

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE**

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**Sunday 27 May 2018 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Dear Parishioners,

What is the one thing that can transcend time and place? We live in the here and now; we cannot travel back in time and we cannot move forward; we only have the present moment. That seems like a fact. However, is this totally true? Think of a member of your family who is far away - a cousin perhaps, who lives in another country. Imagine them, their face, the sound of their voice. In your mind they are now present. It is as if they are alive and with you. What is doing this? Of course we have memories and shared experiences; we have photos of them on the phone in our pocket, but there is something more. We are connected by a deep sense of emotion that is much more than memory. We are connected by love. Love is the one thing that transcends time and place. Think of our loved ones who have died. There is no biological or evolutionary reason why we should miss them; there is something more than natural about it. Love is what keeps them in our hearts; it is the most powerful force on earth.

The Holy Trinity is a mystery so profound and beyond human understanding that no human words can approach understanding it. We need to go to another plane of understanding to even begin to grasp it. It can only be understood by love.

Think of a baby girl. A baby needs to be given everything in order to survive, she cannot do it herself. For months, all she will understand is the loving arms that support her. The warmth of the mother's body tells her that everything will be okay. The only language she can understand is love.

When we think of the Blessed Trinity, the only thing we can do is to bask in the radiance of the love of Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, a love that we now share in, by the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end Amen

Blessings

*Fr. Niall*  
(Fr. Niall)

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**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

**Baptism Preparation Programme** The next Baptism Preparation Programme will be on Monday 18th of June at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** This Sunday we welcome into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism Ethan Khiljee and Eliana-Rose Human . May God bless them and their families.

Congratulations to all the candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Every blessing for the future. A big thank you also to Janet, Rakiya and Carlyne who did so much good work to prepare the candidates.

Dolly and the Mayers family wish to thank everybody who attended Rod's Requiem Mass on Friday last. Your participation is greatly appreciated by the family.

**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.

<p><b>Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room</b> <b>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</b></p>
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**TALKING BEFORE MASS** Pope Francis said this at a recent General Audience in Rome: 'When we go to Mass, maybe we arrive five minutes before, and we start to chit-chat with those around us. However, it is not a moment for chit-chat. It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves, a time for the heart to collect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important.' Please bear the Holy Father's teaching in mind, in order to show respect for the Blessed Sacrament, and for our fellow parishioners who are praying. Please show a good example to those around you.

**Reframe Workshop.** The next "Reframe Workshop" is will take place on Saturday 2nd June from 10am to 3pm at The Campion School, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch, RM11 3BX. Details are on the SOTG notice Board. Sign up at <https://doodle.com/poll/zhmvqkyfyvi8shc5> or email [adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adeleangel@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL** Our next SOTG Working Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 6 June at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. We are expecting the Diocese to provide their feedback to the First Formal Proposal at the end of May and also set out a revised plan in relation to Working Groups, which will involve staggering their introduction over a slightly longer period of time.

**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](mailto: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 662 and 384 at 3p.m. Mass of Confirmation. The collection last week was £1261.46 Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**ROTAS**

<b><u>Counting Rota</u></b>						
<b><u>Hospital Rota</u></b>						



Joke of the week : : I went down to the local garden centre and I said " I want to buy a garden" The lady said "we do not sell gardens , only things in gardens" I said ":Okay, I want a path"  
" (Attributed to Tim Vine)

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>06:00pm</b>	Deceased member of Rodrigues Family (Family)
<b>Sun 27 May</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Krishna and Tessie Kalpee (40 years Wedding Anniversary) (Kristina)
<b>10:00am</b>	Ikenna Kenneth Ezerioha (Ezerioha)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Parishioners
<b>Mon 28 May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Ross Wakefield (Rest in Peace) (P.McKenna)
<b>Tue 29 May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Nataline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (S. Rodrigues)
<b>09:15 am</b>	Adaline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (S. Rodrigues)
<b>Wed 30 May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Darren Rodrigues(Intentions) (Louella)
<b>09:15am</b>	Agnelo and Louella Rodrigues (Intentions)
<b>Thu 31 May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Joseph Rosario (Rest in Peace) (S. Rodrigues)
<b>09:15</b>	Deceased Rosario Family (Rest in Peace) (S. Rodrigues)
<b>Fri 01 June</b>	<b>SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Alex D'Souza (Rest in Peace) (S. Rodrigues)
<b>09:15am</b>	Lisa Wilson Howarth and Family (Intentions)
<b>Sat 02 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Patrick McGrath (Rest in Peace)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Deceased Member of the Dias Family (Rodrigues)
<b>Sun 03 June</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Members of St George's Blessed Sacrament Confraternity (Foundation Mass)
<b>10:00am</b>	Peter Ismael (Rest in Peace) (Longina Davis)
<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 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.