

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - 07 JUNE 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, Who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God".

We have the Father who is the Creator, the Son who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit who is the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*"

We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, church bells can ring three times a day inviting Christians to pray to God the Father; God the Son; and God the Holy Spirit, giving glory to the Triune God for the Incarnation of the Son and our Redemption through His suffering and death. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "*Glory be to the Father and*

to the Son and to the Holy Spirit . . .” Today’s readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

Have a Blessed Week

(Canon. 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:

08.06.2020 – 13.06.2020: 9.15 am

14.06.2020 – The Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday : 10 am

Volunteers Needed: As we all know, the churches will be reopening very shortly, volunteers are needed to clean and sanitize the church after each service. The details will be followed. Volunteers may contact any one of the priests.

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).

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 mail box.

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.

Christian Kitchen: Every night for nearly thirty years the Christian Kitchen has served hot meals to rough sleepers and people who are homeless in Walthamstow. It is an amazing project – along with the meals the volunteers offer practical help and support wherever they can. They are currently serving as many as 60 people per night – to serve hot food on such a scale from a mobile location takes a lot of work, and over 100 volunteers are involved, including from Our Lady and St George, Shernhall Street, and Our Lady of the Rosary and St Patrick, Blackhorse Road.

The van they use is quite old, and the new emissions charges scheduled for next year will make it impossible to run; so they are hunting for a new van and need to raise £60,000 to get one that is fully kitted out and able to sustain the project for many years to come.

If you are publishing newsletters, or updating websites, please could you add the following information:

Please help the Christian Kitchen, Walthamstow. They serve hot meals to 60 people a night, and are in serious need of a new van. Full

details: <https://www.caritasbrentwood.org/news/christiankitchen/>

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

Sun 07 June	Sebastian's Intention's
	Parishioners
Mon 08 June	NHS Thanksgiving
	Married Couples
Tue 09 June	Those living a single life
	Those who mourn
Wed 10 June	Those who live alone
	Robert Igboanvgo (Personal Intentions) (Sr. Scolastica)
Thu 11 June	Peace and justice
	Catechists in our parish
Fri 12 June	Joe Mc Gee (Sr. Anne Marie)
	Tom's Intention
Sat 13 June	Canon Niall's Intentions
	Teacher's in our Catholic Schools
Sun 14 June	Members of St. George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
	Sebastian's Intention's

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, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jenni Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly. Sruthy.

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

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