

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Dear Parishioners,

Everybody enjoys a good laugh. Do you giggle like your mother? Do you laugh heartily like your father? Do people say you look look so much like another member of your family? We tend to look and act like the people we are related to --- those whom we love.

So.....are you as kind as your King? Do you love like your Lord? Are you merciful and forgiving as Jesus ?

Having your mother's eyes or your father's smile is wonderful, but when it comes to your heart , God is hoping it is a lot like His. Because He just loves to see your family resemblance.

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord". (The Second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:18)

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.

Baptism Course The next Baptism Course will be on Monday 12 March at 19:30 pm in the Church. Please bring along the encourage Godparents to attend.

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

Dates for your Diary: Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday 19th 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.

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.

Church Kneelers: Tomorrow Monday, the church kneelers will be removed and taken away to be renewed. The plan is to have them back in the church for the Thursday before Palm Sunday.

Retiring Collection HCPT This weekend 3rd and 4th 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! Next Friday 9th March the HCPT group are having a bingo night at Holy Family School, Wiseman Site. It starts at 7.30pm. (Doors open at 7pm) For details call Peter on 07976 419680 or check out the Facebook page 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 10:00am concluding with Mass. Please put your names on the sign up sheet for the hours you can attend.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30 A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. "When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England". Pope Leo XIII, 1887.

Chrism Mass 28th Wednesday 28th March A 50 seater coach has been booked for parishioners wishing to attend the Chrism Mass in Brentwood Cathedral. The coach will leave from outside St. George's Church promptly at 5.00pm. Pick up after the Chrism Mass will be outside Cathedral at 9.30pm. The cost per person is £5.00 which will be collected on the evening. If you wish to go please write your name on the list on the notice board in porch.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL Following the meeting with parishioners on 22nd January to discuss the First Formal Proposal to group St. George's with St Patrick's, your responses have now been summarised. The summary of your feedback has been forwarded to the Diocese. A copy is on the SOTG notice board and on display in the Church meeting room. Parishioners still have until 16th March to respond and any further responses will be submitted as an addendum. Recently Fr. Niall, Fr. Nixon and Conrad met with Fr. Kevin and his SOTG to discuss the feedback from both parishes.


Volunteers Request Sue Ryder charity shop in Walthamstow, are looking for volunteer for their store and are desperately seeking some help from the community to help the shop run well and carry on doing their best for this great charity. If you are interested please contact Ross Lewsey –Walthamstow Store Manager.

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 8th March at 2:00pm.

Mass Attendance 753. The collection last week was £1414.54 Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

ROTAS

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



Joke of the week: "So I went to this fancy dress party dressed as an oven. A friend of mine also came dressed as an oven, and he was really annoyed" He said " I thought you said that you were coming as a parrot" I said "No. What I said was, I'm coming as a cooker too" (Attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George up to 11th March 2018

06:00pm	Richard and Nora Keane (Rest in Peace)
Sun 04 March	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30am	Jane Frances (Thansgiving)
10:00am	Deacon Baffour and Family (Intentions)
12:00noon	Hazel Belizaire (Intentions)
Mon 05 March	Feria
07:00am	Michael Yates (Intentions)
09:15am	Gabriel Murphy (Rest in Peace)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass (Intentions –All Staff and Patients)
Tue 06 March	Feria
07:00am	Jim Commins (Intentions)
09:15am	Tina Horn (Rest in Peace)
Wed 07 March	Feria
07:00am	Dan Joe Kelleher (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Gabriel Murphy (Rest in Peace)
Thu 08 March	Feria
07:00am	Deceased of the Kelleher Family
09:15am	Mrs. Murphy's Intentions
Fri 09 March	Feria
07:00am	Intentions of the Murphy Family
09:15am	Mary Murphy's Intentions
Sat 10 March	Feria
10:00am	Tommy Brennan (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Joaquim Dias (Rest in Peace)
Sun 11 March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30am	Parishioners
10:00am	Nancy Daly's Intentions
12:00noon	Tony Eastman (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.