

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 School: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (06/11/2022)

Dear Parishioners,

Most of us at one time or another will have remarked at the passing of someone whose spouse had pre-deceased them. 'They're re-united in heaven.' Yet, just as Jesus in Luke 13 refuses to specify how many will be saved (urging us instead to strive to pass through the gate, however narrow it may be), so too in today's Gospel he doesn't get drawn into the specifics of who might be married to whom in the afterlife. Rather he refers to Moses making the point that our God is a God of the living not of the dead. It follows from this perhaps that if we truly believe in resurrection then we are being invited by our Lord into the fullness of life right now.

We will always face trials in our faith but we are told in the second reading from Thessalonians how we will be given comfort and hope and strength. As is clear throughout the scriptures, our trials will not be taken away from us but we will be given whatever support is needed to bear them. As the psalmist pleads in today's psalm, 'Look after me God, I take refuge in you'.

We hear in the First reading from Maccabees the story of seven brothers, who are arrested and horrifically tortured but who nevertheless refuse to eat pig's flesh which is against their religion and

who then willingly and almost gladly allow themselves to be killed for their beliefs. How many of us would act similarly?

On this let us remember all those in prison, so too their families, for they also serve a kind of sentence. And let us think especially of those who face imprisonment, even death, for daring to stand up for what they believe in.

Have a Blessed Week.

Canon Niall

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

The next **parish Baptism preparation programme** will be on Monday 7th November at 6:30p.m. Session 2.

The **parish Holy Communion preparation programme** begins on Saturday 12th of November 11:30 to 12 .30. Please be punctual.

Please pray for the children and their families as they begin their preparation programme for Holy Communion.

At the end of November I shall go on pilgrimage to Assisi in thanksgiving for my recovery from Covid, in thanksgiving to God for the NHS and Fr. John Victor and for all who prayed for me. Canon Niall.

HCPT - Bingo night HCPT group 161 are returning to Lourdes next Easter 2023. After 3 missed years due to COVID we starting up again, offering Children who have additional needs a life changing Pilgrimage holiday to Lourdes. So, if you fancy a FUN family night out supporting a very worthy charity why not join us for BINGO! So, we can fundraise for the Pilgrimage. Friday 11th November At Our Lady and St George Primary school (on Shernhall Street) Starting at 7.30pm Bring your own drinks and nibbles. More details to follow.

The Requiem Mass for Anna Harvey will be in Our Lady and Saint George on Monday 7th of November at 10:30a.m. May she Rest in Peace.

We pray for the happy Repose of the Soul of Georgina, wife of Andrew. May God comfort the family

BCYS Summer Lourdes 2023

Applications are now open for the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service pilgrimage to Lourdes, from 23rd – 30th July 2023!

The week is spent travelling alongside the main Diocesan pilgrimage to assist the elderly and infirm, and for those travelling with the BCYS, the week will also include a retreat, reconciliation service, the chance to visit the baths, a trip to a UNESCO World Heritage site, social nights and party as well as experiencing the Lourdes Torchlight Procession and Blessed Sacrament Procession. Open to anyone in school year 10 and above, all information and details on how to apply can be found at www.bcys.net/events/sl23

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a **Divine Mercy Retreat** at St Teresa's RC Church, Brook Road, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex, IG2 7JA on Saturday 12 November 2022 from 1:30 pm to 4 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch; After 3 year break for Covid the lunch will take place on Sunday 4th December 2 to 5pm location as usual will be in Our Lady and St George lower site school. This year we will call it Jenny Richmond's Memorial Senior Citizens Lunch in her memory having organized the lunch for over 17 years. We look forward to see you there. See noticeboard by hymn book shelf for details.

Bible study: We will be starting after enforced Covid break "reflecting on following Sunday readings on Monday 21st December 8pm in weekday chapel. The purpose of the group is to look, discern and pray on scripture reading then go out and live it! To prepare space and resources we would like to know if you will be interested you do not have to come regularly just when you are able. Please talk to Cliff in church porch after Sunday masses.

Holy Family Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 10th November 2022 6:30 pm to 8:30pm for year 12 admission September 2023

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Doreen Matilda Joseph, Rest in Peace. Funeral service 10:30a.m Wednesday 9th of November.

Pray also for the happy repose of the soul of Patricia Lillian Robinson, Rest in Peace. Funeral service at the City of London on Friday 11th November at the City of London at 12 noon.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Becky Leaper's Intentions (Jerry)
Sun 6 November	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	November Dead List
10:00am	Sr. Finbar (Rest in Peace) (De' Souza)
12noon	Gene Horgan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Mon 7 November	FERIA
09:15am	Cynthia Ryan's Intentions (Gertrude)
10:30 am	Requiem Mass – Anna Harvey (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Teadora and George Bartolo (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
Tue 8 November	FERIA
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Nelly)
6:00pm	John Thomas (Rest in Peace) (Ursula)
Wed 9 November	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
09:15am	Phoebe Roach (Rest in Peace) (Gertrude)
06:00 pm	Bridie Cronin's Intentions
Thu 10 November	Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
09:15am	November Dead List
06:00pm	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace) (William)
Fri 11 November	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishops
09:15 am	November Dead List
06:00pm	November Dead List
Sat 12 November	Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
10:00am	Ellen Fletcher (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Pat and Josie Maloney (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 13 November	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	November Dead List
10:00am	Gene Horgan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12noon	November Dead List

Prayer List

Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Alma Willox, 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, Pauline Brookman, Damon, Fatimata

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.