

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)**

Dear Parishioners,

Already we are moving into the Second Week of Lent. The older one gets the truer the saying "there's no place like home" becomes for each of us. There is no place like home for you. There is no place like home for Dorothy (in The Wizard of Oz) and there is no place like home for God.

You do realise, don't you, that God could have chosen anywhere to call home? He could have chosen the grandest palace, the loftiest mountain peak, the highest dwelling in the heavens. But God didn't chose any of these. God chose a work in progress to lovingly restore. God patiently knocked until you answered and then He moved in.. Because the place God most loves to live is ..... in you and me.

"God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God and God lives in them."  
( First Letter of St John 4:16.)

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 hall on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 respectively from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

**Dates for your Diary:** Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 7:30pm. There will be 4 priests available for individual Confessions after a short period of preparation.

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

Friday 2nd of March is Womens World Day of Prayer.

**Family Fast Day.** Family Fast Day was on Friday last 23<sup>rd</sup> February . Please return your Cafod envelope and donation as you leave Mass this weekend.

**Mass Intentions** Please note that the Mass intentions for weekend Masses are booked up very quickly. In fact all the weekend Masses have intentions up to the 3rd of June 2018.

**Retiring Collection HCPT** Next weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a retiring collection for our parish HCPT group 161. They are travelling to Lourdes this Easter on pilgrimage. They will be taking some very special children from our community on a life enhancing pilgrimage.

**BINGO NIGHT WITH HCPT GROUP 161!** The HCPT group are also having a bingo night on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, at Holy Family School. For details call Peter Norman on 07976 41 96 80 or look on Facebook HCPTgroup161.

**24 Hour Adoration** In response to our Holy Father's call to Eucharistic Adoration during Lent 2018, there will be 24 hours Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament in the week day Chapel from Friday, 9 March after 9:15 Mass to Saturday, 10 March to 10:00am concluding with Mass. Please put your names on the sign up sheet for the hours you can attend.

Mass Attendance 740.

The collection last week was £1337.45. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**Walsingham Spirituality Retreat 1 (16th-18th March)** Join us for the first of a series of 4 weekends on Walsingham Spirituality. Accompaniment and talks will be given by the sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, enabling retreatants to enter more deeply into the spirituality of Walsingham and, in particular, what it means to accept God's Will in one's life. For more information, please visit: [www.dowryhouse.org.uk](http://www.dowryhouse.org.uk)

**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.


**Franco Mortali, Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Franco Mortali. May God comfort the Mortali family at this time. Franco's Requiem Mass will be at 10 am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February in St George's Church .

**Mary Philomena Herragthy ,Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Herragthy. Mary's funeral service will be in the Burial Chapel of the City of London Cemetery on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm.

Our sincere condolences to Gertrude Charles on the death of her brother Robert Charles. Rest in Peace.

**ROTAS**

<b><u>Counting Rota</u></b>	25/02E	04/03E	11/03B	18/03E	25/03B	01/04F
<b><u>Hospital Rota</u></b>	25/02B	04/03D	11/03A	18/03B	25/03D	01/04A



Joke of the week: So I ate this chess set and it was horrible. I went back to the shop and I said "that chess set was stale mate' He said " are you sure?"  
I said "check mate"  
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George up to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018

06:00pm	Peggy Walsh (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 25 February</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
08:30am	Nelly and Ceasar Tuble Portalibre (Intentions)
10:00am	Dolly and Rodrick Mayers (Intentions)
12:00noon	Ignatius Okoloekwe (Rest in Peace)
<b>Mon 26 February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
07:00am	Parishioners
09:15am	Fr. Michael Lynch (Rest in Peace)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass (Intentions –All Staff and Patients)
<b>Tue 27 February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
07:00am	Canon Tony McKentey (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Antonio Picone (Rest in Peace)
<b>Wed 28 February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
07:00am	Mary Scanlon (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Sr. Angela (Intentions)
10:00am	Requiem Mass –Franco Mortali (Rest in Peace)
<b>Thu 01 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
07:00am	John McHugh (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Mary Callanan
<b>Fri 02 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
07:00am	Krishna, Tessie and Theresa Kalpee (Intentions)
09:15am	Michael O’Riordan (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sat 03 March</b>	<b>Feria</b>
10:00am	Bridget Healy (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Richard and Nora Keane (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 04 March</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
08:30am	Jane Frances (Thansgiving)
10:00am	Deacon Baffour and Family (Intentions)
12:00noon	Hazel Belizaire (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,, 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