave these in the church.

**SVP HEALING MASS:** The St Vincent de Paul Society at St George's is holding a healing Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please let them know. If transport is required please contact Chris Finney on 0208 527 7366.

**UPDATE ON EASTER 2014 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** We now have 40 pilgrims travelling to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth etc. 10 places on this exciting pilgrimage next Easter are left to fill. Phone Joe Elwood ASAP 0208 520 3455.

**ESOL (FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE) CLASSES:** These begin again on Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the church meeting room.

**EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN:** Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (confession available from 6.45pm), at St Augustine's Catholic church, Loudoun Avenue, Barkingside, IG6 1AU.

**ONLINE CATHOLIC RESOURCES:** Two good web sites to help us learn more about the Catholic faith are 'Radio Replies' <http://www.radioreplies.info/> (an apologetics site which provides answers to common questions about the faith), and the Catholic Dictionary (<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/>), which gives the definitions of many Catholic terms.

**PAN-AFRICAN ANNUAL MASS:** The Pan-African Annual Mass will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 3pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, London SE1 7HY, to commemorate the 20 years of the African Catholic Mission in the country. It will be followed by a special reception at the Amigo Hall. The main celebrant will be Bishop Hendricks of Southwark.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** 7 days by plane with Air Portugal from London Heathrow, from 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> November (inclusive), for the price of £599 including all excursions and full board in Fatima. For further information please call Mrs R Mozzi on 0208 472 0843.

**BCYS YOUTH GATHER – 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Open to anyone in year 10-13, this year's Youth Gather is at a brand new location in Danbury Outdoor Learning Centre. Team building challenges, adventure courses and high ropes are on offer as well as games and tasks run by our Walsingham House team. We will also have inspiring talks, challenging discussion and still fit in a social evening. Perfect as a first ever BCYS event or a chance for reunion with old friends. The weekend costs £65 and includes meals and accommodation. Forms available on [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net). Email [roisin@bcys.net](mailto:roisin@bcys.net) for more info.

**QUALIFIED CHILDCARE STAFF NEEDED:** Marian Mission Preschool is urgently looking to recruit a qualified and experienced Childcare assistant to work within our team. Applicant must possess level 3 or above and must have 1 year min experience within a preschool setting. All candidates must possess, or be willing to obtain, an enhanced CRB, along with the details for two references for at least the last two years. Interested applicants should collect application pack from the centre (1 Colchester Road, Leyton E10 6HA), or contact Mother Maria: 0208 518 7499 or 07940 143 545 for more information.

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**RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Winnie McDonnell, who died recently and whose body will be received into the church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am.

May she rest in peace.

**ROTAS – SEPTEMBER**

Christian Kitchen:	7/9 <b>Nor</b>	14/9 <b>D</b>	21/9 <b>E</b>	28/9 <b>F</b>	
Counting:	1/9 <b>B</b>	8/9 <b>D</b>	15/9 <b>B</b>	22/9 <b>E</b>	29/9 <b>D</b>
Hospital: If you are unavailable please contact Serge 020 8527 4814	1/9 <b>B</b>	8/9 <b>D</b>	15/9 <b>A</b>	22/9 <b>B</b>	29/9 <b>D</b>

Offertory collection for 1<sup>st</sup> September was £1356.86  
Thank you very much for your generosity.

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

6.00pm	John & Josie Keenan (Anniv.)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year (C)</i></b>
8.30am	Thanksgiving
10.00am	Marie Kinane (RIP)
12.00pm	Special Intention
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>St Peter Claver</i></b>
7.00am	Patrick Farrell (RIP)
9.15am	Philip Mitchell (Ints)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
7.00am	Betty Whelan (Ints)
9.15am	Jo Conway (Ints)
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
7.00am	Jimmy Fogarty (Ints)
9.15am	R Bernabe (RIP)
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i></b>
7.00am	Sean Sane (Ints)
9.15am	Caolan Elwood (Ints)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>St John Crystostom</i></b>
7.00am	John Ivers (RIP)
9.15am	Susan Brady (Ints)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></b>
10.00am	Agatha Kramo & family (Thanksgiving)
6.00pm	Bernard Moss (RIP)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b><i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (C)</i></b>
8.30am	Kalpee family (Thanksgiving)
10.00am	Thaddeus Eze (RIP)
12.00pm	Claude & Trevor Odgers (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, Bridget Lyons

**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)**