

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**THIRTY-THIRD Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Dear Parishioners,

God Loves the way you trust Him

When reading a mystery crime book.....do you ever skip to the last page to see how it all ends? Did the butler do it? In a romance book, does the hero win his sweetheart? However, even when you know the ending, you still do not know the middle - the how's, whens, and where's.

This is a lot like life, isn't it? You can know the end because God promises His children eternal peace, eternal joy and eternal life. But the middle – the how's, whens and where's- are all part of the mystery of life Mystery calls for trust. When you trust your life to God, no one can ever take you from His hand

God loves the way you trust Him.

"I give them eternal life, and they will not perish. No one will ever snatch them from my hand" John 10:28

Prayers and Blessings for the week ahead

*Fr. Niall* (Fr. Niall)

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

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**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.

**Dates for your Diary** The parish Advent Reconciliation will be in St George's Church on Monday 11th December at 7:30p.m. There will be at least 4 priests available for individual Confessions.

**Carol Service** Carol Service in St George's Church on Sunday 17th of December at 5p.m. A series of 9 Carols and 9 Scripture Readings. All welcome.

**Walk With Me, for 'Advent** – 'Season of Hope, Love, Peace & Joy' this year Walk With Me is about Watching, Listening and Welcoming. It is printed as A6 booklet which contains a brief reflection, either on the scripture reading of the day or on a catechetical theme. The beauty about Walk With Me is the size of the booklet (it's an ideal fit for a pocket or handbag), it is written in a simple and accessible style. Advent is such a busy time, there is much to do. Jesus says, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest', Mark 6:31. We sense an ache or longing to be still and enjoy God's peace and presence. Why not sit quietly with Walk With Me for a few minutes each day? It can also be a tool for the new evangelization and a wonderful resource to give to relatives, friends and work colleagues who are interested in discovering the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. Available from the repository for £1.

**Latin Sung Requiem Mass** There will be a traditional Latin Sung Requiem Mass at St Patrick's Cemetery Chapel, Langthorne Road, Leytonstone, London E11 4HL at 10.00am on Saturday 25th November. The Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of all those buried in the cemetery and the celebrant is Father Selvini.

**Annual Pilgrims Christmas Night out** A night out has been arranged for all pilgrims who travelled to Fatima in September. This will be on Friday 15th December 2017 at 7.30pm, Uffizzi, Leabridge Road, London E17. Please contact Stella on 02085273879 should you wish to attend.

The collection last week was £1366.61. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**St George's St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference.** There will be a second collection after Mass today. To help with the work of SVP in our parish with helping those most in need in our neighbourhood and 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 the cost of living is going up.

**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 Missio 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. 733 people came to worship in our Parish church last weekend.

**Michael Hishon Rest in Peace.** The Requiem Mass for Michael will be on Wednesday 22nd of November at 12 noon in St George's Church. Our sincere condolences and prayers go to Michael's family.

We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dr. Ian Guiver. Rest in Peace.

In this month of November we pray for all the Holy Souls

**ROTAS**

<b>Counting Rota</b>	19/11 F	26/11 E	03/12 F	10/12 E	17/12 B	24/12 E
<b>Hospital Rota</b>	19/11 D	26/11 A	3/12 B	10/12 D	17/12 A	24/12 B



**Joke of the Week:** The secret of a good sermon is to have a great beginning and a great ending and to have the two as close together as possible!

Attributed to George Burns.

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

<b>6pm</b>	Ellen Fletcher ( Rest In Peace)
<b>Sun 19 November</b>	<b>THIRTY-THIRD Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>830am</b>	Parishioners
<b>10am</b>	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
<b>12noon</b>	Thanksgiving to St. Jude Thaddeus
<b>Mon 20 November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Shannon Ramsey (Intentions)
<b>9:15am</b>	Christopher Ramsey (Intentions)
<b>Tues 21 November</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>7am</b>	Steven Rodrigues (Intentions)
<b>915am</b>	John Paul Ramsey (Intentions)
<b>Wed 22 November</b>	<b>Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b>
<b>7am</b>	Tracey and Jonathan Redman (Intentions)
<b>9:15am</b>	Scholastica Stephen (intentions)
<b>Thurs 23 November</b>	<b>USA Thanksgiving Day</b>
<b>7am</b>	Holy Souls
<b>9:15am</b>	Mair Cullen (Rest In Peace)
<b>Fri 24 November</b>	<b>Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyr</b>
<b>7am</b>	Eric Simpon (Rest In Peace)
<b>9:15am</b>	Carol Rumble (Rest In Peace)
<b>Sat 25 November</b>	<b>St Catherine of Alexandra</b>
<b>10am</b>	Alan Kennedy (Rest In Peace)
<b>6pm</b>	Ruth and David (Chambers' Intentions)
<b>Sun 26 November</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ-King of the Universe</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Deceased members of R and S Rodrigues (Rest In Peace)
<b>10am</b>	Antonio Picone (Intentions)
<b>12noon</b>	Parishioners

### 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 Charley, 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, 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