

## **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 21<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

We continue our early steps into 2018. Even now the New Year celebrations are becoming a memory. However we plod on.

What is your vision for 2018.? We have hopes and we have dreams. I pray that they may be fulfilled for you.

God loves your confidence for 2018. Okay.....so you may not always feel confident, but you can be.. It is there for you just waiting to be claimed. Not because of what you do but because of what He did. Not because of who you are, but because of who he is. Not because of what you know or say, but because of who you know and what He promised.

You are His. You may not have it all figured out, but He does.. And He will not stop working until you are made complete in Christ. You can be confident in that.

"Being confident of this, that he who began the good work in you, will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"

Prayers and Blessing,

*Fr. Niall* (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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**Parish Marriage Preparation Course:** There will be a marriage preparation course at our parish on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 **18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Jack and the Beanstalk!** 26th—27th January 2018, Most Holy Trinity, Basildon It's just 3 weeks to go until panto (oh no it isn't!) Come and support some familiar BCYS faces as they put on "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the end of this month! Tickets are £10 for an Adult and £5 per child, all proceeds raised go to support Groups 709 and 127 who will be travelling to Lourdes at Easter helping vulnerable young people. For more information and for tickets, please visit [www.basildonpanto.tk](http://www.basildonpanto.tk).

**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](http://www.forjimmy.org).

**STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL** Parishioners are invited to a meeting on Monday 22nd January 2018 at 7:30pm in the St. George's parish 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/>.


**Governor Training:** Saturday, 27TH January 10.30am- 12.00pm at Cathedral House Ingrave Road Brentwood CM1 5 8AT. Speaker: Mr Chris Birtles, Executive Headteacher. Topic: What makes an effective Governing Board? Contact details Tel 01277 265285 email: [lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:lisagunther@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Spirituality Seminars: at Cathedral House Ingrave Road Brentwood CM1 5 8AT**  
 Saturday February 10th 10.30am-12.00pm - Title: The Mass Explained. Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Thomas McMahon. Saturday March 24th 10.30am-12.00pm - Title: Lent. Speaker: Fr Martin Boland, Cathedral Dean. Contact Details: Tel 01277 265285 email: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Louis Tony Blaram, Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Louis Tony Ballaram Rest in Peace. Tony's Requiem Mass is on Thursday 25th of January at St George's Church at 12 noon.

**ROTAS**

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



Joke of the week: History. History. History Yes , History Repeats Itself !  
 (Attributed to Tim Vine)

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George up to 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<b>06:00pm</b>	Moss and Nagle Families ( Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 21 January</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Fr. Niall Harrington (Intentions)
<b>10:00am</b>	Russell's Intentions
<b>12:00noon</b>	Fr. Nixon Gomes (Intentions)
<b>Mon 22 January</b>	<b>USA Day for prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Victor and Olga's Intentions
<b>09:15am</b>	Joe McGeer and Maria's Intentions
<b>04:00pm</b>	Mass at Whipps Cross (Intentions – Doctors, Nurses and Patients)
<b>Tue 23 January</b>	<b>Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Victor and Olga's Intentions
<b>09:15am</b>	Holy Soul
<b>Wed 24 January</b>	<b>Saint Francis de Sales</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Weston Family Intentions
<b>09:15am</b>	Guiseppe Marrai (Rest In Peace)
<b>Thu 25 January</b>	<b>The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Weston Family Intentions
<b>09:15am</b>	Mary O'Driscoll (Rest in Peace)
<b>Requiem Mass 12:00noon</b>	Louis Tony Ballaram (Rest in Peace)
<b>Fri 26 January</b>	<b>Saint Timothy and Saint Titus</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Weston Family Intentions
<b>09:15am</b>	Mary O'Driscoll (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sat 27 January</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Daniel Breslin (Rest In peace)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Dolores Payne (Intentions)
<b>Sun 28 January</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Fr. Maurice Gordon (Intentions)
<b>10:00am</b>	Fr. Patrick Daly (Intentions)
<b>12:00noon</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, 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