

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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*26<sup>th</sup> May 2013*

## MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Although we begin all our prayers in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we don't often think about what that means. In truth, the concept of the Trinity is not something we can grasp fully; as St Augustine said, 'if we think we've understood it, it's not God.' But although it is a mystery, there is much we can say.

The Gospel of John tells us that 'God is Love.' Love is not just one of God's attributes; it is His very nature. The love of the Eternal Father takes flesh in the person of Jesus, and the love between Father and Son is the Holy Spirit. In any loving relationship, there is the lover, the beloved, and the love that they share. These are the persons of the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The one God is therefore an intimate circle of total love, and He created us that we might dwell in this love for all eternity.

But even now we are drawn into it. The Mass is the most Trinitarian prayer. At Mass, we are taken back to Calvary and experience again the boundless love of the Trinity. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Sacrifice that Christ made to the Father is made present in the Eucharist. And when we receive Holy Communion worthily, the love of the Trinity dwells within us.

So on this Solemnity of the Trinity, we give praise and thanks to God for revealing the depths of His love to us.

Fr Maurice

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course required.

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. Six months notice is required.

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**HALF TERM:** We wish our students and staff a restful half term break.

**BISHOP'S VISIT:** Last Wednesday, Bishop Thomas visited our parish for the day. He met with staff and students from the primary and secondary schools, and confirmed 30 young people in the evening. Many thanks to all the parishioners who helped make the visit a success, by preparing the Church and participating in the Confirmation Mass. Also, a special thanks to those who donated food and helped with serving. We congratulate the newly confirmed, who prepared well to receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament. It was a wonderful occasion for the whole parish family.

**FIRST COMMUNION MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** This will take place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 10.00am. Children are encouraged to wear their First Communion clothes, if they wish to, and there will be a group photograph after the Mass.

**MASS OFFERINGS:** Please note that all 6pm Masses are fully booked until October this year, and all 8.30am Masses until September. We therefore apologise if we are unable to celebrate your Masses at the times requested. However, there are often spaces available for 7am weekday Masses.

**SUMMER PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD:** Last year we had a very successful Parish mission with John Pridmore and his team. This year, because we are in the Year of Faith, we have decided to organise a parish pilgrimage to a holy place that is not too far away or too expensive for families to attend. Therefore, we are organising coaches to go to Aylesford Priory in Kent on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013. More information will be available next week, or speak to Joe Elwood.

**CHRISTIAN KITCHEN:** We as a parish community are concerned about Waltham Forest Council's current proposals to move the Christian Kitchen from its current location in Mission Grove car park. The Kitchen serves food to around 60 people every night, and has done so for 25 years. A delegation of local religious leaders handed a letter about the issue to Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Council Leader. Paul Dowling will be speaking about this issue at all Masses, and we encourage parishioners to take an interest in this important matter.

**HCPT GALA DINNER AND DANCE (GROUP 161):** (Fundraising to bring special children to Lourdes) - Saturday 6th July, at Holy Family Catholic School - Limited number of tickets available - £25 per person, includes 3 course meal, table wine and live band Plus much more! See Peter or Anita for more details: 07976 41 96 80

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE:** The new sets of offertory envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. Please collect yours if you haven't already done so. If you wish to sign up for a set of envelopes, which will allow the parish to claim back Gift Aid, please speak to Cliff D'Souza or Eric Edwards.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER PRAYER FESTIVAL:** The Youth 2000 prayer festival takes place each summer in Walsingham. It's a fantastic, low cost, Eucharistic Retreat where young people and young adults meet like-minded Catholics and often come back with their lives completely changed. Over 1,000 young people aged 16-30 descend on Walsingham for four days of engaging talks, prayer, fellowship, adoration sports and a whole lot more. The web site is: <http://www.youth2000.org>  
 There will be a coach from East London, which departs Friday evening 23rd August (with pick ups in Stratford, Ilford and Walthamstow) and returns Monday 26th August (bank holiday). For more information about the coach, email Joanne - [Youth2000EastLondonCoach@gmail.com](mailto:Youth2000EastLondonCoach@gmail.com)

**HOLY FAMILY JUBILEE MASS:** This year the Holy Family College celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> jubilee. We will be holding a Mass of thanksgiving on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm, to which all past students and all parishioners are invited.

**DIVINE MERCY HEALING SERVICES:** Sunday evenings at 8pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' WEDNESDAY CLUB:** The Wednesday club are organizing a daytrip to Southend-on-Sea on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013. A coach will leave from St Georges Church at 10am on that day. Cost is £7.00 return. To book your seat, call Babs Finney on 0208 925 7672. All are welcome. Please call and book early to avoid disappointment!

**QUESTIONS ON LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?:** You are warmly invited to attend an evening to ask questions on living the Catholic faith, being held during the Year of Faith, on Wednesday 19 June 2013 at St Augustine of Canterbury Parish Youth Hall, Cranbrook Road North, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex IG6 1AU from 7.30 p.m. Wine and nibbles provided. Further details from the parish on 020 8554 3568 or the Commission for Evangelisation and Formation on 01277 265289.

**CAFOD:** Please join **CAFOD Brentwood** on **Saturday, 8th June** when tens of thousands of people from across the UK will gather in Hyde Park in London calling on world leaders to act in favour of the poorest. We will be supporting the 'Enough Food for Everyone IF....' campaign supported by over 170 charities. For more information visit: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Events/IF-campaign-event> or contact 02085029722 or [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk)

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**ROTAS – MAY**

Christian Kitchen:	4/5 <b>Nor</b>	11/5 <b>F</b>	18/5 <b>G</b>	25/5 <b>H</b>
Hospital: If you are unavailable please contact Serge- 020 8527 4814	5/5 <b>D</b>	12/5 <b>A</b>	19/5 <b>B</b>	26/5 <b>D</b>

Last week's offertory collection was £1300.42  
 Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)**

6.00pm	Nancy Deevey (RIP)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>
8.30am	Sheila & John Alcock (Ints)
10.00am	Mrs D Villaroel (Ints) and Domingo Villaroel (RIP)
12.00pm	Patrick D'Vaz (RIP)
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>St Augustine of Canterbury</b>
7.00am	Ernesto (RIP)
9.15am	Krishna & Tessie Kalpee (Thanksgiving)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Weekday</b>
7.00am	James Carney (RIP)
9.15am	Michael Fitzpatrick (RIP)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Weekday</b>
7.00am	Agnes Wallace (RIP)
9.15am	John & Margaret McDonagh (Ints)
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Weekday</b>
7.00am	Jasso Sininan (RIP)
9.15am	Angela Tapper (RIP)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7.00am	J Coeur-de-Lion & Kristina Kalpee (Ints)
9.15am	Parish (Thanksgiving)
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>St Justin Martyr (First Saturday)</b>
10.00am	Austin Healy (RIP)
6.00pm	Ambrose Dillsworth (RIP)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>
8.30am	Eileen Ponell (RIP)
10.00am	Deceased members of St George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
12.00pm	Trover & Claude Odgers (Ints)
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>

**We pray for those in our parish community who are ill:**

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr & Mrs Charles, Maureen Bee, Denis Collins, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Angelina Hoareau, Archie Garrod, Gilda Baptiste, Margaret Messenger, Martin Keane, Muriel Chetty, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Adeline Rosario, Natalie Rosario, Ronald Rolle. Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati. Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Phoebe Roach. Mary and Anthony O'Boyle, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Joan Beirne

**Morning Prayer:**

**Rosary:**

**Adoration & Exposition:**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.45 am**

**Weekdays after morning Mass**

**Mon – Fri: 7.30am-8.30am and at the following times:**

**Mon: 10.00am – 7.00pm Weds: 10.00am – 4.00pm**

**Fri: 9.45am – 10.45am Sat: 10.30am-11.30am**

**Sat. 10.30am – 11.00am. 5.00pm – 5.30pm (Or on request)**