

**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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018-Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

Dear Parishioners,

On hearing or reading today's Gospel from St Mark (3:20-35) , some people may conclude that Jesus had brothers and sisters. So it is important to point out at the outset that the Christian tradition has long held that Jesus was the only child of Mary. The confusion arises because the Hebrew language had no word for 'cousin'. Relatives of the same generation , such as cousins of any degree , were simply called brothers and sisters. The other point of misunderstanding is that Jesus is somehow demeaning his mother and his relatives. This results from a failure to understand how totally new and radical was the message and ministry of Jesus.

Jesus , of course is not disowning his family circle; he is simply pointing to a relationship that is greater than any physical bond, a shared commitment to what God wants from his followers , doing God's will by following the way of Jesus. This sets the stage for a radical of perception. The bond with the new family is not one of physical relationship but rather a shared commitment to what God wants from humankind - that is to follow the path Jesus lays before us. We are called to live on this planet with a transformed consciousness, exemplifying ecological sensitivity, care and compassion, just behaviour, a sense of oneness with each fellow human being, the universe and God.

There is a man in Rwanda who kept people alive during a genocide; a woman who held the hand of a dying man so tenderly that he found peace; a 10 year old insider who reached out to a 10 year old outsider; a grandmother who

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keeps in loving contact with the children her son abandoned; that same abandoning father helping a co-worker with depression; the depressed co-worker who thanked the cleaning lady so profoundly that she cried.

When we hear a story of such oneness we know the answer to Jesus' question: Who is my mother and brother and sister to me?"

Have a blessed week.

*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.

**Church Storage Space** On Saturday 23rd of June at 11.00 am, we will be tidying up the space behind the sliding doors in the meeting room as part of the Health and Safety enhancement of the church premises. We request representatives from all ministries and groups to be present to identify and label your property stored there, any unlabeled items will be removed after that. Following this we will have a meeting to get suggestions on the space required in the future. If you have any questions please contact Joseph Das (07737520341).

**2018 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Bishop Alan will lead our annual pilgrimage from Monday 23 to Saturday 28 July. We shall be accompanied by an experienced medical team and there is plenty of help for those with mobility needs. The pilgrimage is also ideal for couples, individuals, and groups of friends; all are welcome. There is a full programme to opt in and out of. There are brochures at the back of the church. For more information or for a brochure, please 'phone the pilgrimage administrator Cathy O'Connor: 01206 735623

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo and Loreto - St. Padre Pio** 9th - 14th September 2018 - £699 incl flights/BBD /Excursions See notice board or [www.Paxtravel.co.uk](http://www.Paxtravel.co.uk). Please note we have 3 spaces left on this pilgrimage. There will be a meeting for all travelling, on Sunday 29th July 2018 @ 3pm, in Church meeting room. Coach booking in cash, for airport return, will be collected, on this day only. Please contact Stella on 02085273879 if you cannot attend.

**Mass Time for July and September** Please note that for the month of July and the month of September there will be one weekday Mass. The Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. Monday to Friday. This is due to Fr Niall's holiday (July) and Fr Nixon's holiday (September). Thank you for your understanding.

**Garden Open For Charity.** Jenny Richmond is delighted to welcome visitors to her garden at 20 Goldhaze Close, Woodford Green, IG8 7LE. The 2 days when the garden is open to the public are Sunday 29th July and Sunday 5th August. Admission £4.50 for adults and children are free. All welcome. All funds raised go to a cancer charity.

A big thank you to all parishioners who attended the Fire Marshall's Course on last Monday evening. It was a very informative and helpful event. Planning is now happening so that there will be a team of Fire Marshalls at every weekend Mass.


We pray many blessings for the 7 children who received Holy Communion for the first time this past weekend.

We pray God's blessing on Martin and Louise who marry on Tuesday in St George's Church.

Mass Attendance last weekend 1122.

The collection last week was £1664.27p Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

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Counting Rota						
Hospital Rota	3/6A	10/6B	17/6D	24/6A	1/7B	8/7D
 Joke of the week: : So I phoned British Telecom . I said 'I want to report a nuisance call'. He replied "Oh not you again!" (Attributed to Tim Vine)						

**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**

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

<b>06:00pm</b>	Romeo Rodrigues (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 10 June</b>	<b>TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Parishioners
<b>10:00am</b>	Franco Mortali (Rest in Peace) (Jenny and Cliff)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Family Intentions (Ben)
<b>Mo 11 June</b>	<b>SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
<b>09:15am</b>	Irene Spanos (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass (Intention- Sick and the Dying)
<b>Tue 12 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Thanksgiving (Pat and Maria Moloney)
<b>09:15 am</b>	Beloved Family of Alma Willox (Rest in Peace) (Alma)
<b>Wed 13 June</b>	<b>ST ANTHONY OF PADUA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Jason and Kristina (Betty)
<b>09:15am</b>	Laura Burke (Rest in Peace) (Margaret Moore)
<b>Thu 14 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Rosann O'Connor, Baby Rosann and O'Cornor Family
<b>09:15</b>	Nataline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (A and L Rodrigues)
<b>Fri 15 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Rosario Family (Rest in Peace) (A and L Rodrigues)
<b>09:15am</b>	Affi Colette (Rest in Peace) (Danielle Holliere)
<b>Sat 16 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Nataline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Darren)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Delmira Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Sun 17 June</b>	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Thomas Balfe's Intentions (M Balfe)
<b>10:00am</b>	Deceased Members of the McKenna Family
<b>12:00noon</b>	James O'Donnell (Rest in Peace) (Family)

### 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.