

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 14th January 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

(Peace Sunday)

Dear Parishioners,

God watched His Son as he grew from a baby in a manger to a man on a mission. When Jesus was baptised, the Father descended like a dove to say " You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased"
(Luke 3:22)

Just as God watched Jesus grow, He is watching over you too. He is watching you grow in wisdom as you learn from His Word. He is watching as you grow stronger as you trust Him to make you strong. As you grow, your Abba says "you are my child, whom I love , with you I am well pleased

As we enter the new year of 2018, I pray that it may be a year of grace for you and your loved ones. Always remember who you are.....a child of God.

Prayers and Blessings

Fr. Niall (Fr. Niall)

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

Parish Marriage Preparation Course: There will be a marriage preparation course at our parish on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March 2018 respectively from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Parish Baptism Preparation Course: The next preparation course is on Monday 22nd of January at 7:30p.m. in the church. Parents and godparents are most welcome to attend.

Parish Preparation Course for the Sacrament of Confirmation. All candidates and their parents are invited to the first session on Sunday 14th of January at 4p.m. in the parish hall. Please notify any candidate you know so that they will have this information.

UNDERSTANDING THE CREED On Wednesdays 24th and 31st January from 7 p.m. until 8.30 pm Fr Adrian Graffy will lead an exploration of the Nicene Creed recited at Sunday Mass. These 'Gidea Park Faith Evenings' will take place in the hall at Gidea Park Catholic Church (410 Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, RM2 6DH). Please book by email to GPstudydays@gmail.com Refreshments provided. Admission free.

Mass for Deceased Altar Servers at St Vincent de Paul Church,Becontree On Saturday 10th March 2018 at 11am (please arrive by 10.30am. Vesting and entrance procession will be from St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Burnside Rd, Dagenham, Essex RM8 2JN). Please bring your own alb / cassocks and cottas. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided after Mass. Great opportunity to meet your fellow Altars Servers in the Diocese. Everyone is welcome. Please reply by 28th February if you wish to attend.

World Youth Day 18th - 27th Janary 2019, Panama & Costa Rica The BCYS trip is open to anyone aged from school year 12 to age 27 *at the time we travel* and our likely travel dates are **18th-27th January 2019**. WYD is open to all – if you have questions about your faith, or would like to deepen your faith, it is an amazing opportunity. Applications are now open—please do also email with any questions, from you or your family, if you need more information before making an initial commitment.

Mass Attendance-727. The collection last week was £1,401.85. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

There will be Second Collection this weekend to support the work of Pax Christi.

Diocesan Lourdes Reunion Mass Sunday 4th February, 3pm Our Lady of Lourdes is both the patroness of our diocese and the sick. At 3 pm on Sunday 4 February, Bishop Alan will celebrate Mass in her honour at Brentwood Cathedral. This is a diocesan celebration; all are invited. During the Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be given to those who are unwell. This Mass is also an opportunity for those who attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2017 to give thanks for graces received. The BCYS will be helping with music and serving refreshments so if you are able to assist with these please let Gabby know!

Youth Mass First Wednesday of the Month, Brentwood Cathedral Please join us for Youth Mass each month at the Cathedral - everyone is very welcome to attend and stay for refreshments in the conference rooms after! We are very pleased to welcome the Mizens to speak before the Youth Mass in February— Jimmy Mizen was a 16-year-old schoolboy from Lewisham who lost his life in an unprovoked attack in a bakery in 2008. Barry and his wife, Margaret Mizen spoke of compassion rather than revenge and since then have worked tirelessly with young people across the country sharing Jimmy's story and delivering programmes in schools across south-east London. The talk will take place in the conference room at Brentwood Cathedral from 6:30, with pizza and refreshments available. To find out more about the Mizens please visit www.forjimmy.org.


Hello Walsingham House at Abbotswick! 13th January 2018, Abbotswick

The Walsingham House team will then be hosting an open day at our new premises at Abbotswick! Everyone is welcome to come and look round the house at the new facilities and work which has been done over the last few months and to celebrate our exciting new move! The house will be open from 12 - 4pm with refreshments available.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL Parishioners are invited to a meeting on Monday 22nd January 2018 at 7:30pm in the Church Hall to discuss and provide feedback to the important changes proposed by our Diocese in the "Working Together To Evangelise Our Diocese" booklet. Details are on the SOTG notice board and displayed in the Church Meeting room. Please also visit the diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/developments/>.

ROTAS

Counting Rota	14/01E	21/01F	28/01B	04/02E	11/02F	18/02B
Hospital Rota						



Joke of the year: Someone actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said "Parking fine". That was nice! (Attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George up to 21st January 2018

06:00pm	Annie Kilcooley (Rest in Peace)
Sun 14 January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Parishioners
10:00am	Patrick and Margaret Browne
12:00noon	Paul Yamson (Intentions)
Mon 15 January	Feria
07:00am	Aurora's Intentions
09:15am	Donaciana lobo (Rest in Peace)
04:00pm	Mass at Whipps Cross (Intentions – Doctors, Nurses and Patients)
Tue 16 January	Feria
07:00am	Roy Walker, Ron Barton (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Horgan Family Intentions
Wed 17 January	Saint Anthony
07:00am	Coady Family Intentions
09:15am	Tony and Kathy Farry's Intentions
12:00noon	Requiem Mass- Cecil John (Rest in Peace)
Thu 18 January	Feria
07:00am	Horgan Family Thanks Giving
09:15am	Farry Family Intentions
Fri 19 January	Feria
07:00am	Horgan Family Intentions
09:15am	Fr. Maurice Gordon's Intentions
Sat 20 January	Saint Fabian, Pope and Matyr
10:00am	Horgan Family Intentions
06:00pm	Moss and Nagle Families (Rest in Peace)
Sun 21 January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Fr. Niall Harrington (Intentions)
10:00am	Russell 's Intentions
12:00noon	Fr. Nixon Gomes (Intentions)

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, Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill

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