

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

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Our Lady & St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

**Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

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

Dear Parishioners,

The world around you whispers, ‘Hushhhh’

The world around you says that faith is a private thing. The world says you should keep it to yourself.

But, the Good News of Jesus Christ is to be proclaimed from the house tops. The Good News of Jesus Christ is far too good to keep to oneself. We cannot remain quiet or be silenced.

‘Come and see what God has done’ (Psalm 66:5). You shout out the greatness of God with your voice. We proclaim it by the way we live our lives.

God has delivered you and he loves the way you praise and thank him.

“My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you---you have delivered me” Psalm 71:23

Prayers and Blessing to you and your family



(Fr. Niall)

**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.

**STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL** Steven Webb, the Director of Development of our Diocese, has asked me to thank all who responded to the Draft Working Plan (a summary is on display in the church meeting room and a copy of the document is on the parish website). The Diocese is working on the next stage of the process and we can expect a response by the end of November. Meanwhile, we are reminded to read, think and pray about the document.- Conrad

**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.

**CAFOD Brentwood memorial Mass.** CAFOD will be celebrating a memorial Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am. The principal Celebrant will be Bishop Alan Williams. All are welcome to join us, whether to remember fellow CAFOD supporters or members of your family, friends and community who have died. A book of Remembrance will be presented and blessed by Bishop Alan at the Mass. If you would like to add a name to the Book of Remembrance you would be very welcome; whether or not you can attend the services itself. Please get in touch with our volunteer centre at [brentwood@cafod.org.uk](mailto:brentwood@cafod.org.uk) or by calling 01277218730 if you'd like to know more. Refreshment will be provided after the services.

The collection last week was £1520.74. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**Parish St Vincent de Paul Society** St George's SVP Conference are having our annual Christmas appeal second collection towards our Senior Citizens lunch & supporting needy individuals and families at Christmas on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> /Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November Masses. Last year we had 70 senior Citizens at the Christmas lunch, and were able to help a number of families with money and hampers. There will be a second collection on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> /Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

**Aid4Dominica** I want to express my deep gratitude to all of Parishioners who donated so generously and with so much love to the Dominica Hurricane Maria Aid4Dominica appeal. I was truly overwhelmed with the great spirit that came from within our parish it was like being part of a huge extended family all coming together to support each other at its time in need. I am feeling so proud to be part of our wonderful Parish. OLSG Parishioners donated at least 40 boxes full of food, water toiletries, clothing, tools and other essentials items, much, much more than I ever anticipated. Some of you made kind donations of cash which came to a total of £350. The sum will be used to make a contribution to assist Aid4Dominica with shipping costs. –Warm Wishes and God's blessing to you all-Claudette.

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

**Oliver St. Louis (REST IN PEACE)** We pray for the happy repose of the soul 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.

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

**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:**

Knock,Knock! 'Who's that?' 'Harry' Harry Who  
Harry up it is cold here.

**Birthday Greetings- Happy Birthday to Christine Coeur de Lion and to Teresa Moses.**

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

<b>6pm</b>	Departed Legionaries (Rest In Peace)
<b>Sun 05 November</b>	<b>THIRTY-First Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>830am</b>	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
<b>10am</b>	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
<b>12noon</b>	Peggy Halpenny (Rest In Peace)
<b>Mon 06 November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Parishioners
<b>9:15am</b>	Nelly Tuble Portalibre (Intentions)
<b>Tues 07 November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	P.J. Quinn (Intentions)
<b>915am</b>	Cynthia Ryan (Intentions)
<b>Wed 08 November</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Bethel Prayer Group
<b>9:15am</b>	Nelly's Intensions
<b>Thurs 09 November</b>	<b>The dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
<b>7am</b>	Holy Soul Lists
<b>9:15am</b>	Phoebe Roach (Rest In Peace)
<b>Fri 10 November</b>	<b>Saint Leo The Great</b>
<b>7am</b>	Elaine Francis (Rest In Peace)
<b>9:15am</b>	Holy Souls Lists
<b>Sat 11 November</b>	<b>Saint Martin of Tours</b>
<b>10am</b>	Krishna and Tessie Kalpee (Intentions)
<b>6pm</b>	Ann Canning( (Rest In Peace)
<b>Sun 12 November</b>	<b>THIRTY-Second Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
<b>10am</b>	Ros Lynch (Rest In Peace)
<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 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