

## **Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George**

132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HU

Tel: 020 8520 5877

E-mail: [parishoffice@olsg.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@olsg.co.uk) Website: [www.olsg.co.uk](http://www.olsg.co.uk)

**Canon Niall Harrington; Fr Michael Barwick**

**Fr. Shinto Varghese Vaalimalayil CRM (Syro-Malabar)**

**Deacon Joseph Baffour-Awuah**

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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 35:4-7**

**Response to the Psalm: My Soul give praise to the Lord**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:1-5**

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

### **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (08/09/2024) (Education Sunday) (Double Edition)**

There is an old monastic prayer practice called *Lectio Divina*, in which the individual listens in silence to the Word of God and responds with a full heart, listening especially for the movement of the Spirit in certain lines of text that can jump out at the reader. We could, for example, see the last line of today's Gospel, and we can wonder whether our own admiration for Jesus remains unbounded. For them, it was new. For us, we can lose the miraculous wonder of Jesus simply because we know the Bible stories; they can become normalized. But there is nothing normal in Christ's ministry. His healing of this man was a sign to all who saw it, all who heard about it, that the Messiah is present in Jesus. They saw this miracle and were witnesses to it. And, by being witnesses, they were part of the story. We, too, are part of the story; we are witnesses to the light.

Jesus is with us and he is performing miracles. Today, at Mass, for example, through the action of the priest, we meet Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament – a real and true meeting with Christ our Lord, a deep and meaningful taking-in of his body and blood. But we are at risk of forgetting the miraculous nature of this meeting place. We meet him

too in the Gospels, but we risk not seeing the message he is trying to give us through holy words. And, as he says elsewhere in Scripture, we meet him in the least of our brothers and sisters, yet we risk not recognising him because we are too bound up with our own affairs.

Once we learn to listen attentively with the ear of our heart do we find ourselves living a better Gospel life in Jesus. Listening is the starting place.

We are surrounded by miracles, by signs from God. Let us keep these things as miraculous, even if tempted to see them as normal and regular occurrences. And let us listen to what he is saying to us within our everyday 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 **parish Baptism preparation programme** will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm in the church. Session 2: 7<sup>th</sup> October Monday.

We welcome Fr Shinto Varghese to the presbytery. Fr Shinto will take pastoral care of the Syro-Malabar community and also will work in the parish as fits in with his responsibilities. Fr Shinto arrives on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of September.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** recommences on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of September and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of September. Exposition begins after the 9:15a.m. Mass until 5p.m.

Jonathan will shortly go to seminary for weekdays and will be in the parish for most weekends. Please keep him in your prayers.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ildiko Balogh, Rest in Peace. Details of the Requiem Mass will be in the next edition.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Judith "Judy" Emmanuel Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Judy's soul will be at 11a.m. 18th of September here in Our Lady and Saint George Church.

We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Ladislav Ondercin senior Rest in Peace. He is the father of Ladislav who played the church organ for many years. Our condolences to the family.

**Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George**

<b>06:00 pm</b>	Tony Keane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Sun 8 Sept</b>	<b>Twenty -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Armie)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Brendan Murphy (Rest in Peace) (Anne)
<b>12noon</b>	Christine and Jose Thanksgiving (Family)
<b>Mon 9 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Parishioners
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Kristina Kosylo (Thanksgiving) (Nestor)
<b>Tue 10 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Murt Sullivan (Rest in Peace) (Marie and Neville (Family)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Armie)
<b>Wed 11 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Intentions (Armie)
<b>6:00:00</b>	Varkey (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
<b>Thu 12 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Thanksgiving
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Intentions (Armie)
<b>Fri 13 Sept</b>	<b>Saint John Chrysostom</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Canon Niall's Intentions (Nestor)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Jason and Kristina)
<b>Sat 14 Sept</b>	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Kristina and Jason)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	John and Josie Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
<b>Sun 15 Sept</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Ladislav Ondercin Senior (Parishioners)
<b>10:00 am</b>	John and Kathleen Doyle (Rest in Peace) (Jackie)
<b>12noon</b>	Rene Marius' s Intentions (Sylvia)

## Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>Mon 16 Sept</b>	<b>Saints Cornelius, P and Cyprian</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Armie)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Betty and Ram (Rest in Peace) (Patrick)
<b>Tue 17 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Theadora D'Souza (Family)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Wed 18 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	John and Kathleen Doyle (Rest in Peace) (Jackie)
<b>6:00:00</b>	Thanksgiving (Amal and Aagin)
<b>Thu 19 Sept</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Roseline Daly)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	John and Kathleen Doyle (Rest in Peace) (Jackie)
<b>Fri 20 Sept</b>	<b>Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Pr, Paul Chong Ha-sang</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	James and Eillie Hart (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Wesley De Souza (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Sat 21 Sept</b>	<b>Saint Mathew</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	Mary Frances Caplehorn (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Kristina)
<b>Sun 22 Sept</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Intentions of Louella (Parish)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Stella)
<b>12noon</b>	Simon and Mary (Family)

### 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, 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, 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, Kim Parkins

Children at all the Sunday Masses this week will bring flowers in honour of Our Lady on her birthday.