

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

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25 :30-46

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (26/11/2023)
(Youth Sunday)

What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: Center for Liturgy): The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.

As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that he is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.

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 1 of the next parish Baptism preparation programme will be on Monday 27th of November at 6:30p.m. Session 2 will be on the following Monday 4th December.

Parish Holy Communion preparation programme Session 2 is on Saturday 2nd of December at 11:30am. Please be punctual.

On 8th December 2023, Russell, who served many years in our Parish, will be ordained a Priest at the Brompton Oratory at 6:30pm.

Our usual time of 'Adoration' at 10:30am on Saturday 25th November will be dedicated to thanking God for choosing one of our parishioner to the Priesthood and to ask His blessings on Russell as he goes forth to minister in the Lord's vineyard. Your presence and prayers will be gathered into a 'Spiritual Bouquet' which we will give Russell at his Ordination.

Our Lady and St George SVP Annual Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens Sunday 10 December 2023 from 2.30 -5 pm

If you would like to attend the SVP Annual Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens on Sunday 10 December 2023, from 2.30pm-5pm please add your name to the list in the church porch, we have spaces for 40 Senior citizens only. Also, if you require transport, please add your name and telephone number to the Transport list. Thank You.

We welcome into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on this Sunday Ziyah Mai Barnes and Amirah Rai Barnes. Every blessing to the family.

OLSG SVP Conference wish to thank the parishioners for their generosity to our recent appeal. You donated an amount of £876.00; this will enable the SVP Conference to provide for the parish Senior Citizens Christmas dinner and for needy families and the homeless.

Reverse Advent Calendar.

Attached to the newsletter this week is a "Reverse Advent Calendar". This initiative is from Caritas Brentwood who provide help for people across the diocese. For us as a parish this gives us a chance to give to others who are in most need during the Christmas period. Please return the boxes on Sunday 17th December so they can be delivered in time for Christmas. For more information please visit www.caritasbrentwood.org/advent. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We are coming up to the Catholic New Year first week of Advent 3rd December look to make a new year resolution by Helping in the Parish

There are many ways you can offer your time and talent to help around the parish. Without having to devote any extra time in your busy family and work life or to make a special trip to parish. There are plenty of jobs for you and your family that can be done on days you come to Mass that can be done in 15-30 minutes after or if suits before mass. If you interested and want to know more speak to Cliff D'souza after Sunday Masses in the Day Chapel.

HFSIX – APPLICATIONS OPEN

Application forms for the Sixth Form at Holy Family 2024/25 are now open. Please go to www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk for the link to our online application. Deadline for these applications is 2nd February 2024. For more information or a chance to visit the Sixth Form please email Mrs Wilbraham at hfsix@holycatholicsschool.co.uk

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Holden Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for John's soul will be on Friday 1st December at 11am in Our Lady and Saint George Church

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Simon Korzes (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine)
Sun 26 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Youth Day)
08:30 am	November Dead List
10:00 am	November Dead List
12noon	Betty and Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Patrick and Katy)
Mon 27 November	FERIA
09:15 am	November Dead List
06:00 pm	November Dead List
Tue 28 November	FERIA
09:15am	November Dead List
06:00 pm	November Dead List
Wed 29 November	FERIA
09:15 am	Olivier Ellul (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth Dellapina)
06:00 pm	Ethna Daly (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Thu 30 November	Saint Andrew, Apostle
09:15 am	November Dead List
06:00 pm	November Dead List
Fri 1 December	FERIA
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Peter and Eileen Webston)
11:00am	Requiem Mass –John Holden (Rest in Peace)
06:00 pm	Leonora Flores (Rest in Peace) (Tessie)
Sat 2 December	FERIA
10:00 am	Catherine Fonseca's Intentions (Agnes and Shania)
06:00 pm	Anne Harte (Rest in Peace) (Joan)
Sun 3 December	First Sunday of Advent
08:30 am	Moyra Whelan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00 am	Augustine Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12noon	Choi-Yee Vivan (Ping)

Prayer List

Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Liberee, Anne (Christina), Grace, Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris, Mavis Hacker, Marjorie Singh, Pietro and Maria Marrai, Peggy McManus, Rosie Ebreo, Kathleen Lloyd, Linda Campbell, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney, Damon, 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, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Chris Cullen, Fr. Francis Coveney