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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

**Charity Number: 234092**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF UNIVERSE–23/24 NOVEMBER 2019**

**Youth Day**

Dear Parishioners,

Christ the King, dressed up in golden crown, sceptre, rich clothing and all the trappings of a European monarch can be a turn-off for many people, perhaps all the more so with our unhappy history of royalty in England. Today's Gospel, then, turns so many of our ideas on their head. Far from palaces, throne rooms or gold, the King we are presented with today sits on a Cross of wood in the open air, naked except for a crown made of thorns rather than gold. That might be enough to make you turn your gaze away or even run, except that the words this King speaks draw us in so closely.

As king, he had two things to show us. Firstly, this is not a King who throws his authority around in order to build up his own power and glory, but who puts it at the services of his Father to show where true sovereignty lies. And secondly, the King showed the extent of his gentle love. He did not revile the first criminal, but what a reaction to the humility of the second. To any sinner who approaches and asks only to be remembered, the response of Jesus is immediate and extravagant. Whether it be the prodigal son returning to his father, the sick woman who caught the end of Jesus' cloak, or the thief on the cross beside him, the Lord sees every heart that turns to him and immediately draws near, lifting it up and bringing it home like the sheep that was lost.

'I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.' These words of Jesus, spoken in the midst of such awful pain, have given comfort and hope to dying people for generations. He shows himself king of mercy and King of love till the end. The King of love on Calvary asks to be Servant King for each one of us; the treasure on offer is paradise. Don't let us leave it to the last minute to say, 'Jesus, remember me,' for his mercy endures forever.

**Have A Blessed Week**



(Fr. Niall)

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

Session 2 of the parish Sacrament of Confirmation preparation course will be on today, Sunday 24th of November. . The title of the talk will be....Relationship with God and one another....4pm in the back hall. Please follow the signs for the back hall.

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. Please attend any of the November Holy Souls Masses and pray for your deceased loved one.

**Altar Servers** Fr John will run a practice session for all altar servers on Saturday 30th November after the 10a.m. Mass. Do your best to attend.

On Thursday 28th of November at the 9:15 Mass children from Our Lady and Saint George's Primary School will be commissioned as Pupil Chaplains and Path Finders.

Fr Joseph the SyroMalabar Chaplain returns from holidays on Friday 29th of November.

The hosts for the coffee morning after the 10a.m. Mass today are the Ghanaian parishioners.

Fire Marshalls are requested to wear the Fire Marshalls armbands at the all weekend Masses.

**Dates for your diary:** Parish Advent Reconciliation Service 7:30p.m. Monday 9th of December. Parish Carol Service Sunday 22nd December at 5p.m.

**DAY of VOCATION: SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 9.30AM TO 4PM** St. Francis, Grove Crescent Road, Stratford London E15 1NS, to consider our Baptismal calling and God's call in the Church to Single, Married, Religious, Ordained and Lay Ministers. Please indicate interest by 22nd November via email:vocationsday@gmail.com and bring a shared lunch".

**SVP Senior Citizens Lunch** This year's Senior Citizen lunch will take place on Sunday 8th December from 3 pm to 5 pm and as usual will be held in Our Lady and St George lower site school. Sign up sheet for those interested is on the noticeboard. Please let someone who you know and would be interested and in need of company invite them to come along. Places are limited to 50.

There will be the annual appeal for the support of the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service and retiring collection after all the Masses this weekend throughout the diocese.

Missio Red Boxes. Thanks to all who use the Red Boxes. You are wonderful at returning the red boxes for counting but there is a down fall on your collecting the boxes to bring home. This weekend all the returned red boxes can be found on the table in the church porch. please collect a red box and take home. Thank you

Booking a Mass Intention....Please note....if you want to book a Mass Intention for a certain day, you need to give at least 6-8 weeks notice. Sunday Mass intentions get booked up very quickly. In order to avoid disappointment please book the Mass well in advance

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of November has been designated ' Red Wednesday.' This is an initiative by Aid to the Church in Need to support the persecuted Church throughout the world. Each and everybody is invited to wear some red garment to show solidarity to our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have the freedom to practice their Christian faith as we do.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** This is an important meeting for all Extraordinary Ministers to be held on Saturday 7th December 2019 after morning Mass 10.30 am - 12.30 pm in the meeting room. Ministers are required [not optional] to attend if you are not able to attend please give your apology to Jenny Richmond so an appointment can be made for you to meet with her. Thank you to all Ministers who give their time for this important Ministry.

Thanks to everybody who contributed to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society appeal last weekend. A total of £ 1192.91 was raised. The money will be put to good use in helping the needy in our parish.

Congratulations and every Blessing to Sr Milly on the occasion of the silver jubilee of her solemn profession.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Luke Edwards. The funeral service for Luke's soul will be on Tuesday 3rd of December at 11a.m. here at Our Lady and Saint George Church.

Mass attendance last weekend 675. Syro Malabar 160. The collection last week was £1422.39p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350.

<b><u>counting</u></b> <b><u>Rota</u></b>	24/11F	01/12B	8/12F	15/12E	22/12B	29/12E
<b><u>Hospital</u></b> <b><u>Rota</u></b>	24/11B	01/12D	8/12A	15/12B	22/12B	29/12D



Joke of the Week: (Attributed to Tim Vine) This bloke said to me, he said "have you ever kept a diary ?" I said, "no, at the end of the year I always throw them away"

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tuddy.**

100th Birthday of Joseph Imbert



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

<b>06:00pm</b>	Sean Lyons (Rest in Peace) (Fitzpatrick)
<b>Sun 24 November</b>	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Deceased Members of R and S Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Stella)
<b>10:00am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>12:00noon</b>	Veronica Amankwah (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>02:30noon</b>	Syro Malabar Mass
<b>Mon 25 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hopital- Mass-(Patients and Families)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Intentions of Sr. Brendan (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) (Sr. Peggy)
<b>Tue 26 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Annette White (Rest in Peace) (English Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Sr. Jude Groden's Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
<b>Wed 27 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Peter and Amal Raffo's Intentions (Amal)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Thu 28 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Annette White (Rest in Peace) (English Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Margaret O'Leary (Rest in Peace) (Kathy)
<b>Fri 29 November</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Holy Family
<b>06:00pm</b>	Bridget Browne (Rest in Peace) (Fitzpatrick)
<b>Sat 30 November</b>	<b>STAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Adeline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Sun 1 December</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF THE ADVENT</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Diarmaid O'Sullivan (Rest in Peace) (Curis)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Annette White (Rest in Peace) (English Family)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Shan-Choi Kwan and Choi-Yee Kwan) (Rest in Peace) (Ping)
<b>02:30 pm</b>	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 Bandhu, Maura Stone, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, John Walsh

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