

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 08 October 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Dear Parishioners,

God Loves your need

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus”
Philippians 4:19

Food, clothing, shelters. All the basic needs of life - oh and maybe chocolate!

God knows all that you need and he promises to provide for all that you need. You have one need that is greater than any other - the need for someone to do for you what you can never do for yourself.

You need someone to wash away every mistake,
every bad decision,
every wilfully wrong choice

You need someone to save you - so God sent you a Saviour, Jesus the Christ.

The day you realise that God is your greatest need is the day you go running to him which is why God loves your need.

This week run into the arms of the God who loves you, has mercy on you and is with you always.

Prayers and Blessing

Fr. Niall

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Prior attendance to 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.

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 and feedback your thoughts to 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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2017-18 *The first session of the Holy Communion programme will take place on Saturday 14th October 2017.* Please make sure the children are dropped off at the Parish hall at 9:45 am. Parents are then asked to go immediately to the OLSG lower site school hall (access at the back of the car park) for the parents' session which will start at 10.00am. The session will finish in time for parents to collect their children from the Parish hall at 12.00.

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

13 HOURS OF ADORATION On Friday 13th October, there will be 13 hours of adoration at Our Lady And St. George's to mark the 100th anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun'. We will unite our prayers with millions around the world to beg God's mercy on our world. For the conversion of sinners, peace in our families and peace in our world. Please commit to spending time with our Lord and put your name on the sheet in the foyer.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY Next Sunday 15th October is Prisoner's Sunday and we will be having a retiring collection after the Mass

The collection last week was £1,527.39. Average weekly standing order collection is £330.00 Thank you for your generosity.

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

50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE Heartiest congratulations to Raymond and Philomena D'Crux who are celebrating 50 years of marriage. Thank God for you both and your family.

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.

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 APPEAL: On Friday we delivered **255** completed bags to Samaras Aid plus lots of extra toiletries. More information next week – **Thank you so much.**

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. For further details please contact shirleytimmins@btinternet.com or ring 01277233302 (answerphone).

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

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.

REQUEST FOR PARISHIONER S TITRE – Could S Titre kindly contact Mrs. Armie Jose at 07962501555 as she needs some information from you? Thank you.

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: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't return when your throw it – A stick!

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

6pm	Patrick Maloney (Rest In Peace)
Sun 8 October	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
830am	Parish
10am	Katie Browne (Rest In Peace)
12noon	Raymond & Philomina D'Cruz (50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Mon 9 October	Feria
7am	Kathleen Keane (Rest In Peace)
915am	Angela Tardioli (Rest In Peace)
Tues 10 October	Feria
7am	Ann Keane intensions
915am	Joyce Dowdall
Wed 11 October	St John XXIII, Pope
7am	Joan Dowdall
915am	Giovanni Tardioli (Rest In Peace)
Thurs 12 October	Feria
7am	John Paul Ramsey intentions
915am	Fr. Martin Boland intentions
Fri 13 October	Feria
7am	Kalpee & Coeur-de-Lion families intentions
915am	Fr. Neil Brett intensions
Sat 14 October	Feria
10am	Fr. Christopher Brooks intentions
6pm	Joseph Murnane (Rest In Peace)
Sun 15 October	TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
830am	Sinead Murray (Rest In Peace)
10am	Parish
12noon	Mary Fowler (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; 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