

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

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

**Charity Number: 234092**

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL – 30/06/2019**

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy, Glorious Apostles Peter and Paul. These two men were chosen by Christ to stand in the very forefront of the ranks of the Holy Apostles. Why did the Lord choose these 2 men?

Remembering that Jesus tells us to be perfect as Our Heavenly Father is perfect. Perfection is not measured by a keeping of the rules. Perfection is not acquired by the avoidance of mistakes or even great falls into sin. Paradoxically, it is often our greatest failures that, in the Divine Providence, bring us closer to God.

St Paul denied Christ during the very hours of Our Saviour's greatest suffering. Saint Paul's hands were stained with the blood of the early believers. These men were not chosen because they did not make mistakes or sin. They were not chosen because there were above falling into serious sin. Why then were they chosen?

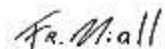
They were chosen because of the fervent burning love which each of them in his heart for God. Saint Peter's love was reckless, impulsive and unrestrained. Saint Paul's heart was revealed in his total dedication, his unswerving faithful service towards God that he had sought all through his life. For both these men, their meeting with the Lord Jesus Christ was the absolute definitive moment of their life

God calls each one of "My son/my daughter...give me your heart". This is the only sacrifice, the only which can be possibly offered to the Lord...who has given everything and sacrificed everything for us the only thing which each one of us has ...is our heart

So too with these great saints, these two holy men who are great models of faith and love for God that we can imitate.

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul...Pray for us**

Have Blessed Week



(Fr. Niall)

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

**Baptism Preparation** The next parish Baptism Preparation programme will be at 7:00p.m. on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the church. Godparents are most welcome.

**Priests.**The bishop has appointed Fr. Nixon to the parish of Colchester. The move will take place in October. Fr. John Victor will replace Fr. Nixon in this parish. Also Fr. Patrick Daly has been appointed parish priest of Clacton-On-Sea. Please pray for them.

Missio Boxes: Please return the Missio red boxes this weekend. Thank you

On Monday 8th July at 11:30a.m. the Bi-annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass will be at St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone. All welcome.

Please note that for the month of July no newsletters will be published. All the Mass intentions will be on display on the noticeboard in the church porch. Also during the month of July there will be one weekday Mass and that will be celebrated at 9:15a,m, Also during the month of July Fr Niall will be on holidays.

While most students have now completed their exams, there is now the waiting for results....please keep all these young people in your prayers.

**Parish Over 60s Club** Bored with daytime television? The parish Over 60s Club invite you to join them every Wednesday in the church Meeting Room. 1pm to 3 p.m. for a chat, game of Bingo, cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

**RCIA** Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and exploring the possibility of joining the Church. It is also for adults who may have been baptised but never received the sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very WELCOME to come along to the meetings which will take place on Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm in the church meeting room starting on 17th September. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson: mobile: 07804611914 email: [bernadette.wilson1@ntlworld.com](mailto:bernadette.wilson1@ntlworld.com)

**OLSG Film Club.** Open to all parishioners.Next Screenings Thursday July 18th 7.00pm and Sunday August 11th 4.00pm in the back room of parish hall. Please see Film Club notice board for details of films. Entrance is free but donations towards refreshments would be gratefully received. More information about the film on the notice board in church porch.

## Book of condolence sent to the High Commission of Sri Lanka

The Parish Priest, Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St George, 132 Shernhall Street  
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'I have been directed by the High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of letter dated 29th May 2019 addressed to her, expressing condolences to all those affected by the terror attacks on Easter Sunday in Lanka. The High Commissioner also extends her sincere thanks to you for sending the books of condolence signed by the people of Walthamstow.

On behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka, the High Commissioner appreciates your kind gesture and sentiments. Thank You'. **Dilrukshi Ranasinghe, PA to the High Commissioner, High Commission of Sri Lanka, 13 Hyde Park Gardens, London W2 2LU**

**SVP Cake Sale** Thank you to all those who helped, supported, bought cakes or gave donations to the SVP cake sale last week £300 was raised and the raffle of a fruit cake donated by Aurora Cakes Ltd was won by Andrew Koduah. The money raised has helped top up our funds as we are sending 8 children to St John Bosco summer camp and will be used to help individuals and families in need.

**NGS Open Garden for Charity** Jenny Richmond will again be opening her garden on Sunday 11 August 12.30 - 17.30 for the NGS open garden scheme for charity 8 charities are supported including Macmillan cancer support. Marie Curie, Parkinson's UK and Carers Trust. See the notice board for details

Mass attendance last weekend 607 and at the Syro Malabar Mass 90 . The collection last week was £1340.30p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350. Diocesan sick and retired clergy collection £520.97p. Thank you for your generosity.

<b>Counting Rota</b>	30/6F	07/7B	14/7F	21/7B	28/7E	04/8B
<b>Hospital Rota</b>	30/6D	07/7A	14/7B	21/7B	28/7D	04/8A



Joke of the Week: I can hear music at the base of my spine. My doctor told me I have a slipped disco"" (Attributed to Tim Vine)

## **Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George -30/6/19**

<b>06:00pm</b>	Len and Babs Finney (Intentions) (Pat and Josie)
<b>Sun 30 June</b>	<b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Lazaro Carmen Desouza (Rest in peace ) ( Stella)
<b>10:00am</b>	Adeline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Parishioners
<b>02:30 pm</b>	Syro Malabar Mass

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George 01/07/19-17/07/19

<b>Mon 01 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Angelina Hareau (Rest in Peace) (Pray Morning)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Holy Souls.
<b>Tue 02 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Bridget Hayes (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
<b>Wed 03 July</b>	<b>SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLES</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Evelyn Stephenson (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
<b>Thu 04 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Damien Leydon(Rest in Peace) (Mary)
<b>Fri 05 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Evelyn Stephenson (Rest in Peace) (Mark)
<b>Sat 06 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Bruno Desouza (Rest in Peace)(Stella)
<b>06:00pm</b>	John O'Donnell (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 07 July</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Dejanire Talina (Rest in Peace) (Luzy Uzice)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Liberty Cotangco (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Frank Keavey (Rest in Peace) (Catherine)
<b>02:30 pm</b>	Syro Malabar Mass
<b>Mon 08 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Anne Mathews (Rest in Peace)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Holy Souls.
<b>Tue 09 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Phyllis White (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Wed 10 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Kitty Bradley (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine McDermott)
<b>Thu 11 July</b>	<b>SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Michael Gordon (Intentions)(Peggy McManus)
<b>Fri 12 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Barry White (Rest in Peace) (James Fletcher)
<b>Sat 13 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Gerald Dorkin (Rest in Peace) (James Flecter)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Henry and Stella Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (James Fletcher)
<b>Sun 14 July</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Carmen and Bernard Fernandes (Rest in Peace) (Stella)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Philip Mitchell (Rest in Peace) (Esther)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Parishioners
<b>02:30 pm</b>	Syro Malabar Mass
<b>Mon 15 July</b>	<b>SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOPS AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Holy Souls.
<b>Tue 16 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Krishna Kalpee's Intentions (Krishna)
<b>Wed 17 July</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Holy Souls