

## **CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE**

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**Sunday 29 October 2017**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Dear Parishioners,

Everybody seems to enjoy the dance competition on television.

Living a faithful life is a lot like a dance - not a solo performance, mind you, but a grand waltz with twists and turns, dips and sways, intricate steps and tricky combinations. As with any great dance, there must be a leader and one who is led.

If you try to take the lead yourself, to spin off in your own direction, you will end up in a tangled state on the floor. You know this because all of us have gone down that way one time or another in our life.

Let the Lord guide us in ways that 'are level and smooth'.

Thrust Him to lead you safely through this dance of the faith-filled life.

"Come, follow me" Jesus says

(Mathew 4:19)

Prayers and Blessing to you and your family



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

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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.

**All Souls Day and November Holy Souls Day:** By tradition we pray in the month of November for all our deceased loved ones. Please take a leaflet from the church prayer and write the names of all your deceased loved ones, family and friends and place the completed list in the basket in front of the altar. Masses will be offered throughout the month of November for all the Holy Souls.

**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.

**OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM** Parents who wish to have a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Our Lady and St George Catholic Primary School to be signed by Fr. Niall and Fr. Nixon are invited to come on Thursday 9th November 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the church foyer.

**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.

**All Saints Day:** Wednesday 1st of November is All Saints Day and A Holy Day of obligations. Mass Times Vigil Mass (Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 7.30 pm) Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 07:00AM, 09:15AM, 07:30PM

**Bethel Prayer Group:** Recently the Bethel Prayer group organised a fast. The money they raised from the fast come to £240. This money they have generously donated to parish funds. A sincere thank you to all.

The collection last week was £1,460. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Word Mission Day collection was £450. 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 this weekend 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](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

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

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

**Oliver St. Louis (REST IN PEACE)** We also remember Oliver St. Louis who died recently. Oliver's Requiem Mass will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30 PM in St. George's Church. All are welcome.

### **COUNTING ROTA**

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:**

What does everyone get on their Birthday each year?  
One Year Older

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

<b>6pm</b>	Paul Walsh( Intentions)
<b>Sun 29 October</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
<b>830am</b>	Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace)
<b>10am</b>	Parishioners
<b>12noon</b>	Peggy Halpenny (Rest in Peace)
<b>Mon 30 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Those who are forgotten
<b>9:15am</b>	Margaret Hicks (Rest In Peace)
<b>Tues 31 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Kristina and Jason (Intentions)
<b>915am</b>	November Holy Souls Lists
<b>7:30</b>	Deceased Children
<b>Wed 1 November</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>
<b>7am</b>	Deceased Clergy of our Diocese
<b>9:15am</b>	Deceased of our Families
<b>7:30PM</b>	November Holy Souls Lists
<b>Thurs 2 November</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b>
<b>7am</b>	November Holy Soul Lists
<b>9:15am</b>	November Holy Soul Lists
<b>Fri 3 November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Deceased priests who served this parish
<b>9:15am</b>	November Holy Souls Lists
<b>Sat 4 November</b>	<b>Saint Charles Borromeo</b>
<b>10am</b>	Deceased Brothers of the Knight St. Columba (Rest in Peace)
<b>6pm</b>	Departed Legionaries (Rest In Peace)
<b>Sun 5 November</b>	<b>THIRTY-First Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
<b>10am</b>	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
<b>12noon</b>	Peggy Halpenny (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;

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