

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 20th May- Feast of Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

Today there is an extra text before the Gospel is proclaimed. It is called a Sequence and it is a special hymn for today's Feast of Pentecost. There are some very beautiful lines in it that express deeply our understanding of the Holy Spirit. The Sequence begins: "Holy Spirit, Lord of life". Today we celebrate the power of God working in our lives. Our very life is the Holy Spirit's power at work. From the very moment of our conception we experience the power of eternal creativity and holiness in our body and our soul. Life is his gift and his alone. For this reason we cherish life. Not one of us is a mistake. Every human, born and unborn, is a unique work of art. The Holy Spirit is the paintbrush and the chisel of God's power that has worked wonders in you.

The Holy Spirit is the Lord of life. He is the author and source of life. As spirit-filled people, let us implore the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of the faithful and renew the face of the earth.

This Sunday afternoon at the 3p.m. Mass, more than 40 young people will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that God may bless them now and always. May they continually be aware that they are God's work of art and that he will guide and strengthen them with faith and courage to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ all through their lives.

Pentecost 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.

Baptism Course The next Baptism Course will be on Monday 21st May at 19:30 in the Church. Please bring along the Godparents as well.

Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. A big thank you to all who helped in so many ways with the annual parish procession last Sunday.. Thank you to those who arranged the flowers, the music, the stewarding , OLSG Primary School who provided the booklet and all who participated. God bless you all.

This afternoon at 3p.m. there will be more than 40 candidates from our parish who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the catechists who have prepared the candidates so well.....Fr Niall.

BRENTWOOD PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 26th MAY

All pilgrims travelling to Walsingham on Saturday 26th of May are requested to be outside Our Lady and St George's Church at 7:30a.m. for an 8a.m. departure. There are 3 places still available. Phone Joe Ellwood 0208520 3455

Please ensure you have clothing for all weather conditions, including umbrellas due to lack of shelter if it rains. Also something to sit on in the Abbey grounds – a blanket or one of those light-weight camping seats that you can carry with you on the mile walk. A packed lunch, including drink, as due to the large volume of people expected it will be difficult to buy anything from the Tea Room. Cash too, due to the lack of ATMs in Walsingham. Donation for retiring collection taken as we leave the Abbey grounds after Mass – suggested minimum donation £2.

Volunteers needed to be Fire Marshals Parishioners are invited to volunteer to be fire marshals at each of our weekend Masses. The church has a legal responsibility to ensure there are fire marshals in place and each parish in the diocese must take on this responsibility. There will be a training session for all parishes in the Waltham Forest Deanery on Monday 4th June 2018 7.30pm in the parish hall. If you are over 18 and are interested or want to know more then please come. Other than the training session you will not have to put in any extra time as you will already be at your usual weekend Mass. A minimum of 6 parishioners from each Mass will be required. Please speak to Cliff De Souza for further information.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room

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

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL The Diocese's response to the feedback on the First Formal Proposal is now expected at the end of May. We will also receive a revised plan regarding the establishment of Working Groups for each of the 12-Strand Plan for the Renewal of our Diocese which will involve staggering their introduction over a slightly longer period of time. A further video message from Bishop Allen will be released soon. The "Vision" document will be published on the First Sunday of Advent (2/12/18) as planned.

Stewards of the Gospel: Up-Date on the Process Bishop Alan has recorded a video message to us all and it is now available on the diocesan website by clicking anywhere on the Home page.

Holy Family Summer Fair - Saturday 30th June 2018, 12:00-4:00pm

Walthamstow Site, 1 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow, London E17 3EA

The Friends of Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form are holding an afternoon of family fun. Come and join us for games, food stalls, bouncy activities, home made cakes & refreshments, football shootouts and Holy Family's Got Talent!

A limited amount of pre-booked table top stalls are available at £10.00 each. To pre-book a table email t.friends@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk for a booking form or phone the school on 0208 520 0482. Entrance fee: 50p Adults, 20p children/concessions.


Mass Attendance last weekend 668.

The collection last week was £1344.88p Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

Roderick Mayers, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Roderick Mayers Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolences to the Mayers family. The requiem Mass for Rod, will be celebrated at Our Lady and St George's Church on Friday 25th of May at 10:30am.

ROTAS

<u>Counting Rota</u>						
<u>Hospital Rota</u>	20/05B			20/05B		



Joke of the week : I saw Sherlock Holmes crushing oranges. I said "What are you making?"
 He said "deduce!"
 " (Attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Delmira Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 20 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY
08:30am	Anita Pasternak's Intentions (Birthday)
10:00am	Jim Elwood (Rest in Peace) (Joe and Rhona Elwood)
12:00noon	Dr. James Clayton Browne (Rest in Peace) (Edward Chuah)
03:00p.m.	Intentions of the Confirmation Candidates and their families.
Mon 21 May	FERIA
07:00am	Nick and Liseby Radomilovic (Intentions)
09:15am	Jacek Lyzen (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass – Intentions The Sick and the Dying
Tue 22 May	FERIA
07:00am	Tom Whelan (Rest in Peace)
09:15 am	Richard Balfe (Rest in Peace)
Wed 23 May	FERIA
07:00am	Paciencia C Turvey (Thanksgiving)
09:15am	Pat Sullivan (Rest in Peace) (Bernie)
Thu 24 May	FERIA
07:00am	John William and Muriel Turvey (Rest in Peace)
09:15	Mauchelle Ebneo (Rest in Peace) (Nelly Portalibre)
Fri 25 May	FERIA
07:00am	Mana Sanches (Intentions) (Louella)
09:15am	Jenny Ricmond 's Intentions(Peggy McManus)
10:30am	Requiem Mass - Rod Mayers (Rest in Peace)
Sat 26 May	SAINT PHILIP NERI
10:00am	Barry White (James Fletcher)
06:00pm	Deceased member of Rodrigues Family (Family)
Sun 27 May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
08:30am	Krishna and Tessie Kalpee (40 years Wedding Anniversary) (Kristina)
10:00am	Ikenna Kenneth Ezerioha (Ezerioha)
12:00noon	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 and 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, 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 and 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, ,Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Chris Fitzgerald, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane

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.