

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (17/10/2021)

Dear Parishioners,

Our Culture teaches us to look out for ourselves, to be proactive, and to realize our own goals. This, however, does not always work out as we might plan. Life is a good deal more complex, and a complementary attitude that is characterized by service, gratitude, and welcome is life-enriching, too.

In so many ways life can be read as a series of disappointments. So often we do not receive what we wished for or achieve what we set out to do. Each of us could probably draw up a list of significant times in which things did not go our ways or according to our plans. Of course, this is never the whole story, but it is part of everyone's journey. We aspire to so much, and we yearn so often to be in a different place. Not having our expectations met is not, however, necessarily, a bad thing. Very often, the most interesting things in life come as surprises, as real gifts, as totally unforeseen, and as beyond even our dreams. When we are totally preoccupied with ourselves, our needs, and our wishes, we can, curiously, miss out on seeing, acknowledging, and even enjoying the full spectrum of gifts that are in fact part of our story. We are receiving all the time if only we could see it clearly.

The disciples in our Gospel asked Jesus for honoured places in the Kingdom of God., and he tells them that not only do they not appreciate the magnitude of what it is they are asking, but he himself is not even in

a position to grant their request. That privilege belongs to God the Father, alone. Then, he warns them about seeking power and privilege for themselves; it is not the way of the Gospel, which is one of service, solicitude, and surprise. This capacity to welcome the unexpected in all its guises is at the heart of mission . In the west of Ireland -in the face of the difficulties, opportunities, and challenges of life-people used to say: 'Welcome be the will of God!' There is great wisdom and freedom to be had in this attitude to life.

Have a Blessed Week.

Canon Miall

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

Baptism Ceremonies: Second and Third Sunday of each month at 1.15pm. The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 25th October 6:30pm in the Church.

The Pope's Monthly Intention for October

Evangelisation : We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witness of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

November is the month when we pray especially for our Holy Souls, all our Faithful Departed. Attached to each newsletter is a list for you to write the names of your deceased family members and friends Please use the envelope provided and include your donation with your list..40 Masses will be celebrated throughout the month for the November Dead Lists. Place the envelope in the collection basket on your way out of Mass or drop it through the presbytery mail box.

Thank you for Greenpeace for donating flower bulbs for the Church garden

THE THRESHOLDS OF HOPE QUESTIONS are a series of talks for adults who want to grow in understanding and confidence when questioned or speaking about their Catholic Faith. The talks and discussion take place on Zoom from 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. The next talks will be on the **17th and 24th October** and the question being explored is "*What is the universal call to holiness?*" Fr Adrian Lowe, assistant priest at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, will consider this question. If you would like to join this discussion, please forward a contact email to adultformationvicariate@dioceseofbrentwood.org For more information about *The Thresholds of Hope Questions* go to www.thresholdsofhope.co.uk

Fr Martin Boland would also like to draw your attention to another online project developed by Mauro Iannicelli that provides an accessible guide to the Bible for adults. Mauro is a committed Catholic layman in our diocese and has provided input for the Newham Deanery in the past. He is also willing to send to our parish 200+ course invitation A6 flyers, completely free of charge. Just drop him an email request for the flyers at mauro@comeandsee.org, or to ask him any questions about the course. I recommend this initiative to you all.

Parish Mission in Chingford October 16 – 21st October if any of our parishioners wish to attend, they will be most welcome. If anyone wishes to watch the Mission Services on line they can do this either by watching live or by watching the recording on the Parish Facebook page. To access this, simply Google "Our Lady of Grace Chingford Facebook videos". You do not need to join Facebook to do this.

We continue to pray for the soul of Jeffrey Okotie, Rest in Peace.

Dora Bruno-Gaston, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dora Bruno-Gaston, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Dora's soul will be on 12th November at 11:45 am in Our Lady and St. George.

Maureen Howe, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maureen Howe, Rest in Peace. The requiem Mass will be on 27th October at 10:30am. In Our Lady and St George.

Michael McNamara Rest in Peace. We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McNamara, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Michael's soul will be on Thursday 28th of October at 12:30pm in Our Lady and Saint George's ,followed by burial in Saint Patrick's Cemetery Leytonstone

Happy Birthday and blessing to Carol Almeida.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Joe Murnane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 17 Oct	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	The Healing of the Planet
10:00am	Zita Chamberlain (Rest in Peace) (Lysaght)
12:00noon	Peggy Halpenny (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Mon 18 Oct	Saint Luke, Evangelist
09:15 am	Thomas Balfe (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00 pm	Deceased of Turvey, Starr and Mead family (Paciencia)
Tue 19 Oct	Saints John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues
09:15am	Deceased of Churchmichael Family (Bruce)
06:00pm	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Wed 20 Oct	FERIA
09:15am	Claire McGarry (Rest in Peace) (Imelda)
06:00 pm	Mable McNulty (Rest in Peace) (Brid O Halloram)
Thu 21 Oct	FERIA
09:15am	Thomas McGoldrick (Rest in Peace) (Mary Murphy)
06:00pm	Patrick Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)
Fri 22 Oct	FERIA
09:15 am	Deceased of Mounier Family (Bruce)
06:00pm	Special Intentions (Nigel)
Sat 23 Oct	FERIA
10:00am	Thanksgiving (Nelly and Cesar)
06:00pm	Jenny and Cliff's Intentions
Sun 24 Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Rosa Maria Desouza (Brida)
10:00 am	Teofila Tuble (Nelly and Cesar)
12:00noon	Mr. John (Rest in Peace) (Roy)

Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Lucia Zeppetelli (Mario) , Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Alma Willox, William Wyndham, Liberee, Maria Green, Anne (Christina), Agnes Fadina, Grace, Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris and Mavis Hacker, Marjorie Singh, Pietro and Maria Marai, Peggy McManus

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: Every Saturday after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 11:15 am.

Repository Opening Times: Sundays: 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to 12.15 a.m. Nelly and Rosie look after the Repository.