

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic School: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (25/09/2022)

Dear Parishioners,

Another challenging Gospel about how we see and treat the poor. Wealth is not the problem. The problem is how we use our riches. Amos is the champion of the poor and oppressed. He says there will be a day of reckoning for those who misappropriated their wealth. This is the story of the rich man in today's Gospel. He showed no concern for the poor and suffering.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us a clear teaching about who the poor among us may be. 'Any one experiencing human misery- for example: those suffering material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death, are the poor.' Migrants and refugees can easily be considered the poor among us. Today we consider their plight and how we are responding to their needs. As Pope Francis says 'when we take care of migrants and refugees we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow. We voice our Christian calling to love our neighbour.'

The Gospel message is clear and unambiguous. Wealth, if we have it, can serve God's purpose in so many ways. We can help our migrant brothers and sisters. This wealth may not just be monetary, it may also be our gifts and talents, our faith, our wisdom and knowledge and our pool of resources. It may be a word of kindness or a good deed. The Gospel

alerts us to be aware of those in our midst who are in great need and to lift people out of their impoverished moment; out of their misery.

We don't want to be like the rich young man regretting everything when it is too late. As Oscar Romero said, 'It is not God's will for someone to have everything and others to have nothing'. Amen.

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.

Please note that the next **parish Sacrament of Baptism** preparation course will be on Monday 26th September (Session 1) at 6:30p.m. Session 2 will be on Monday 3rd October.

Bishop Alan will celebrate **the Sacrament of Confirmation** during the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 9th of October.

Cafod Family Fast Day is on Friday 7th of October.

The **Divine Mercy Healing Service** has resumed and is celebrated in the weekday chapel on Sundays from 5-6pm. All are welcome.

Please collect Holy Communion application forms from the repository.

Mass Intentions- Please book 10 to 12 weeks in advance if you wish a particular date and time.

Copies of Mission Today are available in the church porch for parishioners who have the Red Boxes supporting the foreign missions.

Sacrament of Confirmation classes every Saturday in the parish hall from 11.30 – 1pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume on Monday after morning Mass until 5:30pm and Wednesday until 4:00pm. If you are able to commit an hour to spend with Jesus please inform Louella, so a rota can be prepared.

Relics of St Bernadette , OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WANSTEAD

Tuesday 18 October

10 am: Relics of St Bernadette arrive. 11 am - 3 pm: Time reserved for pre-booked school groups. 7.30 pm: Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Alan
12 midnight: Church closes.

Wednesday 19 October

6 am: Church opens. 9 am: Relics of St Bernadette depart.

Silent Weekend Retreat 'My Lord and my God'. Fri 4th - Sun 6th November 2022.

Led by Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood Cathedral. Venue: Sion Community, Brentwood. Our theme focuses on how closeness to Christ enables us to develop a deeper level of intimacy with Him. It enables us to recognise Jesus more readily in our lives and acknowledge Him both in private and in public. This silent weekend retreat offers us the opportunity to spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection. 40-HOURS of CONTINUOUS Adoration, guidance & ministry included. For more information or to book, visit <https://sioncommunity.org.uk/adults/> or email allegra.mutanda@gmail.com

Cook/Kitchen Supervisor job: Walsingham House at Abbotswick are looking to appoint a Cook/Kitchen Supervisor. The role is part-time, with hours varying from 15-20hrs a week, including some weekend work (term time only). For more information please see the website <https://bcys.net/job-vacancy-cook/> or call 01277 373959 to speak to Joseph Beattie.

Invitation to webinar: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

Canon Pat Sammon Rest in Peace The Requiem Mass for Canon Pat will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday 29 September. His body will be received into the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 28 September.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jerrick Michael Hill Rest in Peace. Our prayers for Donna and the family.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Agnes Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Kristina)
Sun 25 September	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Gene Horgan (Rest in Peace) (Reade)
10:00am	Maria Salamanowicz (Rest in Peace) (Hodge)
12noon	Agnes Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Mon 26 September	FERIA
09:15am	Jim, Mary and Family (Mary)
06:00 pm	Elizabeth Mathew (Rest in Peace) (Tomy)
Tue 27 September	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
09:15am	Parishioners
06:00pm	Agnes Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Wed 28 September	FERIA
09:15am	Intention of Pdraig Maloney) (Gerry)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Fletcher)
Thu 29 September	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
09:15am	Gene Horgan (Rest in Peace) (Reade)
06:00pm	Gemma Fishman's Intentions (Josephine)
Fri 30 September	Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
09:15 am	Canon Pat Sammon (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Marie Gleeson Intentions (Josephine)
Sat 01 September	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
10:00am	Intention (Maria Watras)
06:00pm	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Sun 02 September	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Carol Phillips (Rest in Peace) (Margaret)
10:00am	Michael Breslin (Rest in Peace) (De Souza Family)
12noon	Miles Walshe's Intentions (Betty)

Prayer List

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), Grace, Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris, 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, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Pdraig Maloney

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.