

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 Acts 9: 26-31

Response to the Psalm: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Fifth Sunday of Easter (28/04/2024)

(Double Edition)

Some branches produce fruit and are pruned, cared for and nurtured. Some branches do not produce fruit and are removed, thrown away and burned. Fruit production is the natural consequence of staying connected. You can see that in long-term friendships, marriages, community loyalty.

Sometimes we lose touch with a particular person. We no longer know where he or she is, what she is doing, or what is happening in her life. One day we run into him or her. It's a bit awkward. No one is sure what to say. There's not much to talk about. There was no deep abiding presence, the connection is lost, and it seems as if what was has been thrown away. Other people we run into after five or ten years and the conversation immediately picks up where we left off those many years ago. Even though we were apart we never left each other. There was and remains a connection and mutual abiding that time, distance, and the circumstance of life cannot sever.

'What fruit am I producing?' 'How much?' 'Is it an acceptable quality?' those are good questions if we understand and ask them diagnostically, as question not about the quantity of our lives but the quality of our lives. That's what Jesus is after. That is the deeper question he is asking. It is the invitation to join the conversation, jump into the game, to participate, and to live fully alive. That only happens when the life, the love, and the goodness and holiness of Christ flow in us. We become and extension of and manifest his life, love and holiness.

It is a relationship of union even as the branch is united to the vine. We live our lives as one. This is not just about relationship with Jesus; it affects and is the basis for our relationships with one another. Love for Jesus, one another, and ourselves become one love. We soon discover we are living one life and the fruit of that life and love is abundant, overflowing, and Father glorifying.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Miall

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

The next Baptism preparation course will be on 6:30p.m. Monday 29th April in the church for Session 1. Session 2 on Tuesday 7th May.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 25th May. Details soon and coach booking. **Please print your name** on the list in the church porch. More details to follow.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Lucy Uzice, Rest in Peace. The requiem Mass for Lucy's soul will be here in Our lady and St George Church on Friday 17th May at 12noon.

We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Helena Smith, Rest in Peace. Funeral on Wednesday 15th May at 11:45am.

We pray too for the happy repose of the soul of John Joseph Lee. Requiem Mass at 11:15am on Wednesday 29th of May. Rest in Peace.

We pray as well for the pray repose of the soul of Harvey Wiltshine . Requiem Mass on Friday 10th May at 11am. Rest in Peace.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Graham Heath (Rest in Peace) (Goldwater)
Sun 28 April	Fifth Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Thanksgiving (Shania)
10:00 am	Sr. Rosario's Intentions (Sr. Anne Maria)
12noon	Nila Pietro (Rest in Peace) (Marinez)
Mon 29 April	Saint Catherine of Siena
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Joe and Maria)
06:00 pm	Julie Qucech's Intention (Blathnaid)
Tue 30 April	Tuesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter
09:15am	Eamonn and Rita Staunton's Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
06:00 pm-No Mass	The Oppressed (Liberee)***
Wed 1 May	Wednesday after the Fifth Sunday of Easter
09:15 am- No Mass	Pamela Wanlass (Rest in Peace) (Marina)***
06:00 pm- No Mass	Special Intention (Mathew)***
Thu 2 May	Saint Athanasius
09:15 am- No Mass	Frances Dowling (Rest in Peace) (Brid O'Halloran) **
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Thelma Lewis)
Fri 3 May	Saints Phillip and James, Apostles
09:15 am	Vinzeno and Marina's Intentions (Pietro)
06:00pm	Ram and Betty Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Patrick)
Sat 4 May	The English Martyrs
10:00 am	Daughters of Mary Mother of God (Anne and Kevin Filzpatrick)
06:00 pm	Hang Van Le (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 5 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Canon Anthony Dolan (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
10:00 am	John and Jacinta Family Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
12noon	Michael Shea (Rest in Peace) (Halpenny)

***** These Mass intentions will be celebrated by Fr. Michael and Canon Niall while they are away.**

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Mon 6 May	Saint John Payne
10:00 am***	Fr. Michael Daley (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
06:00 pm	John and Roselene's Intentions (Family)
Tue 7 May	Tuesday after the sixth Sunday of Easter
09:15am	Parishioners
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Brid O'Halloran)
Wed 8 May	Wednesday after the sixth Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Poole Family (Foundation)
07:30 pm Vigil Mass*	Adam's Intentions (Roselene)
Thu 9 May	The Ascension of the Lord
09:15 am	Emily Burns (Rest in Peace) (Family)
07:30 pm***	Betty and Ram (Rest in Peace) (Patrick)
Fri 10 May	Friday after the sixth Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Andrew)
06:00pm	Dorothy McDermott (Rest in Peace) (Roselene)
Sat 11 May	Saturday after the sixth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am	Thanksgiving (Sr. Vitalis)
06:00 pm	John William Turvey (Rest in Peace) (Paciencia)
Sun 12 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Those Deprived of their Rights (Liberee)
10:00 am	Roberto Ballesteros (Rest in Peace) (Vhee)
12noon	Thanksgiving (Armie)

Prayer List

Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Liberee, Anne (Christina), Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris, Mavis Hacker, Marjorie Singh, Pietro and Maria Marrai, Rosie Ebreo, Kathleen Lloyd, Linda Campbell, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Pdraic 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, Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Chris Cullen, Kim Ahn and family, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chirs Cullen

We welcome into the community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism Ronni Finola Barnes. Every Blessing to the family.