

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

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Sunday 12th November 2017

THIRTY-SECOND Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Dear Parishioners,

Life is full of choices.

Eternal life is all about choosing God and choosing His Way

- You could choose to be angry but you choose to forgive
- You could choose to be idle but you choose to serve
- You could choose to be selfish and self-indulgent but you choose self sacrifice
- You could choose to get even but you choose to let go
- You could choose to walk away but you choose to stay
- You could choose jealousy and bitterness but you choose joy
- You could choose the world but you choose God.....and God loves your choice

"Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...

As for me and my household we will serve the Lord –

Joshua 24:15

Have a Blessed week with your family

Fr. Niall (Fr. Niall)

Baptism Course. : The next Baptism course will be on Monday 20th November at 19:30 in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

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 that '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.

Remembrance Sunday We remember all the dead of wars around the world and all the victims of terrorism. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace Amen.

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.

St George's St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference There will be a second collection on Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th November 2017. To help with the work we do in the parish in helping those most in need in our neighbourhood & towards our Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, especially at this special time of the year. We hope you will continue to support us in our work especially at this time where cost of living is going up. This year the Senior Citizens' lunch will be held on Sunday **10th December** 3pm, further details later. This lunch for the elderly of the neighbourhood has become a fixture in the life of the parish. If you know of anyone who would benefit to meet old friends or make new friends tell them about the lunch. And if you want to help with your time or donations of any small luxuries such as: jams, jellies, biscuits, sweets, Christmas "nibbles", or any seasonal goods of your choice, these would be very gratefully received; speak to Jenny Richmond at the repository. The aim of the Society is to provide a means whereby members can practice Christianity by loving their neighbours in the person of the needy. The SVP Conference in this parish visits the lonely in their own home or in residential homes, the sick similarly in hospital, and those with any of the many situations making life difficult or evincing a need.

The collection last week was £1582.11. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish St Vincent de Paul Society Please support the good work of our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. They have confidentiality to their work and quietly go on working in the parish as well as helping the needy in the locality they also remember the senior parishioners with a Christmas Party. The Retiring Collection will take place next weekend. Thank you for your generosity

EVENING OF FUNDRAISING SONGS OF PRAISE African Catholic Mission and the African Community Choirs are organizing an evening of Songs of Praise to raise funds to support the work of the African Catholic Mission. This will be held at St George's Catholic Church, 132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow on Saturday 25th November 2017 from 2pm -5.30pm. Ticket price is £10.00. All are welcome to enjoy the evening of African Songs of Praise by the various African Community Choirs. For details and tickets pleased contact: Mr. Joseph Joel Boakye (07825564247) and Rev Joseph Baffour Awuah (07786501371)

Mission Boxes Thanks to all who have the Mission red boxes in their homes and support the foreign missions. All red boxes owners are requested to return their boxes in the coming 2 weeks. Once again thank you for your generosity

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.

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. 832 people came to worship in our Parish church last weekend.

Patricia 'Trish' Anne Richards We pray for the soul of Patricia 'Trish' Anne Richards. May her soul Rest in Peace. Patricia's requiem will be on Wednesday 15th November 12noon at St. George's Church.

We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael Hishon Rest in Peace.

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29/10 F	5/11 B	12/11 B	19/11 F	26/11 E	03/12 F	10/12 E
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Joke of the Week:

Man-What is a million years like to you
God-A million years to me is like one second
Man-What is a million £ like to you
God A million £ is like a penny
Man-Can I have a penny
God Sure, just a second

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

6pm	Ann Canning(Rest In Peace)
Sun 12 November	THIRTY-SECOND Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME
830am	Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
10am	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
12noon	Parishioners
Mon 13 November	Saint Frances Xavier
7am	Marrai Family (Intentions)
9:15am	Joan O'Donovan (Rest In Peace)
Tues 14 November	Feria
7am	Marrai Family Deceased Members (Rest In Peace)
915am	Nenita Calacal (Rest In Peace)
Wed 15 November	Saint Albert the Great
7am	Emil,Lily,Joseph and Nelson Deego (Rest In Peace)
9:15am	Bernard ,Margaret ,Joseph and Mary D'Souza(Rest In Peace)
Thurs 16 November	Saint Margaret of Scotland
7am	Maureen's Intentions
9:15am	Prudencio Calacal (Rest In peace)
Fri 17 November	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
7am	Maureen's Intentions
9:15am	Mgrs Zachary D'Souza (Rest In Peace)
Sat 18 November	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul
10am	Krishna and Tessie Kalpee (Intentions)
6pm	Ellen Fletcher (Rest In Peace)
Sun 19 November	THIRTY-THIRD Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30am	Parishioners
10am	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
12noon	Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus

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 Belzair, Roderick Mayers, Tina Henriques.

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; 10.30-11.30am. **Bible Study:** Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room