

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent (27/03/2022)

(Laetare Sunday)

Dear Parishioners,

Lent.....a time for

Prayer,

Fasting

and

Almsgiving

Have a Blessed Lent.

Canon Niall

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

Parish Baptism Preparation Course The next parish preparation course (Session One) for the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Monday 28th of March. at 6:30pm.

Rosary Group: The Rosary Group have returned to pray the Rosary, Monday to Friday in the Weekday Chapel immediately after the 9:15a.m. Mass. All welcome

We thank God for all 17 children who received Holy Communion for the first time. May God Bless them and their families.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after all Masses weekdays and weekends. Ask one of the priests.

LENT READINGS: The Scripture readings for Lent are particularly rich and a major source of help in living a good Lent. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared commentaries on all the readings in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings and commentary are accessible from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org

Stations of the Cross Every Friday in Lent after the 6pm Mass.

Lenten Reconciliation Service 7p.m. Monday 11th of April (Holy Week)

Holy Week Ceremonies Holy Thursday -7:30pm, Holy Friday 3:00pm and Easter Vigil 7:30pm

Knights of Saint Colomba: On Saturday the Second of April during the 10a.m. Mass, Dr Peter Nwajagu will be invested as the new Grand Knight. May God Bless him and his family.

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 5 April at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr Kevin Hale. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

On this Mothering Sunday we pray for all mothers living and dead.

Gift Aid Boxes 2022-2023. The new gift aid boxes for the coming financial year are available in the church porch. A big thank you to the parish_finance team who got it all organised so well. Please collect the gift aid box with your name on it Do not use old envelopes after the start of the financial year If you wish to start with a gift aid box and you pay tax please fill in the application form and a gift aid box and number will be assigned to you. Thank you for supporting the parish....Canon Niall. As an alternative you may wish to donate directly by Standing Order. Please ask for the documentation from the priest.

The staff and pupils of Holy Family school are collecting items to support the people of Ukraine. We are working directly with the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Holy Family, based in central London, they are supporting Caritas Ukraine, a sister charity of Cafod.

If you would like to contribute please drop items to Holy Family School (c/o Mr Norman)

Items requested : sleeping bags, blankets, wet wipes, disinfection wipes, bandages, socks (all ages) , dried food (but not tins, more like pasta and rice) pet food, nappies, sweets, phone charger cables, phone charger power packs. (NB, no clothes or bulky items are requested, at this time)

Headteacher Vacancy St Alban's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch.

Required from 1st September 2022. Group 2: L11 – L17 (starting salary based on experience). NOR: 210 (1 form entry). The Governors of St Alban's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint an inspirational and dedicated Head Teacher from September 2022, due to our long-standing Head Teacher retiring. St Alban's is a caring, friendly school and community where our Catholic Ethos is central to all that we do. Our new Head Teacher will work with governors to shape the strategic direction of the school and will be responsible for the day-to-day leadership and management of St Alban's. Deadline for applications: 12:00 noon on 19th April 2022. For further information please contact School Business Manager Katrina Arrowsmith at contact@st-albans.havering.sch.uk, or call the office Tel: 01708 555644 for an application pack or to arrange a mutually agreed date and time to visit.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	James Harte (Rest in Peace) (Ellen)
Sun 27 Mar	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30am	Catherine Murnane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00am	Brian Burns (Family)
12noon	Peter Raffo (Rest in Peace) (Amal)
Mon 28 Mar	FERIA
09:15 am	Sr. Margaret Stack (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
06:00 pm	Matthew (Rest in Peace) (Diggins)
Tue 29 March	FERIA
09:15am	Sr. Margaret Stack (Rest in Peace) (O’Gorman)
06:00pm	Jo and Annie Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Anne O’Donovan)
Wed 30 March	FERIA
09:15am	Greta Weaver’s Intention (Maloney)
06:00 pm	Ram Ramsay (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Thu 31 March	FERIA
09:15am	William Balfe (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Rose Morley (Rest in Peace) (Anne O’Donovan)
Fri 01 April	FERIA
09:15 am	Maria Watras’ Intentions
06:00pm	Patrick Ramsey and Family (Betty)
Sat 02 April	FERIA
10:00am	Jim Collins (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
06:00pm	Paul Sheridan Loughrey (Geraldine)
Sun 03 April	Fifth Sunday of Lent
08:30 am	Irene Valderama (Rest in Peace) (Rosie)
10:00am	Mama Natuzza Creniti’s Intentions (Assunta)
12noon	Mary Callanan (Rest in Peace) (Callanan Family)

Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, 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 Marrai, Peggy McManus, Rosie Ebreo, Kathleen Lloyd, Johanna Whitley, Linda Campbell, Pauline Brookman, Fr. Francis Coveney, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Fr. Philip Denton

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.