

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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1st JULY- THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(DOUBLE EDITION)

Dear Parishioners,


At the core of today's Gospel and the reading from the Book of Wisdom are how utterly foreign to the nature and the will of God are death and illness. The lesson proposed by the reading from the Book of Wisdom is that sickness and death are utterly at variance with the ongoing plan of God, is clearly visible in the Master's saving action in the Gospel.. The key phrase in today's Gospel is one that sums up the pastoral activity of Christ throughout his earthly and resurrected life - "Do not be afraid; only have faith" It is on this simple phrase that the whole passage hangs.

How much of your life is fear? How much of your life is doubt? Both engender fight or flight; the Master instructs the opposite. What is striking about the words of Jesus is both their authority and clarity. There is no fumbling here. The Son of Man acts swiftly and decisively.

Turning them all out, the scene is suddenly calmer. From a place where emotion, anxiety and unrestraint predominated at the time of his arrival, the parents and his own companions are now privy to a deeper understanding of life and the true nature of God; they enter a space where the miraculous occurs; all else - fear, lack of faith, unrestraint - is banished. The God of life acts.

The invitation this Sunday is to step into this space with Christ. Place sickness and death before him, as the parents of Jairus did. Allow the Master to put out of the room all that is not helpful and to show is what can happen when fears are banished and faith is present "Do not be afraid; only have faith"

Have a blessed week.

 (Fr. Niall)

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

Baptism Preparation Course The next parish baptism preparation course is on Monday 16th July at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Parents and where possible godparents are welcome

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.

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL Following our feedback to the Diocese concerning the proposed merger with St. Patrick's, please see Bishop Alan's letter dated 8 June and a letter from Steven Webb which is on the SOTG notice board. Steven's letter addresses issues raised by several parishes in their feedback and also issues raised by our parish in particular. A few hard copies are in the Church porch. Contact conrad.sotg@gmail.com if you would like a copy emailed to you.

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 cake. If you are interested in the work the SVP does or in joining, please speak to Jenny.

Red Missio Boxes: All parishioners with Red Missio Boxes are requested to return them over the next 2 weekend Masses so that the donations inside can be collected and counted. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Attendance last weekend 583 The collection last week was £1206.38p
Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

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

CARITAS DAY Saturday 7th July Please see the poster regarding this event which takes place at Ursuline School, Queens Road, Brentwood from 10:30am to 3:30pm. This event will be of particular interest to anyone interested in social justice.


All parish hall booking enquiries should be sent to : hallhire@olsg.co.uk
"Thank You" All parish volunteers are cordially invited to a special parish event. There are many parishioners who give their time and expertise in assisting the smooth running of the parish. It is fitting then to acknowledge your most valuable help. On Friday 17th of August , a glass of wine or beer or soft drink and nibbles will be available in the parish hall and presbytery garden for a simple, joyful get together---Fr Niall

If you wish to purchase any of the Catholic newspapers or magazines on a weekly basis, please enter your name and the publication that you want to order on the order list at the porch (newspaper and magazine area). Please sign up by 31 July as the Parish Office will only be ordering the publications requested by the parishioners from then on. Thank you.

Maureen Deasy, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maureen Deasy, Maureen's Requiem Mass will be 12 noon on Thursday 12th July in Our Lady and St George's Church. Our prayers go to the Deasy family.

Rota

Counting Rota	1/7B	8/7B	15/7F	22/7B	29/7E	
Hospital Rota	3/6A	10/6B	17/6D	24/6A	1/7B	8/7D

 <p>Joke of the week: I got home and my phone was ringing. I picked it up and said "who is speaking please" and a voice said "you are!!" (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

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.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George upto 15th July 2018

06:00pm	Fr. Joe Dias (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 1 July	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Parishioners
10:00am	Liam McGoldrick (Rest in Peace) (M Murphy)
12:00noon	Ronald George Amedee, Violet Amedee, Joseph Amedde (Marie Joseph)
Mon 2 July	FERIA
09:15am	Mary Conroy (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass (Intentions Sick and the Dying)
Tue 3 July	SAINT THOMAS,APOSTLE
09:15 am	Jenny Richmond (Intentions) (Nelly and Cesar)
Wed 4 July	FERIA
09:15am	Lazaro and Carmen D'Souza (Rest in Peace) (SR)
Thu 5 July	FERIA
09:15	Nelly Portalibre (Intentions) (Nelly and Cesar)
Fri 6 July	FERIA
09:15am	Kitty Mackey (Intentions) (P McKenna)
Sat 7 July	FERIA
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
06:00pm	Assis Dias (Rest in Peace)
Sun 8 July	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Bruno D'Souza (Rest in Peace)
10:00am	Parishioners
12:00noon	Frank Keavey (Rest in Peace)
Mon 9 July	FERIA
09:15AM	Krishna Kalpee (Intentions) (Kristina)
Tue 10 July	FERIA
09:15am	Marie Darcy (Intentions) (Mary Keane)
Wed 11 July	SAINT BENEDICT
09:15am	Margaret and John Moore (Intentions) (Peggy Mc Manus)
Thu 12 July	FERIA
09:15am	Effel James (Rest in Peace) (Alex and Bertha)
12:00noon	Requiem Mass Maureen Deasy (Rest in Peace)
Fri 13 July	FERIA
09:15am	All on Prayer List
Sat 14 July	SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA
10:00am	Erick and Mary's Intentions
06:00pm	Thomas Brennan (Rest in Peace)
Sun 15 July	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Carmen and Bernard Fernandes (Rest in Peace) (SR)
10:00am	Parishioners
12:00noon	Clarke Hughes and Hyermeers Families (Thelma Lewis)