

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 15 February 2015

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

In today's Gospel Jesus reached out and touched a leper and healed him. He was not afraid of someone who was an outcast. On the contrary, he told the leper that he wanted to heal him. This was not the only time that Jesus went out of his way to show his care for people who were broken or suffering or outcast from society in some way. There are people all around us who feel outsiders in different ways. They should be among the first we think of inviting into our Christian community.

Thoughts and reflections –

In my neighbourhood, who are the people who might feel outcast?

How can we reach out to people who feel like outsiders in a way that treats them with respect?

Ash Wednesday – is this Wednesday, 18 February, the beginning of Lent – a day of fasting and abstinence. **Times of Masses in our Parish are 7am, 915am, 730pm and a hospital Mass will take place at 4pm.** There will be the blessing and distribution of ashes at all Masses. Lent is a great opportunity to come close to the Lord and begin our preparation for Easter. It is a time of repentance, taking stock of ourselves. We have all fallen short but we have the chance to look again at our lives and how we live them. The key words for Lent should be **Change of Heart, Repentance, Forgiveness, Prayer and Reconciliation.** We pray you may have a good Lenten Season.

Fr Maurice

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Next course for those wishing to have their children baptised is Monday 23 March at 7:30pm.

MARRIAGES: By appointment. Six months notice is required. There will be talks on marriage during Lent; details next week.

CONFIRMATION: The next session for the Confirmation programme will take place on Sunday 22 February at 4pm in the Parish hall.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME: The next session for the First Communion programme will be on Saturday 21 February at 10.00am. All the children and parents are expected to attend.

Maintenance Committee – takes place on Thursday 19 February at 8pm in the presbytery.

Eucharistic Ministers meeting for those who serve the hospital and housebound will take place on Saturday 8 March at 3pm.

Variety Show – There will also be a Variety Show in our parish hall on Saturday 14 March at 7pm.

HCPT Dinner and Dance takes place on Saturday 21 March, tickets costs £25pp. Book your table early and avoid missing out!! Speak to Anita, Peter or Em on 07976419680.

Friends of the Holy Family Spring Table Top Sale –

Saturday 28 March 2015, 10am – 1300pm at the
Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form

RCIA meetings have resumed on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, being confirmed as an adult or wish to learn more about the faith is welcome to come along.

Bethel parish prayer group – a group of Malayalam speaking families who gather once weekly under the guidance of Fr Maurice. As a new initiative they are offering prayer support to the parish. Please drop in your intentions in the box located in the lobby of the Church.

Nursery 2015 – parents with children born between 01.09.2011 – 31.08.2012 and would like to apply for a place for their child at Our Lady & St George's Primary School can download the supplementary information form from our website www.olsgweb.org or call the Lower Site school office on 020 8520 8500.

Eucharistic Adoration – thank you to all from our community who come share in the Eucharistic Adoration. We need more people to commit to the following hours: Monday, 10 – 11am, 12 – 1pm, 1-2pm and 4-5pm.

Wednesday: 11am – 12pm, 12-1pm and 1-2pm.

Spend time with Jesus. Please provide your name on the sheet available in the porch.

The Sacraments of Initiation – a talk to deepen our understanding of the sacraments. Speaker Mgr David Manson, Tuesday 24 February, 7:30pm – 930pm, Cathedral Conference Centre, Brentwood.

Lenten Day Retreat led by Bishop Alan at Abbotswick House of Prayer, Brentwood: 14 March 2015, from 1030am to 330pm and Mass will be celebrated. Suggestion donation for the day is £15 per person. More info on www.abbotswick.org

VACANCIES –

D & T Department Technician required ASAP at Trinity Catholic High School. More details on the website <http://fc.tchs.uk.net> or email sam.gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net
Closing date is the 2 March 2015.

St Benedict's Catholic College, Colchester – Teacher of English required for September 2015. More details on www.stbenedicts.essex.sch.uk

Headteacher, St Francis Catholic Primary School, Gilchrist Way, Braintree, Essex CM7 2SY, please contact Carolyn Kerr on 0333 013 0784 or email headships@essex.gov.uk

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Last week's collection was £1371.56. Thank you very much for your generosity.

RIP +

Please pray for Joseph Hogan, whose requiem Mass will take place on Tuesday 17 February at 10am. His remains will be brought into the Church on Monday the 16 February at 5pm.

Please pray for John Monaghan whose funeral Mass will take place on the 23 February at 12 noon.

Your prayers are asked for Eileen Fouhy.

Her Requiem Mass will take place on 25 February at 11:45.

We also pray for Kathleen Carey (Kate) whose funeral Mass takes place on 2 March at 1030am in the Church.

May they all rest in peace.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George this week

6.00pm	Sybil and Stan Fergus intentions
Sunday 15 February	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
8.30am	Our Parish Community
10.00am	Getrude Charles intentions
12.00pm	Jacqueline Kearey (RIP)
6.30pm	<i>[Ordinariate Mass]</i>
Monday 16 February	Feria
7.00am	Gilbert Umezuruite (RIP)
9.15am	Lina Ghibelli-Jose Garcia-Rinomaluta
Tuesday 17 February	Feria
7.00am	Rosebell Uwaeze intentions
9.15am	Evelyn Dias (RIP)
Wednesday 18 February	ASH WEDNESDAY
7.00am	Family of Yvonne Maredza intentions
9.15am	David Newtown
4pm	(Hospital Mass)
7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Evening Mass
Thursday 19 February	Feria
7.00am	Bernard Carey (RIP)
9.15am	May O' Leary (RIP)
Friday 20 February	Feria
7.00am	Rosebell Uwaeze
9.15am	John McShane intentions
Saturday 21 February	Feria
10.00am	Kathleen Czerwinke (RIP) and Krysia Czerwinke intentions
6.00pm	Raye & Marcella Finney intentions
Sunday 22 February	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)
8.30am	Abraham Garba intentions
10.00am	Dolly & Rod Mayers intentions
12.00pm	Mary Callanan (RIP)
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, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Natalie Rosario, Ronald Rolle. Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikupatati. Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Mary and Anthony O'Boyle, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Margaret Perry, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Kilmasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George & Issac, Boyce Chandasingh

Morning Prayer:

Rosary:

Adoration & Exposition:

Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.45am

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

Reconciliation (Confessions):

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