

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**

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

Dear Parishioners,

Swamped, pressed in, overwhelmed, crushed, frightened, terrified, petrified, exhausted, worried, threatened are a list of words that describes the state of the disciples in the boat on the stormy waters. I wonder if any of these words apply to your own circumstances, if a situation left you feeling powerless and not in control. For some people, life seems like a series of endurance tests as they cope from minutes to minute, hour by hour, day by day. I once met a migrant who is in a Direct Provision Centre. He describe his sheer loneliness and feeling of abandonment that he experiences. He is in his fifty year there, waiting to have his papers processed in order to find a job and make a home in an Ireland of *CEAD MILE FAILTE*. In his words he feels that his life is 'hollow, empty and disposable.' This is intolerable and completely unacceptable.

For many of us life is calm, if not perfectly idyllic. The waves of the sea lap gently and the breeze is cooling and pleasant. We have positive memories that shape us and help us to endure the rough seas when we feel swamped.

*Why are you so frightened? How is that you have no faith?* These two questions are asked by Jesus to the disciples and we too are invited to answers them in all the storms and upheavals that overwhelm us today. In following Jesus, have you ever asked the question that the disciples asked him, '*Master, do you not care? We are going down.*' Think of times when you have felt that sinking feel of fear, uncertainty, doubt-where prayer seeped pointless.

St Mark's Gospel has several stories of crossing the water. In the Bible, the sea represents an unknown chao. Through the storm the disciple's horizons were widened as boundaries were crossed and criss-crossed. We too learn to answer the question asked by the awed disciples about Jesus. *'Who can this be?'* He is the one ever-present to steer, sustain and support us in every storm of life.

## Canon Niall

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

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

**Baptism Ceremonies:** Second and Third Sunday of each month at 1.15 p.m., we recommence Baptism Ceremony from June 2021.

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.

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.

**Open Day** Shernhall Pre-School will be holding an open day on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July from 10 am to 12 noon. Come along to have a look at the setting and meet some of the team. See what Shernhall Pre-School has to offer your child. Light refreshments will be available. Email [shernhallpreschool@btinternet.com](mailto:shernhallpreschool@btinternet.com) to book your time slot. If you would like a place before September 2021 please call us on 020 8520 6756.

Louis Cecile and Maria Victoria Prendes Guardiola getting married in Spain on the 26th June. Thank you to Canon Niall for his support and keep us in your prayers during this blessed occasion... Thank you Louis.

Blessings to Fr Kevin Conway, Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Rosary and Saint Patrick Parish who celebrates 10 years of priesthood at this time.

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

Heartiest congratulations to Bianca Gonzales, parishioner and student at Holy Family School. Bianca's work has been selected by the Royal Academy to be in the Young Artist's Summer Show. This is a wonderful achievement as there were 33, 000 submissions. and Bianca's work was one of a limited number to go on display.

### **MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER ELIZABETH CAMPBELL OSU (Sister Joseph Mary)**

This Mass will take place in St Angela's School chapel 3pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Covid regulations permitting. Sister Elizabeth died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 aged 91. She was on the staff of St Angela's as history teacher from 1955 to 1962 and head teacher until 1966. If you wish to attend and/or send memories to be share, please email [unamabel@aol.com](mailto:unamabel@aol.com). by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June The event will be followed by tea in the V1th Form Common Room.

### **"Lourdes at your Local" Talent Show!**

*Do you think you could be worthy of Simon Cowell's golden buzzer?! We are looking for acts to share as part of our "Lourdes at your Local" Talent Show this Summer, which will be streamed online on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Whether it's singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything in-between, if you have a talent to share with the diocese please email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) and be prepared to send a video recording no later than Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. For more information on "Lourdes at Your Local" this Summer, please visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events)*

**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.

Details for the Wake for Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace.-Saturday 26th of June in Our Lady and Saint George Church at 2p.m.

Continue to be safe and enjoy the beautiful weather

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

<b>06:00pm</b>	Kenneth Corrigan (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
<b>Sun 20 June</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Holy Souls (Sr. Anne Marie)
<b>10:00am</b>	Rosamma and Family Intentions (Gowri)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Rosamma John (Thanksgiving) (Roy and Family)
<b>Mon 21 June</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Thanksgiving (Thelma)
<b>10:30 am</b>	Requiem Mass –Teodora Bartolo (Rest in Peace)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Helen Gertrude Davey (Foundation)
<b>Tue 22 June</b>	<b>SS John Fisher, Bp and Thomas More, Martyrs</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Thanksgiving to God for baby great grand daughter Mary (Theresa)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Canon Niall's Intentions
<b>Wed 23 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Sr. Noeleen and Community (Sr Anne Marie)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Thu 24 June</b>	<b>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Martha Dequina (Rest in Peace) (Cesar and Nelly)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Sr. Anne Marie's Intentions
<b>Fri 25 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Mary Finn (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Gowri's Intentions
<b>Sat 26 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Anthroyse Varkey (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Doris Jarvis (Foundation)
<b>Sun 27 June</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace)(William)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Elizabeth Arunzazu)
<b>12:00noon</b>	For His Grace and Blessings (Felicity)

### Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Lucia Zeppetelli (Mario) , Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul)

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.