

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 Genesis 2:18-24

Response to the Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

2nd Reading: Hebrew 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Twenty- Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (06/10/2024)

The Lord puts a high ideal before us in the Gospel. His ideal for marriage is placed before us in both the first reading and the Gospel reading today. Jesus communicates God's vision of two lives becoming one life in marriage, of two people bound by a love that is faithful and generous, a reflection of God's love for his people. This is a high ideal, and it can be difficult to live this ideal.

But it is not only married people who have such a challenging calling. The Lord calls on all of us, married or single, to love one another as he has loved us. The Gospel is challenging for us all. The call of the Gospel brings home to us our need for God's Spirit to live God's way. If we are to keep following in his way, we need to come before the Lord with open hearts, asking, begging, for the help that only the Lord can give. We need that child-like openness that Jesus refers to in the Gospel reading to receive from the Lord the strength we need to keep reaching for the ideal he puts before us. Even if we don't always attain that ideal, it is the reaching for it that is important- not in an overly strenuous way, but in the power

of the Spirit that the Lord will give to those who ask for it out of their need. We will fall short of the Gospel call, many times, but the important thing is not to give up on it. The Lord certainly never gives up on us, and if we are open and receptive to him, like children, we will receive from him all we need to keep on pursuing his vision for 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. **The next marriage preparation course will be held 18th and 19th of November 7:30p.m. to 9.30pm in the parish hall.**

Session 2 of the parish Baptism preparation programme will be on Monday 7th October at 6:30pm in the church. Next session 1: 28th October Monday.

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 for you to 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

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.

Farewell.... We have to say goodbye to Patrick and Katy Ramsay who are moving out of the parish. Patrick, a lifelong parishioner here at Our Lady and Saint George and along with his wife Katy have contributed greatly to the liturgy of the parish at the 12 noon Mass every Sunday. We shall miss them greatly and wishing them many graces and Blessings.

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

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2024 A karaoke night hosted by "Reggaeoke" at 6.00 pm – 09:00 pm in St. George's church hall 136 Shernhall street, London, E17 9HU with live music, dance & raffle. OLSG first black History Event. A fundraiser in support of Mariam Mission, Sisters of the Poor to run a vehicle for a year and a new Charity to look into the feasibility of Black History becoming part of the UK Education curriculum. Tickets: Party of 4 = £25.00, Adult = £10.00 and Young Person = £7.50. Available from 6 October 2024 from 11.00 am in the Church Foyer. Contact Number 07813 644431.

The next "Enquirers' Evening" for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 8 October at Brentwood Cathedral. The speaker will be Fr Mark Reilly. For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires: vocprom@brcdt.org

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, 19th October, at 7pm - an evening of hope and joy to which everyone is welcome.

This Sunday we welcome Keyla and Kai into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Requiem Mass for Lourthamma on Monday 7th October in Our Lady and Saint George at 11:30am.

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

Birthday Blessings to Geremi.

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Marie Green (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 6 October	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Thanksgiving (Shania)
10:00 am	Hannah Bryant (Rest in Peace) (Anne Murphy)
12noon	Doherty Family Intentions (Simon)
Mon 7 October	Our Lady of the Rosary
09:15 am	Rebecca Muriel Storr (Rest in Peace) (Paciencia)
11:30am	Requiem Mass- Lourthamma (Rest in Peace)
06:00 pm	Special Intentions (Maume)
Tue 8 October	Saint Osyth
09:15am	Intentions (Paciencia)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Shania)
Wed 9 October	Saint John Henry Newman
09:15 am	James and Ellen Harte (Rest in Peace) (Family)
6:00:00	Thanksgiving (Shania)
Thu 10 October	FERIA
09:15 am	James and Ellen Harte (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Charleen)
Fri 11 October	FERIA
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Maura Maume)
06:00pm	James and Ellen Harte (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sat 12 October	Saints Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthburga
10:00 am	James and Ellen Harte (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00 pm	Mary Behan (Rest in Peace) (Brendan and Kevin)
Sun 13 October	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Special Intention (Maria)
10:00 am	Mary Sheehan (Rest in Peace) (Anne Murphy)
12noon	Betty and Ram (Rest in Peace) (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, Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Felistas and family, Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Chris Cullen, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chirs Cullen. Kim Parkins, Mrs Best, Ashish