

**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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Response to the Psalm: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrew 4:12-13**

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-30**

**Twenty- Eighth in Ordinary Time (13/10/2024)**  
**(Prisoners' Week)**

A young man who comes running up to Jesus with an eager question: 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' There were admirable things about this man. Mathew and Luke add extra detail to his story. He was eager- ran up to Jesus. He was young and had his whole life before him. He was rich and would have many opportunities. He was a religious man having kept commandments. We would admire this man, and truly Jesus loved him.

Jesus called his attention to God. Jesus loved him. Jesus knew what was standing between him and God, and he encouraged him to remove that and follow him. Jesus gave him a rich promise: 'an you will have treasure in heaven'. This was a reality check-he had many possessions. There was something preventing him from following Christ-and it wasn't his knowledge or religious practice-it was his riches. If we were in the young man's shoes today, what would Jesus tell us to give away? Whatever it is that stands in our way of a relationship with Jesus is not worth losing that connection with Him

The young man went away grieving because he was unwilling to follow Jesus on his terms. Since Jesus loved him, we can conclude he was saddened by this young man's choice. But the young man was sad as well- did he ever reconsider and come back to Him? When we encounter the teaching of Jesus, do we walk away grieving or are we willing to submit to Him?

All that can be said of the rich young man can be said of us. Jesus sees and knows us / Jesus loves us. Jesus is clear with us/ Jesus wants us to follow Him. Jesus is sad when we walk away. What is the 'one thing you lack' when it comes to your commitment to God? What hard decision do you need to make?

What can I do to inherit eternal life? That is a good question. We should ask the same question and accept the invitation of Jesus to follow Him.

Have a Blessed Week

*Canon Miall*

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**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to the priests for more information. **The next marriage preparation course will be held 18th and 19th of November 7:30p.m. to 9.30pm in the parish hall.**

**Session 1 of the next parish Baptism preparation programme** will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm in the church. Session 2: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**New Altar Servers.** If you have made your Holy Communion and would like to be an altar server, please arrive half hour early to the Sunday Mass you attend for some training. This will begin on the weekend 12th/13th October.

**Application forms for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Holy Communion** are available from the Repository in the church porch. Please fill in the form and return to the Repository.

Teachers and pupils from Our Lady and Saint George primary school will attend the 10am Mass on this Sunday 13th October.

On Wednesday 15th of October **2025** Bishop Alan will come for a pastoral visitation and at the evening Mass administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. A preparation programme will be available in advance of the celebration. Details will be available in the parish newsletter. All candidates must attend Mass every Sunday.

**The Parish RCIA Programme** (The Rite of Christian initiation for Adults) will commence in the Autumn. The programme is for adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and exploring the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. The classes are also for adults who have been baptised but never went on to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Jonathan has been given special permission from the seminary **to** deliver the RCIA programme along with some parishioners. Please speak to Jonathan for details.

**November is the month of the Holy Souls.** Holy Souls envelopes and lists will be available in the near future.

**The next Maranatha Mass** celebrated by Fr. Paschal Uche, followed by Prayer and Praise, will be held at Sion Community, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 9BX on Thursday, 17th October, at 7pm - an evening of hope and joy to which everyone is welcome.

**The Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass** at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be held on Monday 11th November at 11.30.am.

**World Mission Sunday is on the 20<sup>th</sup> October.** Red Mission boxes will be available in church porch. Please take one home with you and return before October 2025.

On this Sunday we welcome Atticus Beau Baulch into the community of faith through Sacrament of Baptism. Blessing to all the family.

Greenpeace UK have again donated hundreds of bulbs for the church grounds. A big thank you.

**Ambrose Kibuuka Katende, Rest in Peace:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Ambrose. His requiem Mass is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October **at** 12 noon. Our prayers for the family.

**Birthday Blessing to Fr. Michael for the 20<sup>th</sup> October.**  
**Birthday Blessings to Rosie.**

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

<b>06:00 pm</b>	Mary Behan (Rest in Peace) (Brendan and Kevin)
<b>Sun 13 October</b>	<b>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Special Intention (Maria)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Mary Sheehan (Rest in Peace) (Anne Murphy)
<b>12noon</b>	Betty and Ram (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Mon 14 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Intentions (Maume)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Annie Mathew (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
<b>Tue 15 October</b>	<b>Saint Teresa of Jesus</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Margaret 'Peggy' Connolly (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
<b>Wed 16 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Venessa Wills' Intentions (Sylvia)
<b>6:00:00</b>	Madge Maume (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Thu 17 October</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Peter Raffo (Rest in Peace) (Amal)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Eileen Raffo (Rest in Peace) (Amal)
<b>Fri 18 October</b>	<b>Saint Luke</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Thomas Balfe (Rest in Peace) (Margaret)
<b>06:00pm</b>	John William Turvey (Rest in Peace) (Paciencia)
<b>Sat 19 October</b>	<b>Ferai</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	Eileen Raffo (Rest in Peace) (Amal)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Joseph Murane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Sun 20 October</b>	<b>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Fr. Michael's Intentions (Nestor)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Joan Chase-Currier (Christopher)
<b>12noon</b>	Thanksgiving (Sylvia)

### 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, Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Felistas and family, Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chirs Cullen. Kim Parkins, Mrs Best, Ashish, Michael Brown