

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

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**Charity Number: 234092**

### **EASTER WEEK – 12 APRIL 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

On Good Friday, we commemorated the death of Jesus. Jesus died on the Cross because he came into conflict with the authorities of his day. They were unable to accept all the good that he was doing. All that Jesus did on earth was the work of his Father. God the Father created us, but we continually disobeyed him. Throughout history, people ignored the prophets he sent to teach us how to live. God gave us a final chance when he sent his son among us. And when some of us rejected his Son Jesus Christ, God the Father decided that he would prove to us, once and for all, that we could not continue to disobey Him. When Jesus rose from the dead, he proved that the power of God is greater than anything known to humanity. The peoples of the world could no longer ignore God. But above all, by raising His Son from the dead, God the Father was telling all generation that everything that Jesus said and did was right. At the end of his earthly life, Jesus triumphed over sin and death, and so made it possible for us to do the same at the end of our lives.

The Easter Vigil reflects this reality in words and symbols. The reading from the Old Testament talk about God creating the world, and about him saving and looking after his people. The Gospel tonight is an account of the resurrection.

The Easter Candle represents Jesus, the light of the world. The light from the Easter Candle, and from your candles which were lit from it, rid the church of darkness, just as Jesus, through his resurrection, rid the world of darkness of evil and death.

Water is essential for life. It cleans, it purifies, and it gives life. The blessing of the Easter water reminds us of the greatest source of life: God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At the beginning of our lives, we were baptized, christened, made Christ-like with water. On this, the most important night in the Church calendar, we use water to renew for ourselves the promises made for us at baptism.

We end our ceremony tonight with the Eucharist, our most tangible way of making contact with the risen Christ here on earth.

**Have A Blessed EASTER**

Fr. John

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

**Online Mass**

Following government instructions, we have to sadly temporarily close the church. As for the foreseeable future there will be no mass celebrations open for parishioners to attend and we regret that Fr Niall and I were unable to provide live streaming of mass in the last couple of weeks because of health reasons. It is our intention to offer mass for online viewing only which will be streamed live via the parish Facebook page (Our Lady and St George Catholic Church, Walthamstow). For those who have Facebook account, please lookout for Our Lady and St George Catholic Church, Walthamstow account in Facebook, "like" and follow the page so you can access the live stream mass. Thank you for your patience and God bless you all.

Link: <https://m.facebook.com/ourladyandstgeorgecc/>

**Liturgy Timings:**

13.04.2020 – 18.04.2020: 9.15 am

19.04.2020 – Sunday, Second Week of Easter: 10 am

**Suspension of the courses:** In the light of the danger of Corona virus, all the courses for First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been suspended until we receive further directions from the higher officials.

**Vacancy**

Teacher in Charge of Spanish Plus TLR2b £4,536 ,MPS/UPS– Outer London Teachers' pay scales - Trinity Catholic High School seeks to appoint talented and dynamic Teacher's to work within our hugely successful subject Department's. Trinity Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Please visit the school's website for more details.

## Mass Intentions

(These Mass intentions will be offered on the above mentioned dates privately)

<b>Sun 12 April</b>	<b>Tessie Kalpee (Intention) (Kristina &amp; Theresa)</b>
<b>Mon 13 April</b>	<b>Tina (Rest in Peace) (Peter &amp; Maria)</b>
<b>Tue 14 April</b>	<b>Protasil (Rest in Peace) (Peter &amp; Maria)</b>
<b>Wed 15 April</b>	<b>Betty Ramsey &amp; Family (Intensions) (Jane)</b>
<b>Thu 16 April</b>	<b>Mikael Maitagh (Ann)</b>
<b>Thu 17 April</b>	<b>Fr. Niall's (Intensions) (Jane)</b>
<b>Sat 18April</b>	<b>Jolly (Rest in Peace) (Roy)</b>
<b>Sun 19 April</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>

## 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, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace Mecaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Paul Dynan, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeda, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Ted and Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Fr. Niall Harrington, Cliff, Jenni Richmond, Shiny, Johnson Pias.

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

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