

## **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**

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

Dear Parishioners,

*'Using many parables, Jesus spoke to them.'* We have two parables in today's Gospel. Parables were a teaching technique used by Jesus as a way to lead people into a new way of listening. They were not instructions to provide information and they were not fables with fixed conclusions. Parables were and are invitations to pray and to listen in a radical way! The point of the parables was to subvert and invert our assumptions about people, the world God and yes, the Church!

*'So far as they were capable of understanding it.'* Jesus must have talked a lot about listening. It turns up in all four Gospels in a variety of ways. For Jesus, listening is not about taking something in through the ears. It is more about receiving through the heart- where love is lodged and guides us. A kind listening of open-hearted receptivity as never more needed in our world and Church at this time to those who feel alienated, excluded and uninvited for reasons of a narrow agenda of indifference. It is not acceptable.

Yes, Jesus met resistance in his day from those often closest to him as well as from those who were intent to ruin his plan of God's kind purpose for us. Imagine how Jesus would respond to us. Everything around us is designed to ensure that we stay distracted by the shallow, the superficial and the sensational. We now take in more through our screens TV, iPads than we do through the earthy soil that we stand on every day!

God's parable-word to is like a seed that drifts onto soil. God's mustard seed of love is like a life that blossoms in surprising ways- beyond our imagining.

Seeds. Sower. Soil. Add another 'S' word-Spirit. A harvest of 30, 60, 100 fold is promised by an extravagant Jesus-which startles us out of our rigid narrow miserliness! Let us ponder, trust, and explore the impossible possibilities of abundant life that flourish whenever we pause, pray, listen and love.

*Fr. Niall* (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.

**Baptism Courses:** First Monday of every month at 6.30 p.m. in our Church.

**Baptism Ceremonies:** Third Sunday of every month 1.15 p.m., we recommence Baptism Ceremony from June 2021.

Welcome to Hudson Trent Evans who will received the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. Every Blessing to the family.

We also welcome Christine Rose Rita Fernando McDonagh into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Blessings to the family.

Fr Benito has written to say that he enjoyed visiting the parish. He wishes to thank you all for your warm welcome and generous offerings for the Mission Appeal on behalf of the Comboni Missionaries.

This Sunday June 13th is the 45th anniversary of my Priestly Ordination. Thanks be to God for his many Graces and Blessings.,....Canon Niall

Tuesday 29th of June is the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation....Mass times ...Vigil Mass on Monday 28th of June at 7:30p.m. and on the feast day 9:15a.m. and 7:30p.m.

A big thank you to all parishioners who weeded and looked after the front of the church and presbytery and parish car park yesterday week.

Continued thanks to the parishioners who faithfully sanitize the pews after all Masses both weekdays and Sundays.

Please note that admittance to the church means that the restrictions must be adhered to. On a number of occasions parishioners have turned up and explained that they do not need to wear a mask because of a medical condition. Assuming you have a medical condition then you will need to show a letter from your health clinic both for your safety and those at Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ask your MP to sign a Parliamentary motion to stop 'DIY' abortion

Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. It is therefore vital that as many MPs as possible sign Carla Lockhart's motion to send a clear message to the Government that they must end dangerous 'DIY' home abortion services as soon as possible.

Right To Life UK has launched an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to sign the motion. Please click the link below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds!

[www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/DIYmotion)

**Sr. Anne Marie** Our dear Sr Anne Marie is moving from Saint Joseph's Convent to a convent in Doncaster. Sr Anne Marie has faithfully and with great dedication looked after many housebound and ill parishioners. Always with a delicate and quiet approach she has visited many parishioners down the years. Although in the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead Sr Anne Marie visited parishioners in distant hospitals. by public transport. Many housebound have lavished thanks for her visits. Quiet and gentle and with a great sense of faith and humour, she lighted up each person she encounter. She will be greatly missed. We wish Sr Anne Marie God's continued protection and Blessings. God Bless all the Stauntons.

**The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society** is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their '**Relay 100**' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: [ddillon@bccs.org.uk](mailto:ddillon@bccs.org.uk) / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

**Teodora Bartolo, Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Teodora Bartolo, Rest in Peace and mother to Elizabeth Delapina. Our sincere condolences to Elizabeth and the family

**Enrico Valderama, Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Enrico Valderama, Rest in Peace who died recently. Our sincere condolences to Rosie.

We are permitted to use the votive candles in the Lady Chapel. However water in the Baptism Pool is not allowed at present.

Continue to be safe and protect yourself and your loved ones.

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

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>06:00pm</b>	Clarinda O’Gorman (Rest in Peace)(Keane)
<b>Sun 13 June</b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Christopher Almeida (Rest in Peace) (Conrad and Carol)
<b>10:00am</b>	Hazel Hames (Allison)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Private Intention
<b>Mon 14 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Angel Family Intentions
<b>06:00pm</b>	Joseph Mathew Davey (Foundation Mass)
<b>Tue 15 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	National Health Service Employees
<b>06:00pm</b>	Those in Hospital
<b>Wed 16 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Pias Family Intentions
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Teachers in our Catholic School
<b>Thu 17 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Elizabeth Arunzazu Intentions
<b>06:00pm</b>	Fr. John’s Intentions
<b>Fri 18 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Fr. Joseph Intentions
<b>06:00pm</b>	Enrico Valderama (Rest in Peace) (Rosie)
<b>Sat 19 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Bethel Prayer Group (15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Kenneth Corrigan (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
<b>Sun 13 June</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Holy Souls (Anne Marie)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Rosamma and Family Intentions (Gowri)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Rosamma John (Thanksgiving) (Roy and Family)

### Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney

If you wish to add name(s) to the prayer list please put in writing to the priest.

**Adoration and Confessions:** Every Saturday after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 11:30 am.

**Repository Opening Times:** Sundays: 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to

12.15 a.m.

**Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Arunzazu, and Fr. John Victor**

**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Dick Strover**