

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HU

Tel: 020 8520 5877 Fax: 020 8520 4805

E-mail: parishoffice@olsg.co.uk

Website: www.olsg.co.uk

Fr Niall Harrington; Fr Nixon Gomes

Fr Joseph Anthiamkulam (Syro-Malabar Chaplain);

Rev. Joseph Baffour-Awuah (Permanent Deacon)

Our Lady & St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Sunday 11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dear Parishioners,

What does friendship mean to you? Is it someone who always listens, is always on your side? Someone who always uplifts and encourages you? Maybe it's someone who loves you enough to tell you "you are wrong", yet who also cares enough to help you make it right.

A true friend is that person who knows everything about you – your weaknesses, your flaws, your fears, and your shame – and still does not go away. You have a friend like that. A best friend.

You know Him. You know His name. He is the one who loves you so much that He laid down his life for you, His friend. Follow Him. Be His friend as He is yours.

I pray you may travel with the Lord in the coming week and always

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.

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

Parish Sacrament and Preparation Course: The next preparation session is on this Sunday 11th February at 4p.m. in the parish hall. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

Baptism Course The next baptism preparation course will be on Monday 19th February at 19:30 in the church. Godparents are most welcome to attend.

Ash Wednesday Wednesday 14th of February is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Season of Lent Times of Masses on Ash Wednesday: 7a.m. 9:15a.m. and 7:30p.m. Ash will be blessed and distributed at each Mass.

Dates for your Diary: Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday 19th of March 7:30pm.

Each Friday in Lent there will be Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:45p.m.

Diocesan Collection for the Lourdes Funds. This fund helps the sick to travel to Lourdes.

Lenten Retreat. The Parish of Christ the King, 455 Chingford Road, E4 8SP is having a Lenten Retreat starting with soup and a roll at 1pm and ending with Benediction at 4pm on Sunday 25th February. You are very welcome to attend.

Mass at Cathedral for Special Needs People, Carers and others Bishop Alan is celebrating Holy Mass on Saturday 17th February 2018 in the Cathedral, Brentwood at 3.00 pm. All are welcome, especially, those with Special Needs.

LENTEN 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS Walk with Me is A Lenten journey of Prayer for 2018, starting on Ash Wednesday 14 February. The booklets contain a brief reflection, either on the scripture readings 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), and is written in a simple and accessible style. Price £1 available from the Repository. Try and also take one for a family member or friend to help them with their faith journey.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Franco Mortali, Rest in Peace who died this week. We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen Ward. Rest in Peace.

Parish Buildings Precision Safety Services, a company hired by the diocese, have highlighted a number of necessary works that need to be carried out on our premises to keep it safe and in good operational condition. The church, the hall and the presbytery play a vital role in our parish life. We need, ideally, three enthusiastic parishioners (one for each building), who are qualified in electrics, gas or health and safety (H&S). While the work would be carried out by external contractors, the volunteers will oversee the fabric maintenance and H&S issues and ensure that the parish is compliant with the regulations. If you have the required qualifications and believe you can make a significant contribution to our parish life in this area, please speak to me. Thank you. Fr Niall.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Please indicate which masses you will be attending in Holy Week as we need to prepare the rota. The sign on sheets are on the rota notice board. We are looking to see if you would be available Palm Sunday Vigil Mass Saturday 6 pm 24 March and Sunday 25 March 8.30 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 pm, Maundy Thursday 29 March 8 pm, Good Friday 30 March 3 pm, Holy Saturday 31 March 8 pm and Easter Sunday 1 April 8.30 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 pm. Any questions please discuss with Jenny Richmond.

Repository Now has various items suitable to give as a lifetime keepsake/gift for children receiving their First Communion in April. Come and have a look at what we have, there is limited stock so best to buy now to avoid disappointment.


The collection last week was £ 1422.95. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

Notice Board Please see notice board in the church porch for job vacancies in local Catholic schools.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL The diocese is seeking your feedback on the "First Formal Proposal" to group our parish with St. Patrick's with two priests serving both parishes from one presbytery. Details are on the SOTG notice board and in the Church meeting room. Please complete the question sheet by the SOTG Suggestion Box and drop it in. The deadline is 16 March 2018. A hard copy of the proposal is available on request.

ROTAS

Counting Rota	04/02E	11/02F	18/02B	25/02E	04/03E	11/03B
Hospital Rota						



Joke of the week: Week "So I went down to the local carpet shop. "I said do you sell carpets by the yard?" He said "No we sell them here in the shop"
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

Happy and safe half term to all pupils, teachers and parents.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George up to 18th February 2018

06:00pm	Bernard Carey (Rest in Peace)
Sun 11 February	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Intentions of Swan kwok (Birthday)
10:00am	Fr. Moules, Johanna Peluso, Joan Thomas (Intentions)
12:00noon	Jacqueline Keavey (Rest in Peace)
Mon 12 February	Feria
07:00am	Ida Picardo (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Thomas Brennan (Rest in Peace)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Mass (Intentions –All Staff and Patients)
Tue 13 February	Feria
07:00am	Thomas Brennan (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Ligaya Oy Ortillo (Rest in Peace)
Wed 14 February	Ash Wednesday
07:00am	Simon (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Declan O’Neill (Rest in Peace)
07:30pm	Parishioners
Thu 15 February	Thursday After Ash Wednesday
07:00am	Kelly Sheridan-Loughrey (Intentions)
09:15am	Gertrude Charles (Intentions)
Fri 16 February	Friday After Ash Wednesday
07:00am	Tony Keane (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Joseph and Annie Murtagh (Rest in Peace)
12:00 noon	Requiem Mass Eileen Ward (Rest in peace)
Sat 17 February	Saturday After Ash Wednesday
10:00am	Thomas Brennan (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Colm and Josie McBennett (Rest in Peace)
Sun 18 February	First Sunday of Lent
08:30am	Fr. Joseph Anthiamkulam (Intentions)
10:00am	Parishioners
12:00noon	Henry Singapermall (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,, 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, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan

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