

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Sunday 01 October 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Dear Parishioners

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your wonderful welcome. It does take a priest quite a while to settle into a new parish. Likewise it takes parishioners quite a while to adjust to a new priest.

Fr. Maurice was here in St George's parish for 18 years that is half his priesthood so far. You know what a wonderful pastoral priest Fr. Maurice is and what a great and dedicated time he has spent among you.

Please pray for Fr. Maurice and all priests who moved parishes in the diocese this past week.

Prayers and Blessing

Fr. Niall

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Prior attendance to Baptism Course 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.

Newsletter – help required weekly We are looking for someone who would help us with our weekly newsletter. It is essential that you are able to use Microsoft Word. If you feel you are able to do this work, contact Aurora 07500962678.

Thanks from Fr. Maurice

Dear Parishioners, I would like to express my deep appreciation for all your kindness and good wishes given to me last week. I was very moved by your generosity, your thoughtfulness and your prayers. As I start my new ministry in Elm Park, I will always remember the depth of your faith and friendship that I received during my time at St. George's. May God continue to bless all of you and your families. I pray that Niall's ministry amongst you will also bear much fruit for the Kingdom of God. God bless,
Fr. Maurice.

Many parishioners have asked for Fr. Maurice's postal address:
St Alban R C Church, 1 Ullswater Way, Hornchurch RM12 5JX

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. Steven Webb, the Diocese Director of Development will visit our parish to speak about this at all Masses on Sunday 8 October. Please also note that there will be a Working Group meeting on Wednesday 4 October. Anyone interested is welcomed to attend.

Holy Family Application Form Parents who wish Certificate of Catholic Practice for Holy Family Catholic School be signed by Fr. Niall are invited to come on Tuesday 3rd October 7:00 pm – 8: 00 pm at the church meeting room

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.

The collection last week was £1699.13. Thank you for your generosity.

GIFT AID : To all Gift Aid Donors: as we have renumbered some of the envelopes, please do not use prior tax year Gift Aid envelopes for your donations. This will ensure that your donations are recorded correctly in the database.

If anyone wishes to join the Gift Aid Scheme, please email finance@olsg.co.uk or call Armie on 07962 501 555.

DIGNITY BAGS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS - APPEAL: Today is the last Sunday we will be collecting for this appeal. If you still have items you would like to donate we receive goods up until Thursday 5th October. Please phone me so I can tell you where to bring them. We will be delivering the bags to the Samara's Aid collection point on either Friday or Saturday of this week. I will publish more details next week but would just like to say a huge thank you for your interest, support and generosity to this appeal, it has been overwhelming - Bernadette Wilson 07804 611 914.

The Royal School of Church Music Choral Festival will take place this year at the Brentwood Cathedral on 21 October and will celebrate the Centenary of Brentwood Diocese. All singers are invited to take part. The Festival will take the form of a workshop starting at 10am to prepare the music which will be used in the Centenary celebration service at 4pm. The specially chosen music for the occasion is all contained in a book at a cost of £5. For further details please contact shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or ring 01277233302 (answerphone).

BRENTWOOD DIOCESE TOURING EXHIBITION - will take place here in our Church on 7 October after 10am Mass continuing on the Sunday 8 October. This will take place in the Church meeting room (Fr Stuart Foster)

Walsingham House at Abbotswick: Funding Appeal – Thank you for all who contributed to the appeal. We collected £623.00.

Mass attendance Will all offertory collectors at Mass please count the attendance (including children and babies) at each Mass for the coming weekend and record the numbers in the log book.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Ross Lynch who died recently. Her body will be received into Christ the King church at 4:30 pm on Thursday 5th October and the funeral will take place at 11:00 am on Friday 6th October at Christ the King Church, Chingford Road, Walthamstow.

Request for parishioner S Titre – Could S Titre kindly contact Mrs Armie Jose at 07962501555 as she needs some information from you? Thank you.



Joke of the Week: What do you call a song sung in an automobile – A CarToon

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

6pm	Ronald George Amedee & Violet Amedee (RIP); Joseph Amedee (RIP)
Sun 1 October	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
830am	John Mills intentions
10am	Parish
12noon	Agnes Fadina & family intentions
Mon 2 October	The Holy Guardian Angels
7am	Fr. Bret Adams intentions
915am	Anne Clarke (RIP)
Tues 3 October	Feria
7am	Mgr. John Armitage intentions
915am	Peace
Wed 4 October	St Francis of Assisi
7am	Mgr. Arthur Barrow intentions
915am	Vocations
Thurs 5 October	Feria
7am	Fr. Britto Belevendran intentions
915am	Protection of the Unborn Child
Fri 6 October	Feria
7am	Fr. Matthew Bemand-Qureshi
915am	Persecuted Christians & for the those suffering
Sat 7 October	Feria
10am	Fr. Lee Bennett
6pm	Patrick Maloney (RIP)
Sun 8 October	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
830am	Parish
10am	Katie Browne (RIP)
12noon	Raymond & Philomina D'Cruz (50 th Wedding Anniversary)

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 Belzaira, Roderick Myers.

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; please call at the house.

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