

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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C –19/20 October 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Proclaim the message, and welcome or unwelcome, insist on it

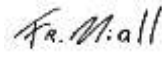
At a confirmation rehearsal, a pupil asked a question of the priest: 'why do we have to stand up for the Gospel?' He answered: 'We stand to show respect for God's word.' The pupil was satisfied but the school principal was not. She said: 'Father, do you mind if I interrupt?'- and proceed to give her own answer. 'when we stand for the Gospel.' She said, 'we stand to attention like soldiers receiving their orders. We stand with listening ears and open hearts to hear the Word of God. We stand ready to go at once to put those instructions into effect in our activities, in our relationship, in our responsibilities, in our decisions. We stand for the Gospel as God's people, respecting his Word and commissioned to putting that Word into practice.'

That school principal was entirely right, even though, for most of us, her answer was probably the honour course. We come to Mass to ask for what we need, to give praise and honour to God, and to show gratitude for the joys and blessing of our lives. But we come to Mass also to listen to his Word and to allow that Word to move, inspire, instruct and change us.

Can you recall the very last words of every Mass, the very lasting thing said here each Sunday, just before you go home? It's: 'The Mass is ended.' But then there is a final instruction. As I send you away, I tell you: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.' Just before you leave the Church you get a clear, unambiguous instruction, a mission. You have heard God's word. You have received his body and blood. Now you are told to go home and live His message. You are told to leave and love. Told to forgive, to be good to all who need goodness, to ask pardon of anyone you have hurt. You are told to serve the Lord.

In this *Extraordinary Month of Mission*, you may not be soldiers standing to attention. But you are Christians, ready and willing and able for a mission. When this Mass ends, go home in peace. Love each other. Serve the Lord. Thanks to be God.

Have 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 Course The next Baptism course will be on Monday 21st October at 19:00 in the church. Godparents are warmly welcome.

November is the month of Holy Souls. November Holy Souls envelopes can be collected at the repository. Please fill in the names of deceased family and place the list with your donation inside the envelope and return in the collection basket during Mass or through the presbytery letter box.

HCPT Bingo Night - Friday 15 November The parish HCPT group are holding another bingo night to raise funds for their annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. It is always a very fun evening and all the family are very warmly welcome. Save the date! And 'eyes down' because more details will follow.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. It is a special month of prayer and action, calling us to renew our missionary commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples and all nations. Catholics in England, through the red boxes, in a very practical way support the church in mission dioceses. Please continue to use the red boxes. When returning the red boxes please insure that you have written your name on the bottom of the box.

Mass of Remembrance and Commemoration of loved ones, Sunday 10th November, 2.30pm, Walsingham House at Abbotswick. If you are the friend or family member of someone who is remembered at Abbotswick, you are very welcome to this Mass, where the names of all those commemorated there will be read out, and a candle lit for each of them. For more details email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or telephone 01277 373959.

<p>Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tuddy.</p>

THE REVISED NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE A full revision of the Jerusalem and New Jerusalem Bibles, was launched by Darton, Longman and Todd in July. As we begin the Year of the Word it offers a fresh translation in modern English and in keeping with the latest scholarship. Copies can be obtained at a reduced price (£30 instead of R.R.P. £39.99) by contacting the parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park on 01708 449914, or by email to adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498


OLSG Film Club –Next Sunday 27th October- When a suitcase filled with cash falls out of the sky straight in to the hand of seven year-old Damian, he is convinced the money is from God and wants to help the poor. His big brother Anthony has other ideas. A heartwarming and hilarious journey where two boys attempt to spend a quarter of a million pounds in a week. Ethics, being human and the soul come to the fore when the 7-year old finds the money and learns what we are really made of. Certificate:12A: Doors open 3.40pm: Screening starts promptly at 4.00pm Entrance - Free. Enter by door at bottom of parish hall carpark follow the signs.

SEE FILM CLUB NOTICE BOARD IN PORCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mass attendance last weekend 714 and at Syro Malabar Mass 150. The collection last week was £1371.30p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350.

We Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bridget , sister of Ann Fitzpatrick and also Mary Behan sister of Mrs Hart who has died. May they soul Rest in Peace.

counting Rota	20/10 B	27/10 E	3/11B	10/11 E	17/11 F	24/11F
Hospital Rota	20/10 D	27/10 A	3/11B	10/11 D	17/11 A	24/11B



Joke of the Week: Believe it or not...there are twice as many eyebrows in the world as people!
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

Birthday greeting to Grace and Ann Fitzpatrick

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Margaret Simpson (Rest in Peace) (Peggy McManus)
Sun 20 October	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Fr. Niall's Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
10:00am	Veronica Okoto (jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Peggy Halpenny (Rest in Peace) (Maureen)
02:30pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 21 October	FERIA
9:15am	Fr. Patrick Daly's Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hopital- Mass
06:00pm	Michael Daly (Rest in Peace) (Roselene)
Tue 22 October	FERIA
09:15am	Jenny and Cliff's Intentions
06:00pm	Sr. Mary Blessing's Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
Wed 23 October	FERIA
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Nelly and Cesar)
06:00pm	Margaret and Norris' Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
Thu 24 October	FERIA
09:15am	Teofila Tuble (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
06:00pm	E.V. John (Rest in Peace) (Athulliya and Aagin)
Fri 25 October	Feria
09:15am	Jenny and Cliff's Intentions
06:00pm	Marion and James's Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
Sat 26 October	SAINT CEDD, BISHOP, SECONDARY CO-PATRON OF THE DIOCESE
10:00am	Louella and Family Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
06:00pm	Joseph Murnane (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
Sun 27 October	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace) (Thomas O'Conror)
10:00 am	Sr. Stella Maris' Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Antonio Castillo (Rest in Peace) (Family)
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, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Bernadette Wilson, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Paul Dynan, Roy and Margaret, Maura Stone, Alma Willox

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.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room.