

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552
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10th July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

This week we have our parish mission, which will be led by Fr Soji and his team. The mission will be a week of talks and prayer aimed to renew us in faith and to reflect particularly on the gift of God's mercy, during the current Year of Mercy.

Every morning during the coming week, 11-15th July, the regular Masses at 7am and 9.15am will have a special reflection on some aspect of the Christian life. Both of the morning Masses will be followed by breakfast in the Church meeting room.

Every evening in the Church there will be a session from 7.30-9.00pm, on the following topics:

- Monday 11th July: **Reconciliation**
- Tuesday 12th July: **Inner healing** (with opportunity for confessions)
- Wednesday 13th July: **The Eucharist**
- Thursday 14th July: **Mother Mary & The Catholic Church**
- Friday 15th July: **Holy Spirit**

At the conclusion of the Mission on Friday evening, there will be a celebration in the Parish Hall, with everyone invited to bring a dish to share.

Parish missions do not happen every year. Our last mission was in 2012. This is a great opportunity for all of us to be renewed in our faith and to be more confident in our witness to it.

Fr Maurice

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required.

MARRIAGES: By appointment. Six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

PARISH MISSION – HELP STILL NEEDED:

- 1) Accommodation is needed for some members of the mission team; if you have a spare room and are able to offer it for the coming week, please contact Joseph Das (07737 520 341).
- 2) After the morning Masses during the week, a simple breakfast will be served. If you are able to donate food items for this please contact Louella Rodrigues (07545 625 109)
- 3) On the final day there will be a celebration in the parish hall; if you are able to donate food and drink to share, please contact Louella Rodrigues (07545 625 109)

VISITING BISHOP: This Wednesday, Bishop Mar Joseph Arumachadath, from the Diocese of Bhadravathy in India will be visiting the parish and will speak at the Mission on the topic of the Eucharist. He is a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, to which Fr Joseph Anthiamkulam, the Syro-Malabar Chaplain resident in our parish, also belongs.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Last weekend, we welcomed Bernadette Goulding from the charity *Rachel's Vineyard*, which runs retreats in the UK and abroad to provide an opportunity for anyone who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to find healing. Bernadette spoke movingly of her own experience, and a number of our parishioners benefited greatly from being able to speak to her, and being put in touch with Rachel's Vineyard activities happening locally. In addition, £600 was donated for their work; thank you for your generosity. For more information about the work of this charity, please visit www.rachelsvineyardsoutheast.org.uk or call Pamela Nelson (local coordinator) in complete confidence on 07851 331 816.

CLERGY MOVES: As announced last week, Fr Patrick will be leaving the parish at the beginning of September, to take up a new position as Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish in Brentwood. We will be very sorry to see him go, and details of a farewell celebration will be announced later. We are preparing to welcome a new Assistant Priest here in Walthamstow: Fr Nixon Gomes, who will join us at the beginning of September.

CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS: There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for all the recently Confirmed young people on Sunday 17th July at 12pm. All the recently Confirmed young people are asked to attend with their families. After this Mass, the young people will be presented with their Confirmation certificates.

SEA SUNDAY: This Sunday is Sea Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, which serves seafarers from all over the world. In the main ports of Great Britain, the Apostleship's team of chaplains and volunteers visit thousands of seafarers each year, meeting their needs through the provision of help, support and advice.

GARDENERS WANTED: We have a lovely parish garden at the back of the presbytery, which is often used for parish events. Unfortunately, it is getting a little overgrown and needs some attention. If anyone has some time to spare and has some gardening experience, please speak to Fr Maurice.

RCIA (BECOMING A CATHOLIC): The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group meets on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Church meeting room. This group is for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and exploring the possibility of entering the Church – or for adults who may have been baptised but never received First

Communion or Confirmation. **There will be no meeting on Thursday 14th July, due to the Parish Mission. The final meeting before the summer break will be on Thursday 21st July.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: 19th SEPTEMBER 2016: There will be a meeting for all those travelling on the above pilgrimage on Sunday 31st July at 3.30pm in the Church meeting room. Please note that the cost of the airport coach return is £30; this will be taken on the day. Please confirm your attendance with Stella on 0208 527 3879.

OLSG SCHOOL: NURSERY VACANCIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016: OLSG Nursery is now open to children who will be three between 01.09.2013 – 31.03.2014. We can offer:

- part time places (15 hours per week free).
- full time places (cost involved - for example £90.00 per calendar month for one extra session per week)

For further information or to get an application pack either download the form from our website www.olsgweb.org or call into the school office. Alternatively you can telephone the school office on 020 8520 8500 option lower site for further information.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The new sets of offertory envelopes are now available. **Please collect yours if you are registered for the scheme.** Registering to donate to the parish via the envelopes allows the parish to reclaim 25p for every £1 given, at no extra cost to the giver. This makes your generous donations go further, and supports the upkeep of the Church and its buildings, and our schools. If you would like to register for the Gift Aid scheme, or have any questions about it, please call Armie on 07962 501 555.

Attention: Gift Aid (Envelope Number) 3342 If you are the donor who has offertory envelope 3342 please make yourself known to Fr Maurice. We need your contact details for the database. If you are a taxpayer, please fill up Gift Aid Declaration form, as we could not trace your gift aid form. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your kind support.

SICK CALLS TO HOSPITAL: In light of strict data protection rules it is important that on entering hospital you tell the nurses that your details or those of your relatives be passed to the Catholic chaplain, if you wish to be visited. We visit the wards during the week and also provide a 24-hour on-call service in case of emergency.

RIP:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr James Hawes, Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Church in Epping, who died recently. His funeral arrangements will be announced later.

May he rest in peace

ROTAS – JULY

Counting	3/7 C	10/7 D	17/7 E	24/7 F	31/7 C
Christian Kitchen	2/7 Nor	9/7 F	16/7 G	23/7 A	30/7 B
Hospital	3/7 D	10/7 A	17/7 B	24/7 D	31/7 A

The offertory collection last week was £1458.07

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George this week

6.00pm	Parish
Sun 11 July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
8.30am	Bruno D'Souza (RIP)
10.00am	Hogermear, Clarke, Hughes families (RIP)
12.00pm	Frank Keavey (RIP)
Mon 12 July	St Benedict, Archbishop (European Feast)
7.00am	Rossana, Matthew and Family (Ints)
9.15am	Elena Ellue (RIP)
Tue 13 July	Feria
7.00am	Lucy & Sybil (Ints)
9.15am	Lidia Cavalieri (RIP)
Wed 14 July	Feria
7.00am	Sr Maria McCormack (Ints)
9.15am	Salvatore Columbo (RIP)
Thu 15 July	Feria
7.00am	Sr Kathleen Staunton (RIP) & Sr Anne Marie Staunton (Ints)
9.15am	Pina Columbo (RIP)
Fri 16 July	St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor
7.00am	Estrella Palacios (Ints)
9.15am	Andrew Cudilla (Ints)
Sat 17 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
10.00am	Deceased members of the Preville, Edmunds and Mondesir families
6.00pm	Nancy Mendieta Fahey (Ints)
Sun 18 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
8.30am	Carmen & Bernard Fernandes (RIP)
10.00am	Patrick O'Sullivan (RIP)
12.00pm	Parish

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, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Angelina Hoareau, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Natalie Rosario, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Anthony O'Boyle, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George & Issac, Luis & Lukas, Anne Hutton, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Padraig Hester, Regina Jose, Tony Keane

Morning Prayer:

Rosary:

Adoration & Exposition:

Reconciliation (Confessions):

Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.45am

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. During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Confessions are also available at other times on request; please call at the house.
