

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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**SUNDAY 29 MAY 2016**

## **THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) - Solemnity**

### **Confirmation and Visitation**

**Next Sunday, 5 June, we welcome our Bishop Alan to the parish for the 10am Mass and 12 noon Mass. The Bishop comes on a Pastoral visit and to confirm 33 of our young people.**

After Jesus Resurrection, he promised his followers that he would send his Spirit to comfort and strengthen them. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Apostles. The Sacrament of Confirmation is our own Pentecost. When we are confirmed, the Holy Spirit is poured out on us so that we receive this gift.

Confirmation is administered by the laying of hands. The Bishop places his hands on the heads of candidates and then anoints their foreheads with holy oil, saying 'Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.' By receiving the seal of the Holy Spirit they show that they belong to God. Being anointed is a sign of ownership and belonging, but it also elevates them to a higher position. In the Old Testament, priests, prophets and kings were all anointed with oil. When they receive the oil on their foreheads they become part of the priesthood of all believers, witnesses to Christ and heirs to his royal throne.

Since last October, candidates have been preparing for this important stage in their journey of faith. They are happy to share their joy with parishioners, parents, relatives, friends and catechists who have all played their part in supporting and encouraging them.

You are all to be thanked for your contribution and affirmation.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit:** O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit, you taught the hearts of your faithful. Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Fr Maurice**

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

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. Six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

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Fr Maurice wishes to say a **big thank** to all our Parishioners who were involved in organising the procession in honour of Our Lady last week and all who took part. It was a good turnout and a wonderful occasion to pray the Rosary among different communities and express our diversity. We are sure that through the intercession of Our Lady, this will bring many blessings to our families and to our parish.

**PARISH MISSION:** Our Parish/School Mission will be from 11th – 15th July 2016. The mission will be a week of talks and prayer aimed to invigorate our faith and renew our parish. This weekend there will be a prayer card given out to each family to pray for the success of the mission. Next Sunday at the 12noon Mass, there will be a prayer team commissioned and sent out to visit the whole parish from 5<sup>th</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> June, please welcome them and extend your support.

**CONFIRMATION:** The next session for the Confirmation programme is this Sunday 29 May at 4pm in the Parish Hall. Please continue to keep the young people and their families in your prayers. The Sacrament of Confirmation takes place on Sunday 5 June.

**RCIA (BECOMING A CATHOLIC):** The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) group meets on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the Church meeting room. This group is for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and exploring the possibility of entering the Church – or for adults who may have been baptised but never received First Communion or Confirmation. The group meets every Thursday at 8pm in the Church meeting room.

**READERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTA:** The new rotas for the Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are now available in the Church porch. Readers are requested to be at Mass at least 10 minutes early to check their readings.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** The new sets of offertory envelopes are now available. Please collect yours if you are registered for the scheme. Registering to donate to the parish via the envelopes allows the parish to reclaim 25p for every £1 given, at no extra cost to the giver. This makes your generous donations go further, and supports the upkeep of the Church and its buildings, and our schools. If you would like to register for the Gift Aid scheme, or have any questions about it, please contact Fr Maurice.

**SICK CALLS TO HOSPITAL:** In light of strict data protection rules it is important that on entering hospital you tell the nurses that your details or those of your relatives be passed to the Catholic chaplain, if you wish to be visited. We visit the wards during the week and also provide a 24-hour on-call service in case of emergency.

**OLSG SCHOOL: NURSERY VACANCIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016:** OLSG Nursery is now open to children who will be three between 01.09.2013 – 31.03.2014. We can offer:

- part time places (15 hours per week free).
- full time places (cost involved - for example £90.00 per calendar month for one extra session per week)

For further information or to get an application pack either download the form from our website [www.olsgweb.org](http://www.olsgweb.org) or call into the school office. Alternatively you can telephone the school office on 020 8520 8500 option lower site for further information.

**5-DAY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY RETREAT, AYLESFORD:** The Book of Revelation; 22-26 August 2016. Fr John Jesus Maloney will be leading a 5-day summer Bible session in the beautiful Aylesford Friary. Come and Study the Book of Revelation. During the course Fr John will walk through the whole book in 10 phases with two classes per day. Participants will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent and how the whole book reveals to us the mystery of the Catholic Mass. There will be daily Mass, adoration and rosary – it promises to be a time of deep spiritual renewal. Full board from coffee on Monday afternoon to tea on Friday afternoon: Single room £315, shared room £301, senior citizens (over 65), £297. Book before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 by phoning 0203 664 9760 or emailing [forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please note that weekday Masses (7am and 9.15am) are booked up until 20<sup>th</sup> June. All weekend Masses (Saturday 6pm; Sunday 8.30, 10am, 12 noon) are booked until September. If a requested date is not available, then the nearest available equivalent day will be allocated. Thanks for your understanding.

**Saturday 11 June:** Mother Maria Chioma Emeagi MMSP, Superior General, Marian Missionary Sisters of the Poor will be celebrating her Ruby Jubilee of her Religious profession on Saturday 11 June. There will be a Mass celebrated in our Church for Sister at 12noon.

**Job Vacancy - Trinity Catholic High School** is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. From September 2016 the Mathematics department requires a committed teacher of Mathematics to join a supportive and highly successful department. The ability to teach across all key stages 3, 4 and 5 will be an advantage. Students currently follow the Edexcel syllabus at GCSE and at A level. The Mathematics department achieves outstanding results at Key Stage 3, GCSE and A level and all classes are taught in ability groups from Year 7 onwards. Please download the application form from and send to Mrs Sam Gillary on 020 8504 3419 ext 170 or email [ [mailto:sam\\_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net](mailto:sam_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net) ] [sam\\_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net](mailto:sam_gillary@fc.tchs.uk.net) for further details. Closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 10th June 2016.

**GLOBAL CATHOLIC TV NETWORK - EWTN:** Are you getting EWTN Catholic television and radio? It's free and easy to access! EWTN is a global Catholic television and radio network packed with Catholic teaching, events, discussion, news, family entertainment, conversion stories, saints' lives and more. View live Catholic events from around the world, including the Holy Father's weekly audience and Sunday Angelus from Rome. EWTN is available through numerous means, including Sky TV (channel 589), and online. For more information, and a live stream, visit [www.ewtn.co.uk](http://www.ewtn.co.uk).

The offertory collection for last week was £1405.29. **Many thanks for your generosity.**

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

6.00pm	Jason & Kristina Coeur de Lion (special intentions)
Sun 29 May	<b>THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (C) Solemnity</b>
8.30am	Members of St George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity
10.00am	Hannah McCarthy
12.00pm	Parish community
Mon 30 May	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
7.00am	Agnelo & Louella Rodrigues (intentions)
9.15am	Darren Rodrigues (intentions)
Tues 31 May	<b>DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST HELEN, BRENTWOOD Diocesan Feast</b>
7.00am	David & Martin Abraham (intentions)
9.15am	Special intentions
Weds 1 June	<b>St Justin</b>
7.00am	Bridget Monks (RIP)
9.15am	Special intentions
Thurs 2 June	<b>Feria</b>
7.00am	Special intentions
9.15am	Gloria Reyes (thanksgiving)
Fri 3 June	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (C) Solemnity</b>
7.00am	Special intentions
9.15am	Benedict, Innocent, Uche, Nonye, Agatha & deceased family members (RIP)
Sat 4 June	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
10.00am	Simone Lia & Timothy Clear
6.00pm	Evelyn Makowicz (intentions)
Sun 5 June	<b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)</b>
8.30am	Benito Fiordaracio (RIP)
10.00am	Hannah McCarthy
12.00pm	Parish community

### **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, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Angelina Hoareau, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Natalie Rosario, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Mary and Anthony O'Boyle, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George & Issac, Luis & Lukas, Anne Hutton, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Pdraig Hester, Regina Jose, Tony Keane

### **Morning Prayer:**

### **Rosary:**

### **Adoration & Exposition:**

### **Reconciliation (Confessions):**

**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**

**Sat. 10.30am – 11.00am. 5.00pm – 5.30pm.** During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Confessions are also available at other times on request; please call at the house.

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