

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE**

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE.**

Dear Parishioners,

**(Youth Sunday) 25/11/2018**

Our faith is built on apparent contradictions or paradoxes. We end the liturgical year speaking of kingship, sovereignty, empire, majesty, might and power. Yet the Gospel shows Jesus about to take leave of the world looking very unlike a king.

Jesus takes leave of the world before his crucifixion. He is apparently powerless, abandoned, and humiliated. Yet, in answer to Pilate's question he declares himself to be king; king of truth. Jesus' kingdom, he teaches, is not of this world, and Pilate, being a man of the world of politics and power, fails to understand. His idea of kings and kingship are altogether of a different order.

Jesus teaches a kingdom founded on his witness to the truth of God's care and faithful love for his people. The royal power of Christ is the power of truth, and his throne is within the heart of each one of us, swept clean of sin. His kingdom is a way of living marked by mutual respect, recognition of the dignity of each person, justice, peace, forgiveness, mercy and faithfulness.

It is an upside-down kingdom, where the lowly and the last in the eyes of this world come first, where the weak are powerful and the mighty are cast from their thrones.

Christ's kingdom is built up within and among us when we empty ourselves after the example of Christ and serve him in others. It is a kingdom growing and developing slowly and unseen among us; a kingdom which will come to its fulfilment and perfection in the presence of God. It is a kingdom we pray for, work for, hope for, search for. We share in its announcement and in its building here on earth, so that we may one day share in its reality.

Have a blessed week.

*Fr. Niall*

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**MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.**

**Baptism Preparation Course** The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 26th November 7:00pm in the Church. Godparents are encouraged to attend.

**Dates for your Diary:**

The parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 3rd of December at 7:30p.m. in the church.

HE Cardinal George will visit the parish on Wednesday 5th of December and will celebrate Mass for the Syro Malabar Community in St George's at 6:30pm.

Bishop Alan visits the parish on Saturday 8th December. Mass on that Saturday morning will be at 9:15a.m. And this will facilitate an early start for the training course for the Stewards of the Gospel.

Sunday 16th of December at 5 p.m, we have our parish Carol Service. A liturgy of 9 Scripture Readings and 9 Carols. All welcome. Bring a friend or two.

**Walk With Me, for Advent** – is a Prayer resource written by Cardinal Vincent Nichols for the season of Advent, available from the repository for £1. This edition of Walk with Me is very much focused on Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation, Gaudete et Exsultate ('Rejoice and be Glad'). The beauty about Walk With Me is the size of the booklet (it's an ideal fit for a pocket or handbag), it is written in a simple and accessible style. Why not sit quietly with Walk With Me for a few minutes each day? It's also a wonderful resource to give to relatives, friends and work colleagues who are interested in discovering the true meaning of Advent and Christmas.

**Brentwood Youth Service** A retiring collection at all Masses in the diocese this weekend towards helping with their good work.

**Global Healing** – are you concerned about climate change and want to know more about it? What does this mean to you as a Christian? The newly released film 'Global Healing' announces Pope Francis' message that caring for our planet is the duty of each of us and every one of us. On Friday, 7th December in the church meeting room at 7pm there will be a special showing of Global Healing, followed by refreshments and a chance to ask some questions – it will all be concluded by 9pm. Global Healing is about making the world safer so don't miss it – this is a free event.

**THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** On Wednesdays 23rd and 30th January at 7 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Gospel of Luke, the gospel being read on Sundays in 2019. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

**St George's St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference - Second Collection**

There will be a second collection on Saturday and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> December to assist with wonderful work of our parish SVP.

**Eucharist Ministers Christmas Eve & Christmas Day** There is a sign up sheet on table by Ministers rota for any ministers who will be attending Christmas Eve & Christmas Day services so I can prepare a roster for these services. Please sign up no later than Sunday 2nd December. Thank You Jenny Richmond.

**Fire Drill** Thank you to all parishioners for their patience, understanding and commitment in taking part in the fire drill at last Sunday Masses. The drill went well and we received good feedback from some parishioners. If you do want to comment or offer feedback than please email [health.safety@olsg.co.uk](mailto:health.safety@olsg.co.uk).

**GANGS UNITE PRESENTATION - 26TH NOVEMBER** We should be concerned about youth violence and gangs. On Monday, 26th November at Our Lady of Rosary and St Patrick, commencing at 7pm, Colin James, founder of the charity, Gangs Unite, will be talking about how parish communities can help tackle this crisis. Colin James is experienced in developing change in young people through process. Come to this free event at St Patrick in Blackhorse Road.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. We pray for all our dead. Holy Souls envelopes are available from the Repository. Please write out all your deceased family and friends and together with your donation place inside the envelope. Return the envelope to the priest. Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November. The names on the lists are long. Because of this, Masses will be celebrated in the coming months for the Holy Souls as well.

Mass Attendance last weekend 727 . The collection last week was £ 1459.72p Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**ROTAS**

<b><u>Counting Rota</u></b>						
<b><u>Hospital Rota</u></b>	18/11A	25/11B	02/12D	09/12A	16/12B	23/12D



Joke of the Week :: "You should have been at the manicure world championships..... it was a nail-biting finish"  
 (Attributed to Tim Vine)

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>06:00pm</b>	Graham Hainsby (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine McDermott)
<b>Sun 25 November</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Maria Sanches (Rest in Peace) (Jenny and Cliff)
<b>10:00am</b>	William and Linda D'Souza (Rest in Peace) (Jenny and Cliff)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Vivienne Mitchell (Intentions) (Esther)
<b>Mon 26 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>09:15am</b>	John and Ellie Mc Goldrick (Rest in Peace)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass –Holy Souls
<b>Tue 27 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>09:15 am</b>	Frank Murphy (Rest in Peace)
<b>Wed 28 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>09:15 am</b>	Agnes Okite (Rest in Peace)
<b>Thu 29 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>09:15am</b>	Sean Lyons (Rest in Peace) (Peggy)
<b>Fri 30 November</b>	<b>SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Deceased Members of R & S Rodrigues (Rest in Peace)
<b>09:15am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Sat 01 December</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Malucha Sanches (Rest in Peace) (Conrad and Carol)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Joe and Anne Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Ann O'Donovan)
<b>Sun 02 December</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Josie Malony (Rest in Peace) (Brida)
<b>10:00am</b>	Elizabeth's Intentions
<b>12:00noon</b>	Augustine B.O. Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Agnes Fadina)

### Prayer List

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 and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave,, 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 and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Anne Hutton, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Betty Ramsey, Hazel Belizaire, ,Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Eva Santiano, Grace Mecaley,

**Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.40am. Rosary: Weekdays after morning Mass Reconciliation (Confessions): Sat. 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.00pm – 5.45pm. During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday 7.30-8.30am; Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; 10.30-11.30am**

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