

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Our Lady and St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - C (28/04/2019)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

Many years ago, in the Irish College in Rome, there was the occasional presence of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty at the top table. After dinner the tales and legends of his exotic activities during World War Two would be recalled and examined. The war had ended ten years previously, but all around Rome there were reminders of the deprivation and the sacrifices that everyone had endured. Listening to the adventures of Mgr O'Flaherty with a certain admiration and at the same time with the cynicism that youth brings to every account of the past.

Years later, the monsignor went on to achieve international acclaim, with a full scale Hollywood film depicting his adventures and exploits during the war years, with Gregory Peck in the leading role. But that still lay in the future. To the students he was an official of some kind in the Vatican-which in itself lent him a certain prestige-but there was nothing exotic beyond that. He had rescued various Allied soldiers from the Gestapo during the war by hiding their identity in the bureaucracy of the Vatican, or by disguising them as anything from nuns to cardinals. The war years were rife with tales of heroism and derring-do.

He continued as an official of the Vatican-known as a Notary-and in 1959, whether through conviction or obedience, he put his name to an official document which prohibited 'the spreading of images and writings advocating devotion to the Divine Mercy in the form proposed by Sister Faustina. 'As a result there followed almost twenty years of utter silence, until eventually Pope John Paul II stepped in.

The irony of the situation is that in the intervening years Sister Faustina's doctrine of Divine Mercy has flourished, especially in Ireland and here in England whereas few indeed can recall the name or the exploits of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty.

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.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all parishioners who helped in any way to enable the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies go so beautifully.....Fr Niall

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Course: The final session is on this Sunday 28th of April at 4p.m. in the parish hall. The rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday 11th May in the church at 11a.m.

Parish Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Sunday 12th of May at 1:30p.m. Please gather at the Upper Site at Our Lady and St George's School. All welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on Saturday 25th May. The parish has booked a 53 seater coach which will leave from outside church at 08.00am and leave Walsingham around 5.00pm. Cost £15.00. If you wish to go please put your name on the list in the church porch. Bring a packed lunch.

The Holy Communion Masses (which are usually crowded) are on the following dates and times :_ Saturday 27th April during 6p.m. Mass, Sunday 28th of April during the 10a.m. and 12 noon Masses, Saturday 4th of May at 6p.m., Sunday 5th of May at 10a.m. and 12 noon Masses.

PILGRIMAGE TO AVILA 19 - 24 May 2019 - Based in the heart of Avila – the home of St Teresa of Avila - but also visiting Segovia, Toledo & Salamanca. Staying at the Palacio de los Velada in the centre of Avila – www.hotelpalaciodelosvelada.com/en Led by Fr Francis Coveney. Full package prices including flights: £870 per person based on twin room (single room supplement £120). For further details or booking please contact Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886 666 or www.tangney-tours.com

Mass for Migrants – celebrating the diversity of London, Essex, Kent and Hertfordshire. ALL WELCOME! Together with the Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark, the Mass for Migrants is a joyful celebration of the diversity of our Dioceses, as well as reflecting on and praying for the great hardships that many migrants face. Please join Bishops, Priests and thousands of people from across London and the home counties for this Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, at Westminster Cathedral at 10.30am. It will be preceded by a banner procession at 10am – banners from parishes and different ethnic groups are very, very welcome – gather outside the Cathedral from 9.30am.

Come this summer on **Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes** with Bishop Alan, from Sunday 21 - Friday 26 July. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666. Please note that we shall be flying from Southend Airport. We are able to support those with medical needs.

Parish Groups

If you are making your own arrangements for bringing a parish group with the diocesan pilgrimage, please contact the pilgrimage's administrator Cathy O'Connor, so that we can plan well: cathy_oconnor83@hotmail.com

In such cases, we would ask for a donation of £10 per pilgrim for which you will receive a diocesan lanyard, liturgy booklet and pilgrimage booklet.

A Pilgrimage to Greece, in the Footsteps of St. Paul 9th - 16th September 2019. £978 incl flights/BBD. Bookings can be made via www.Paxtravel.co.uk Spaces are limited so early booking is advised. Any queries please contact Stella on 02085273879.

Appreciation for your support towards our Building Project. Thank you for the support we got from you, Fr. Nixon and the parish community on Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st March 2019. After our appeal, your parishioners donated £1288.21 towards our building project. Please convey our gratitude to all of them. We pray God to reward them abundantly. Thank you.
Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor.

ROTAS

Counting Rota	28/4B	05/5F	12/5E	19/5B	26/05F	02/6B
Hospital Rota	28/4d	05/5A	12/5B	19/5D	26/05A	02/06B



Joke of the Week: So I said to this man, I said, "where are you from?"
He said " UK"
I said " I am fine thank you, how are you?"

(Attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Eleanor Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Joan Carey)
Sun 28 April	SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
08:30am	Della Rodrigues (Rest in Peace)(Stella)
10:00am	Departed Souls of the Rodrigues and Sanches Family (Louella)
12:00noon	God's Mercy on his World (Louella)
02:30	Syro Malabar Mass (In the Parish Hall)
04:00PM	Divine Mercy Mass
Mon 29 April	SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA,VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
09:15am	Delmina Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
04:00 pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass
06:00pm	Jenny and Cliff (Intentions)
Tue 30 April	FERIA
09:15am	Eva Santiano (Rest in Peace)(Gertrude)
06:00pm	Jane (Intentions) (Betty)
Wed 01 May	FERIA
09:15am	Theresa (Intentions) (Betty)
06:00pm	John Paul Ramsey (Intentions) (Betty)
Thu 02 May	SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
09:15am	Holy Souls (Betty)
06:00pm	Sr. Isabel (Rest in Peace)
Fri 03 May	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES
09:15am	Sr. Isabel (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Eileen and Family (Maura)
Sat 04 May	FERIA
10:00am	Patrick and Sean Wheelan (Rest in Peace) (Maura)
06:00pm	Shania (intentions) (Agnes)
Sun 05 May	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:00 AM	Maria Sanches (Rest in Peace)(Edna)
10:00	Parishioners
12:00noon	Augustine Babatunde Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Agnes Fadina)
02:30 pm	Syro-Malabar Mass

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, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Hazel Belizaire, ,Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill,Alan and Ross Smith,Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Grace Mecaley, Agnes Fadina

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. Confessions are also available at other times on request. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.