

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

ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation – Solemnity

Dear Parishioners,

In the 'I confess' prayer we ask for the help of 'Blessed Virgin Mary, all the angels and saints and one another to pray to for me to the Lord our God.' In the Creed we pray that we 'believe in the communion of saints'. The words from the verse of the hymn, FOR ALL THE SAINTS, written in 1888 by Bishop William Walsham How read, *'But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the king of glory passes on his way, Alleluiah.'* It is a wonderful vision that is rich in diversity and infinite variety. We have been *'lavished by the Father's love by calling us all his children.'*

The feast of ALL SAINTS is an ecumenical opportunity for all the churches to re-unite as ALL God's children and that denominational divisions can be held and reconciliation celebrated between Catholics, Anglicans, Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, Pentecostals and the other reformed traditions, not to mention the ancient split between the Catholic Church of the West and the Orthodox Church of the East. Historical bitterness has been drained out of divisions. Friendships and mutual collaboration have opened a new horizon to heal an old wound. Rancour and rivalry have no place among ALL God's children who celebrate the message, ministry and mission of Jesus.

On the feast of ALL SAINTS, I imagine that as well as all the holy children, women and men from past generations who have gone before us, they will meet the Russian Orthodox Seraphim of Sarov who died in 1833, George Fox, the founder of the Quakers who died in 1691, Francis de Sales, who died in 1622, John Bosco who died in 1888, Bernadette Soubirous who died in 1879, Therese of Lisieux who died in 1897, Maria Goretti who died in 1902, Chiara Lubich who died in 2008 and the many founders of women and men religious orders and congregations. There is no part of heaven reserved solely for one denomination or another. There is

one heaven with many mansions. ‘There is one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all and is in all’ (Eph 4, 6).

O blest communion, fellowship divine; we feebly struggle, they in glory shine, yet all are one in thee for all are thine, Alleluia.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Niall

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

Congratulations and welcome to Jamison Leigh Samuels - Owusu, who will enter in the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism this week.

Every blessings to the family.

Birthday Blessings to Conrad Almeida who celebrates his birthday this week.

Thanks for the parishioners for their continued wearing of face masks and social distancing and the use of sanitizer. After each Mass, parishioners with great dedication sanitize the pews and doors.

As leaves fall from two trees outside the church – Thank you to all parishioners for gathering the leaves.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2021 is planned for Sunday 25 – Friday 30 July. However, because of Covid-19 it is not possible to know yet whether a pilgrimage will be practical or in what form. Therefore, any decisions and announcements regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage will be made in January.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week: These words are from Pope Francis’ latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, which has been hailed as an extraordinary example of thought leadership at a time where there is a real sense of despair on many sides, and an absence of social imagination about what might come next. It is a long document, but you can watch a superb video synopsis of its key points at www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN AND THE FIRST VATICAN COUNCIL:

2020 marks 150 years since the First Vatican Council and the solemn definition of papal primacy and infallibility. In this live streamed event Professor John Morrill, emeritus professor of history at the University of Cambridge, will explore the reaction to the Council in the writings of Newman and set it in today’s context on Saturday 21st November from 11 am. To access go to www.sppilford.org.uk and click on live stream remote services.

Holy Souls envelopes: November is the month of the Holy Souls. We pray for all our deceased family and loved ones. Please pick up the Holy Souls envelope with list attached. Fill out the names of any deceased person and with your donation place it in the envelope and return to the collection basket as you exit the church after Mass. Or put through the mail slot of the door of the presbytery.

Sacrament of Confirmation – plans are afoot to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for all the candidates in the near future. Please keep up to date on the parish website.

The new 2021 Mass intention book has arrived. Anyone who wishes to book a mass on a particular date in 2021 are requested to write out your intentions in an envelope together with your donation. Mass intention envelopes may be obtained

at the track and trace point in the Church porch before any Mass. Just request for an envelope.

Theodora D'Souza, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Theodora D'Souza, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 3rd October at 12.00 noon at Our Lady and St. George Church.

Christine Cullen, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Christine Cullen, Rest in Peace. Our condolence to her husband and the family. The Requiem Mass for Christine will be at Our Lady and St. George Church on Monday 16th of November at 11 AM.

Visiting Priests: In this pandemic please note, only come to visit the priests in the presbytery having made an appointment.

Those who hold the following envelope numbers on gift-aid please report to either one of the priests. **3015, 3030, 3118, 3221, & 3242.**

Guidelines on reopening of the Church

- Please follow one way system, social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.
- If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.
- Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.
- You will be signed into Mass – Name and Telephone.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.
- Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.
- Very brief homily.
- There will be no offertory procession of gifts and collection during Holy Mass; instead you may drop your contribution at the basket kept at the entrance and exit as well.
- There is no exchange of the sign of peace.
- After the prayer "*Behold the Lamb of God . . . Lord I am not worthy,*" when the priest holds up the host and says "*The Body of Christ*" the congregation respond "*Amen*". In the same way, when the priest elevates the chalice and says "*The Blood of Christ*" the congregation respond "*Amen*". The Communion will be distributed in silence.
- Communicants may receive Holy Communion, in their hands, palms upwards, one on the top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible.
- No Extra ordinary Lay ministers of Holy Communion.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Come early for weekend Masses - church capacity is only 150.
- It is not a known fact on how many people will attend mass. Consequently one way of managing this is for people to come to the weekday masses in the church.
- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.

- Priests are told to go directly to the sacristy after Mass.
Mass times: Weekday Mass: 9.15 am and 6.00 pm
Saturday: 10.00 am and 6.00 pm
Sunday: 10.00 am and 12.00 pm
- There will be no hand outs (Mass sheets, News Letters, hymn books etc.,) for the masses for the foreseeable future.
- Choir return will be announced.
- Families or individuals please sit and kneel at the places assigned.
- Neither holy water nor votive candles are available at present.
- Please refrain from touching statues.
- No access to the toilets, but only in emergency.
Please leave the church promptly.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.
Samaritans 020 8520 9191.**

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

6.00 pm	Leonida Ebreo (Rest in Peace) (Lifa Ramirez)
Sun 01 Nov	ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation – Solemnity
10.00 am	Sheila Kelleher (Rest in Peace) (Mary)
12.00 noon	Rosamma & Lissamma (Rest in Peace) (family - Chittadiyil)
02.30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 02 Nov	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
9.15 am	Partick and Theresa Mc Elroy (Rest in Peace) (David)
6.00 pm	Evangeline & Vijaya Kumar (Family)
Tue 03 Nov	FERIA
9.15 am	Mayo Family Intentions
6.00p m	Parishioners
Wed 04 Nov	ST. Charles Borromeo, Bp
9.15 am	Leonida Ebreo (Rest in Peace) (Roque & Tessie)
6.00 pm	Athulya - Thanksgiving (Roy)
Thu 05 Nov	FERIA
9.15 am	Holy Souls
6.00 pm	Joseph Varkey Rest in Peace) (Roy & Family)
Fri 06 Nov	FERIA
9.15 am	Mayo Family – Thanksgiving
6.00 pm	Holy Souls
Sat 07 Nov	FERIA
10.00 am	Ana Laureano (Rest in Peace) (Klara)
6.00 pm	Paul Fernando & Barbara Fernando (Rest in Peace) (Mary Rodrigo)
Sun 08 Nov	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) (Rememberance Day)
10.00 am	Fernando Taveres & Esperanza Pedro Giha (Rest in Peace)
12.00 noon	Christina Benjamin (Rest in Peace) (Perkins)
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, 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 Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 5), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty.