

**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**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY (A) – 25TH OCTOBER 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

*'Don't be a stranger'* is a phrase we use to assure someone that they are welcome, that they are one of us and that they are not outsiders. In the first reading this Sunday, we read and hear how the stranger was to be treated. Welcoming, loving, and showing hospitality to the stranger is what God asks. The length of time that some asylum seekers have to wait in Direct Provision Centers to have their status legally sorted is disquieting. We need a mindset change from hostility to hospitality; aversion to acceptance; rejection to respect; hatred to humanity; conflict to compassion.

As sharers in the Eucharist, we become involved in the mission and message of Jesus who bridges the gulf that leaves people estranged and alienated. A trap was set for Jesus in the Gospel this Sunday with the question, *'which is the greatest commandment of the law?'* He was asked this because he created fellowship with people wherever he met them. He showed an indiscriminate generosity and willingness to mix with all sorts of people who were judged to be undesirable, shadowy and unsuitable company. This is expressed in his answer: *'You must love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.'*

Celebrating the Eucharist not only reminds us that we are invited to be guests; it also reminds us that we are given the freedom to invite others to be guests as well. We should be always asking ourselves 'who isn't at the table?' Their absence, for a myriad of reasons, diminishes our gathering around the altar. This is the sacred space of welcome, inclusion, hospitality, forgiveness, sacrifice, sacrament, communion, celebration and where no-one should ever feel that they are a stranger.

**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.

**Congratulations and welcome** to Inigo Joseph Ledda, Thomas McDonagh, Marrili Blake Smith who entered in the community of faith through the sacrament of Baptism last week. Every blessings to their families.

**Congratulations and welcome** to Jamison Leigh Samuels - Owusu, who will enter in the community of faith through the sacrament of Baptism next week. Every blessings to the family.

**Congratulations and blessings** to Mr & Mrs Arokiyanathan who celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week.

**Theodora D'Souza**, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Theodora D'Souza RIP. The Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.00 noon at Our Lady and St. George Church. Family only – Rule of 30.

**Thresiamma Thomas**, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Thresiamma Thomas, RIP

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week:** “With Jesus in the Desert” is a guided online retreat prepared by the Australian Jesuits for people who have to isolate themselves for 14 days during the Coronavirus pandemic. Others, particularly those who are living under lockdown, may also find it helpful. Access this excellent resource at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

**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.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** – Plans are now in place 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.

**Visiting Priests:** In this pandemic please note - 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.

<b>Counting Rota</b>	<b>25/10F</b>				
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**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

<b>6.00 pm</b>	Teofila Tuble (Rest in Peace) (Cesar & Nelly)
<b>Sun 25 Oct</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Weston)
<b>12.00 noon</b>	Peggy Halpenny (Rest in Peace) (family)
<b>02.30 pm</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Mass</b>
<b>Mon 26 Oct</b>	<b>St. Cedd Bp. Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Betty (Rest in Peace) (Chris & Jeanette)
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Intentions (Weston)
<b>Tue 27 Oct</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Intentions (Weston)
<b>6.00p m</b>	Intentions (Josephine Cheshire)
<b>Wed 28 Oct</b>	<b>Ss. Simon &amp; Jude, App – Feast</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Josephine Cheshire)
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Weston Family - Thanksgiving (Family)
<b>Thu 29 Oct</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Mr. Silas Igboanugo (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Scholastica)
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Anita Rose Turay's Intentions (Family)
<b>Fri 30 Oct</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Weston Family - Thanksgiving (Family)
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sr. Rosario - Thanksgiving (Sr. Anne Marie)
<b>Sat 30 Oct</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Tenneth G Bondo (Rest in Peace) (Stella)
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Leonida Ebereo (Rest in Peace) (Lifa Ramirez)
<b>Sun 01 Nov</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS Holyday of Obligation – Solemnity</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Sheila Kellehar (Rest in Peace) (Mary)
<b>12.00 noon</b>	Rosamma & Lissamma (Rest in Peace) (family - Chittadiyil)
<b>02.30 pm</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Mass</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 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.