

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 15 October 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Dear Parishioners,

What do you dream about?

Someone to love and to be loved by?

A fabulous and successful career?

A life filled with purpose and meaning?

Whatever your dream, God has a bigger one, a better one. A dream dreamt for you and a plan to make it all come through. God's dream for your life might seem a lot like yours or it might soon completely different.

When you give your life to God, He makes your dreams and shapes them into something bigger, something better, something ... eternal. He makes your dream, one with His own. Then He makes them come true.

Gods loves your dream

“For I know the plans I have for you” declares the Lord. ‘Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Prophet Jeremiah 29:10

Blessing to you and your family

Fr. Niall

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Prior attendance at the Baptism Course is required. The next course will take place on **Monday 23rd October 2017**, in the Church at 19:30. Prospective godparents are also very much encouraged to attend.

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

FR. NIXON – To the great joy of all, Fr. Nixon returned on Monday evening last from his holidays. Welcome back Fr. Nixon.

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS As part of the Centenary celebration of the diocese, Our Lady and St. George's Parish will be hosting a Holy Hour on Monday 23rd October at 7.30 pm. Fr. Maurice will be giving his vocation story.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS With the leaves falling from the trees and the days growing shorter, the month of November reminds us 'the while all things change and know decay you Lord are unchanging for ever new'. Please take the November list from the church foyer and write out all the names of your deceased loved ones and place the list in the basket in front of the altar. Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL The "Working Together To Evangelise Our Diocese" booklet, along with a summary is on display on the Church meeting room. A PDF copy is on our Parish website. Please consider the proposals to Renew and Restructure our Diocese. Feedback your thoughts to the three questions. Question sheets are in the meeting room. Drop your replies into the SOTG Suggestion Box or email to the address shown by 15 October 2017

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Our Lady and St George Parish will be running a marriage preparation course over a two evening period, the 26th - 27th October, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The venue will be Our Lady & St George's Hall. Please email parishoffice@olsg.co.uk if you wish to attend.

OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM Parents who wish Certificate of Catholic Practice for Holy Family Catholic School be signed by Fr. Niall are invited to come on Thursday 9th November 7:00 pm – 8: 00 pm at the church meeting room

ADVENT: 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE SINGING! We invite new enthusiastic singers to join the choir in preparation for Advent and Christmas. We welcome all singers, regardless of singing experience or voice type. You don't have to be able to read music! Come along to our practice sessions every Friday evening, 7:30-9:00pm. For more information, please speak to Ladislav Ondercin in person or on 07472 861186.

WORLD MISSION (APF) Next Sunday 22nd October is World Mission Sunday and we will be having a retiring collection after the Mass

The collection last week was £1,483.92. Average weekly standing order collection is £330.00 Thank you for your generosity.

HELP FOR DOMINICAN RESIDENTS As part of the effort to help the Island of Dominica residents who were affected by recent catastrophic hurricane, there will be a collection of goods after all masses on the weekend of 28th-29th October. Please see church notice board for the poster for more details or contact Claudette_woodburn@hotmail.com for any information. Please help us fill a minimum of 10 barrels for the 10 Parishes of Dominica.

RCIA (BECOMING A CATHOLIC) The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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. Meetings take place on Thursday evenings. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson on 07804 611 914.

CATECHIST TRAINING DAY- 4TH NOVEMBER 2017 All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Catechists are warmly invited to attend a Catechist Training Day on Saturday 4th November 2017 at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, running from 10:30am until approximately 3:30 pm. We are delighted to welcome input from CAFOD, Million Minutes, Field of Dreams, Hannah Vaughan- Spruce and Alpha, as well as music from Edwin Fawcett. For more information and to confirm your place, please email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org or visit www.bcys.net/events.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM This weekend we welcome into the Community of Faith- Connie Mary Cooper, Caleb Nathaniel Jain, Shakeem McLaren, Shamario McLaren. May God bless them and their families.

MASS ATTENDANCE Will all offertory collectors at Mass please count the attendance (including children and babies) at each Mass and record the numbers in the log book. 719 people came to worship in our Parish church last weekend.

MARGARET COLE (REST IN PEACE) We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Cole (Rest In Peace). Margaret's requiem mass will be on Monday 30th October at 12 noon in St George's Church. May God comfort her grieving family.

COUNTING ROTA

01/10 E	08/10 F	15/10 B	22/10 E	29/10 F	05/11 B	12/11 F
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Joke of the Week: Why did the computer go to the dentist?
Because it had a Blue-Tooth

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

6pm	Joseph Murnane (Rest In Peace)
Sun 15 October	TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
830am	Sinead Murray (Rest In Peace)
10am	Parishioners
12noon	Mary Fowler (Rest In Peace)
Mon 16 October	Feria
7am	Margaret Gibbons (Rest In Peace)
915am	Sean Lyons intentions
Tues 17 October	St. Ignatius of Antioch
7am	Ann Clark (Rest in Peace)
915am	Jusvena Dias (Rest in Peace)
Wed 18 October	St. Luke
7am	Jusvena Dias (Rest in Peace)
915am	John William Turvey (Rest In Peace)
Thurs 19 October	Feria
7am	Fr. Paul Bruxby intentions
915am	Clara Doherty (Rest in Peace)
Fri 20 October	Feria
7am	Fr. Gerard Butcher intentions
915am	Fr. Michael Butler intentions
Sat 21 October	Feria
10am	Fr. David Clemens intentions
6pm	Mick Fitzpatrick (Rest In Peace)
Sun 22 October	TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
830am	Parishioners
10am	Judy Flynn (Rest in Peace)
12noon	Valerie Peters (Rest In Peace)

Prayer List

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, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Natalie Rosario, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, 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, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Betty Ramsey, Hazel Belizaire, Roderick Mayers.

Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.40am

Rosary: Weekdays after morning Mass

Reconciliation (Confessions): Sat. 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.00pm – 5.45pm. 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday-Friday 7.30-8.30am; Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room