

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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*2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013*

## **SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (C)**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a day when we call to mind again the great gift Our Lord gave us in the Eucharist, the gift of Himself made present at every Mass.

At every Mass, we are taken back to Calvary as our meagre offering of bread and wine is transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit into Christ's Body and Blood. It is here that we are fed and nourished. As Jesus tells us in Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, if we do not eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, we have no life in us. The Eucharist is everything to us.

We are called to become what we receive. With the life of Christ within us, and by His grace, we are called to take a stand for what is right and true.

Today, on this Solemnity, let us open our eyes again and be grateful for the wonderful gift we have in the Eucharist.

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For the Year of Faith, Pope Francis has called a special Holy Hour for the universal Church this afternoon. Our Parish will join the Church around the world in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place in the Chapel this afternoon (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>) from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. There are two intentions for this Holy hour:

- The first is for the "Church throughout the world united today in Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist," that the Lord makes her ever obedient to his word so that she appears before the world as "beautiful, without spot or wrinkle, holy and without blemish."
- The second intention is dedicated to people around the world who are suffering from violence, drug or human trafficking, economic insecurity, and those who have been pushed to the margins of society.

Fr Maurice

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

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

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**FR INNOCENT:** Fr Innocent will be finishing his ministry in our parish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and will begin a new assignment in the near future. He has served here for the last three and a half years, building up the Syro-Malabar communities throughout the Diocese of Brentwood. We give thanks to God for his dedication and the way in which he has served us. There will be a Mass of thanksgiving for him on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Church, to which all are invited. He will be replaced by Fr Jose Anthiamkalam MCBS, who will arrive at the parish in the summer.

**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 ([www.thefriars.org.uk](http://www.thefriars.org.uk)) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The structure of the day will be:

**8.30am:** Begin with a prayer service at St George's Walthamstow

**9.00am:** Board coaches and depart for Aylesford

**11:00am:** Gathering service at Aylesford. (We will be joining groups from Westminster, Brentwood, Southwark and Arundel and Brighton Dioceses)

**During the afternoon:** There will be activities for children including face painting, a bouncy castle, football and cricket (the priory has large grounds). **Don't forget to bring a picnic lunch.** There will also be Eucharistic adoration, the rosary, and workshops for parents. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available.

**3.00pm: Mass**

**After Mass:** Depart for Walthamstow

To defray the cost of transport, we are asking for £5 per adult (children free). If you would like to go, please speak to Joe Elwood after Mass (or phone 0208 520 3455)

**SENIOR CITIZENS' WEDNESDAY CLUB:** The Wednesday club is 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!

**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.

**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 still 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)

**BRENTWOOD VOCATIONS:** Who is God calling you to be? What is God calling you to do? If you are aged 17-35 and have been asking yourself these questions, then you would be very welcome at the next Vocations Discernment Group, on Friday 28th June, when our speaker is Sr Josephine Canny OA, a Religious Sister with over forty years' experience of religious life. We meet in Brentwood, and the group is both welcoming and informal. For more details, or to ask any questions, please call Fr Dominic, Vocations Director, on 01268 281732 or email [frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org](mailto:frdominic@brentwoodvocations.org).

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**RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Blanchard who died recently. His Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am. May he rest in peace.

**ROTAS – JUNE**

Christian Kitchen:	1/6 <b>Nor</b>	8/6 <b>A</b>	15/6 <b>B</b>	22/6 <b>C</b>	29/6 <b>D</b>
Hospital: If you are unavailable please contact Serge 020 8527 4814	2/6 <b>A</b>	9/6 <b>B</b>	16/6 <b>D</b>	23/6 <b>A</b>	30/6 <b>B</b>

Last week's offertory collection was £1452.96.  
Thank you very much for your generosity.

***Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George***  
**CORPUS CHRISTI (C)**

6.00pm	Ambrose Dillsworth (RIP)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b><i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i></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>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b><i>St Charles Lwanga and companions</i></b>
7.00am	Deceased members of Roy & Stella Rodrigues' family
9.15am	Thomas Hussey (RIP)
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
7.00am	Theresa Kalpee (Ints)
9.15am	Roy & Stella Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>St Boniface</i></b>
7.00am	Eufemia Basaysad (RIP)
9.15am	Thanksgiving
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>Feria</i></b>
7.00am	John Rajanathan (RIP)
9.15am	George & Lavinia Poole & family
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)</i></b>
7.00am	Special Ints
9.15am	Mary Teresa Kelly (Sick)
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i></b>
10.00am	Special Ints
6.00pm	Jim Harte (RIP)
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b><i>Tenth Sunday of the Year (C)</i></b>
8.30am	Adeline & Natalie Rosario (Ints)
10.00am	Anton Arulgnaseelan (RIP)
12.00pm	Agatha Clarlery (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, Bill Walsh

**Morning Prayer:**

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

**Rosary:**

**Weekdays after morning Mass**

**Adoration & Exposition:**

**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**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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