

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Charity Number: 234092

1st Reading: Ex 33:7-9

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: Rm 13:8-10

Gospel: Mt 18:15-20

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/09/2023)

Facebook has gone from a startup to a social network with over 2 billion users and Twitter has over 300 million active users. In a short period of time, through social media, people have found a new voice, a new way to connect. In today's Gospel (Matt. 18:15-20), we learn that 2,000 years ago Jesus also told us that there is no power in numbers. First he says, 'If two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.' And then he says, 'Where two or three of you are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' Jesus offers a procedure for helping others to see the error of their ways and turn again to God. What Jesus was saying was: 'If anyone sins against you, spare no effort to make that person admit the fault, and get things right again between you.' If we feel that someone has wronged us, we should put our complaint into words. The worst thing we can do about a wrong is to brood over it – that is fatal. It can poison heart and mind until we can think of nothing else but our sense of personal injury. If we have a difference with someone, there is only one way to settle it, namely face to face. If a private and personal meeting fails in its purpose, we should take other people along with us a

witnessed should a change be sustained. What Jesus said is something like this, 'When you have given wrongdoers every chance and they still remain stubborn, you may think that they are no better than tax collectors, or even Gentiles. Well, you might be right. But I have not found the tax-collectors and the Gentiles hopeless cases. My experience is that they too have hearts to be touched and there are many of them, like Matthew and Zacchaeus, who are among my special friends. Even if stubborn sinners are like tax-collectors or Gentiles, you may still win them over as I have done.' Jesus regards no one as a hopeless case and neither should we.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Miall

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

Session 2 of the parish Baptism preparation programme will be on Monday 2nd of September at 6:30p.m.

The Knights of Saint Columba will be holding a Cake Sale on Sunday 1st of October after all Masses. All the money raised will be used for church maintenance and the training of students for the priesthood.

Prayer Circle: A group of 30 or so parishioners and friends from Suffolk, Essex and Ireland have joined the Prayer Circle. From time to time a request is sent for prayers. If you wish to join the Prayer Circle then please write your name and email address to one of the clergy.

Parish Holy Communion Preparation Programme: Application forms will be available soon

The Divine Mercy Healing Service will resume on Sunday 10th September from 4-5pm. Please join us if you are able.

The 2024 Mass Intention book has arrived. If you wish to book a particular date and time for an anniversary Mass in 2024 then fill in the Mass request envelope together with your donation and hand it to one of the clergy

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Co Mayo from November 9 to 14 to Pray for the Holy Souls. It will be led by the Marian Fathers. Package includes: Return flights by Aer Lingus from Heathrow Airport, half board, 5 nights, accommodation in en suite twin rooms, hand-luggage (10 kgs), all transfers and Airport Development fee. The Retreat will include daily Mass and Hour of Mercy and retreats at Glendalough and Kylemore Abbey. Cost £800. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will resume on Monday 11th September. The hours for Adoration are Monday and Wednesday, after morning Mass to 5:00 pm. Please commit to spending an hour or more with Jesus, if you are able. If you are available and can commit to a hour or more on Friday please let Louella know. If we have enough people to cover the hours it will be a blessing to have Adoration on Fridays, too.

Incident with Christian's in Pakistan Jarranwalla region It was nice to talk to you after prayer today as we discussed the Jarranwalka incident that due to misleading blame on one Christian person the majority of Muslim people burned more than 30 churches/prayer places and so many houses are burnt and it is terrifying experience for the Christian's living there and even whole of Pakistan please keep these innocent God's people in prayers. Imran Khiljee and Kiran Imran

LOVE THE STRANGER: Earlier this year the Bishops of England and Wales produced a document on Migrants and Refugees, entitled 'Love the Stranger: A Catholic Response to Migrants and Refugees'. Liam Allmark, who works at the Bishops' Conference, will present the document at the Catholic Church of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 7th October from 11 a.m. Refreshments will be available from 10.30. Ample parking available and local eateries. Five minutes' walk from the Elizabeth Line. This free event is both in-person and live-stream. Please go to www.whatgoodnews.org for details. A recording of the study day will be made available on the website.

Monthly cleaning notice Our monthly cleaning is back ON, starting Saturday 9th of September 2023

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Joe and Josie Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 10 Sept	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Marie Therese Green (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00 am	Geraldine Courtney (Rest in Peace) (Elwood)
12noon	Ronald Charles (Rest in Peace) (Gertrude)
Mon 11 Sept	FERIA
09:15 am	Eileen Stow (Rest in Peace) (Jerry McInerney)
06:00 pm	Varkey (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Tue 12 Sept	FERIA
09:15am	Deceased of the Daly Family (Roselene)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Roy)
Wed 13 Sept	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
09:15 am	Eileen Stow (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
06:00 pm	Private Intentions
Thu 14 Sept	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
09:15 am	Eileen Stow (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)
06:00 pm	Ram and Betty Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Patrick and Katy)
Fri 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows
09:15 am	Parishioners
06:00 pm	Deceased of the Daly Family (Roselene)
Sat 16 Sept	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
10:00 am	Amal and Aagin (Family)
06:00 pm	Pat and Josie Maloney (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 17 Sept	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Kryisia Bullivan (rest in Peace) (Marta)
10:00 am	Theodora D'Souza (Rest in Peace) (Norah)
12noon	Choi-Yee Kwan (Ping)

Prayer List

Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Alma Willox, Liberee, 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, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney, Pauline Brookman, Damon, Fatimata, Sherry Family, Bridie Curley, Jason Leonard Hamilton Barber (Tracy), Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Ambrose and Felistas and family, Chris Newman, Margaret Phillips