

**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**

**SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER – 24 MAY 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

Today's first reading tells us how the apostles waited in prayer for the descent of the Holy Spirit who would enable them to preach and bear witness to Christ in spite of persecutions. In the second reading, Peter challenges his early Christian audience and us to view and accept suffering as an opportunity to be more fully one with Jesus. The Gospel gives us the beginning of the "High Priestly Prayer" in which Jesus prays for himself and for protection and unity for his disciples. In the first part of the section we hear today, Jesus prays for himself and his chosen apostles. He prays for the protection and unity of his disciples. In the second part, Jesus commends his apostles to the Father and prays for them because they have accepted the word of God and acknowledged his Divine origin as the Messiah. They have put their trust in Jesus and His Father. Jesus prays that they may act as agents of truth and love in the world, that they may be protected from evil, and that they may be one.

**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.

### **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 a Facebook account, please look out for Our Lady and St George Catholic Church, Walthamstow account in youtube, "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://www.youtube.com/channel/olsge17>

**Liturgy Timings:** 25.05.2020 – 30.05.2020: 9.15 am

31.05.2020 – Sunday, Pentecost Sunday : 10 am

**Distribution of Holy Communion:** Every Sunday afternoon Holy Communion is distributed to those who desire to receive. Hence, anyone who wants to receive Holy Communion, Please give a call (020 8520 5877) or mail it in ([parishoffice@olsg.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@olsg.co.uk)).

**Mass Stipends:** Those who want to give mass stipends may write the intention and if there is a donation include it and drop it in the presbytery door.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** It is now clear that the churches will not be open for public ceremonies for the foreseeable future. Once there is more clarity in this regard, dates will be set in the autumn of this year.

**Joe McGee, Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Joe McGee, Rest in Peace. The funeral of Joe McGee will be on Friday 12th June at 11.30 am at the Chingford Mount Cemetery.

**Parish Finances:** I have received a number of queries concerning Parish Finances.,

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the many parishioners who are going through a difficult time financially and some have lost their jobs. For those who are in a position to help the parish and are asking how they can help during the lock down, there are a few ways in which you can help:

- a. By taking out a direct debit mandate, if you are not donating by standing order yet. This also applies to those who donate using weekly offertory envelopes; you can change your way of donating by standing order instead of weekly envelope. Just email the parish and we will give you the standing order form.
- b. By joining gift aid if you are a tax payer and have not signed up to gift aid yet.
- c. By donating online via:  
<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/donations/?parish=walthamstow-1>  
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 (this can also be gift aided), or
- d. Some may wish to allow contributions to accumulate until our church reopens. To all those who have given generously through the years, thank you very much. I will ensure that your offering are spent wisely and used prudently. God bless you."

**Canon. Niall**

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sun 24 May</b>	<b>Fr. Anthony Conchman (Thanksgiving for 50 years of Priesthood) (Len and Babs).</b>
	<b>Special Intention of Jane (Jane)</b>
<b>Mon 25 May</b>	<b>Sr. Scolastica's Personal Intention (Sr. Scolastica)</b>
	<b>Joe Mc Gee (Rest in Peace)</b>
<b>Tue 26 May</b>	<b>Alice Terrus Sydney Jackson</b>
	<b>Holy Souls (Sr. Ann Marie)</b>
<b>Wed 27 May</b>	<b>Sebastian's Intention</b>
	<b>Fr. Paul Dynan (Rest in Peace) (Pact)</b>
<b>Thu 28 May</b>	<b>Canon John Duckett (Rest in Peace) (Pact)</b>
	<b>Holy Souls (Sr. Ann Marie)</b>
<b>Fri 29 May</b>	<b>Ted Howland (Rest in Peace) (Phil and John)</b>
	<b>Catherine's Intentions</b>
<b>Sat 30 May</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
	<b>Ted Howland (Rest in Peace) (Smith Family)</b>
<b>Sun 31 May</b>	<b>Intentions (Andrew &amp; Georgina)</b>
	<b>Sebastian's Intention's</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 McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeda, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sr. Sherin, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jenni Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly.

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

**Samaritans 020 8520 9191.**