

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

Dear Parishioners,

The 2 parables in today's Gospel encourage us to trust the natural growth process. When the mustard seed or grain, God's word, blends with the earth, that is, the open and receptive human heart, a process of development will begin. One does not need to control this growth in faith and spiritual awareness. It will grow at its own pace. Just as human development is, so also is spiritual development. It will happen naturally provided we do not allow anything to interrupt it. We are the facilitators not the intruders.

A young man discovered a chrysalis in the bark of a tree just as the butterfly was preparing to come out. This was happening very slowly and the young man becoming impatient and decided to breathe on it to warm it. He warmed it as quickly as he could and the miracle began to happen before his eyes, faster than life. The case opened, the butterfly slowly started crawling out and the young man was horrified to see that the wings of the butterfly were folded back and crumpled. The wretched butterfly tried with its whole trembling body to unfold the wings. Bending over he tries to help it with his breath but in vain. The butterfly needed to be hatched out patiently and the unfolding of the wings should be a gradual process in the sun. Now it was too late. The young man's breath had forced the butterfly to appear, all crumpled, before its time. It struggled desperately and died a few seconds later in the palm of the young man's hand.

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The story of the crumpled butterfly reminds us that, while it is important to facilitate the person's growth, emotionally and spiritually, we should not try to control it.

If we could really believe in the immensity of God's unconditional love for us then we would realise that all we need to do is to enter into the divine flow and let it carry us along. Even our mistakes can be used in our favour, if we allow them to do so. That's how amazing divine love is.

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).

**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.

**Celebration of the Feast of St Anthony of Padua in the Parish**

Bishop Joseph Osei-Bonsu of Ghana will arrive in London to celebrate a Mass on the Feast of St Anthony of Padua on Sunday 17th June 2017 at 3pm at St George's Catholic Church, Walthamstow. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are cordially invited to attend the Mass and the Reception.

**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.

**Parish Fire Marshalls:** Thank you for coming to the fire marshall training last 4th of June. There will be a Fire Marshalls Meeting on Monday, 25th June at 7:00 pm at the parish hall to discuss roles and evacuation procedure that we will use for our church. Please email [health.safety@olsg.co.uk](mailto:health.safety@olsg.co.uk) if you cannot make it.

**SVP Cake Sale - Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 July** St George's SVP conference will be holding a cake sale on 14th and 15th July after all Masses to raise funds to help with their work in supporting people who are referred to them from our parish. Please support them by donating cakes on the day and purchasing some. If you are interested in the work the SVP does or in joining, please speak to Jenny.

**Newly Confirmed:** All recently Confirmed young people are invited to the 12 noon Mass on Sunday 15th of July. At the end of the Mass you will receive your Certificate of Confirmation and a group photograph. Please share this information with your fellow Confirmandi.....Fr Niall

Mass Attendance last weekend 630. The collection last week was £1308.21p  
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
 <p>Joke of the week: : I was walking down the road yesterday and a bag of cement went pass me at 100 miles an hour. I thought....that's quicksand !! (Attributed to Tim Vine)</p>						

**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>	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)
<b>Mon 18 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Parishioners
<b>09:15am</b>	Nataline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Steven)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass ( Intentions Sick and the Dying)
<b>Tue 19 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Rosario Family (Rest in Peace) (D &S Rodrigues)
<b>09:15 am</b>	Robert James (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>Wed 20 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Roderick Mayers (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>09:15am</b>	Jenny and Cliff (Intentions) (Louella)
<b>Thu 21 June</b>	<b>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Margaret and Norris (Intentions) (Louella)
<b>09:15</b>	Souls in Purgatory (Louella)
<b>Fri 22 June</b>	<b>SS JOHN FISHER, BISHOPS AND THOMAS MORE</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Krishna and Tessie Kalpee (Intentions) (Louella)
<b>09:15am</b>	Erlinda Kim (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>Sat 23 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Fitzpatrick Family Intentions (Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Deceased Family of the Rodrigues Family (Family)
<b>Sun 24 June</b>	<b>Nativity of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Parishioners
<b>10:00am</b>	Sean McKenna (Rest in Peace) and (Pat McKenna Intentions )
<b>12:00noon</b>	Augustine Fadina( Rest in Peace) (OLSG over 60's)

### 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.