

**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 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018- NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**


Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist and we listen to St Luke's account of his nativity. John's life is one of sacrifice and humility. His parents know that there is something special about their child. The circumstances surrounding his birth already have people amazed. Jewish historians account that John was a preacher around the time of Pontius Pilate and that he went around calling on people to renewal. John spent a lot of time in the wilderness eating locusts and wild honey and wore a garment of camel's hair. He must have been an interesting and attractive figure as we are told in the gospels that people of all kinds flocked to the River Jordan to be baptised by him- a sign of their repentance and renewal of their relationship with God. John the Baptist gathered so many followers around him that he was considered a threat to Herod Antipas who feared that John might begin a rebellion. John the Baptist was a preacher, a prophet, a signpost pointing people in the right direction: towards Jesus of Nazareth.

We pray on this beautiful solemnity for all those people who acted as signposts in our lives and brought us closer to God . We pray for those people too who pointed us in the right direction when we needed it. Now we are called to be signposts for others.

" Lord we thank you for people who guided us, but did not try to possess us: parents, teachers, spiritual guides and friends. For a time we stood with them. Very simply , like John the Baptist, they said to us' Look there is the one you should follow" and hearing this we followed Jesus the Lord". (Michel de Verteuil)

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.

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**Baptism Preparation Course** The next parish baptism preparation course is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

**Date to Note** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of June is the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation. The times of Masses are Thursday: Vigil Mass 7:30p.m Friday 7a.m., 9:15a.m. and 7:30pm.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of June. There will be a Fire Marshalls Meeting on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Attendance last weekend 635.

The collection last week was £1352.56p 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

**SUMMER SPIRITUALITY TALK :** Saturday 30th June 10.30am-12.00noon at Cathedral House Brentwood CM15 8AT.


Title: Eucharistic Spirituality. Speaker: Mgr David Manson. For further details contact: [jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:jude@dioceseofbrentwood.org). Tel. 01277 265285

We pray for Caitlin McDonagh who will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Wednesday.

**Betty Mary Gardner, Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Betty Mary Gardner , Rest in Peace. Betty's funeral service will take place on Monday 25th of June at the City of London Crematorium at 2 PM. Our prayers go to Geoffrey , Betty's son.

**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.

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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 bought an exercise DVD. On the cover it said 'Running Time 75 minutes' I thought I can't run for that length of time" (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>	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)
<b>Mon 25 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Erlinda Kim (Rest in Peace) (Steven Rodrigues)
<b>09:15am</b>	Deceased Member of the Tully Family (Rest in Peace) (Peggy)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass ( Intentions Sick and the Dying)
<b>Tue 26 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Doris Jarvis (Fountation Mass)
<b>09:15 am</b>	Anne Wakefield ( Rest in Peace) ( Nelly and Cesar)
<b>Wed 27 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Peggy Mc Manus (Intentions)
<b>09:15am</b>	Fr. Anthony Harris (Rest in Peace)
<b>Thu 28 June</b>	<b>Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Fr.Stephen Mc Guinness (Rest in Peace)
<b>09:15</b>	Brian Alderson (Intentions) (Nelly and Cesar)
<b>07:30pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Coeur de Lion)
<b>Fri 29 June</b>	<b>SAINT PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES (SOLEMNITY)</b>
<b>07:00am</b>	Special Intentions (Nelly and Cesar)
<b>09:15am</b>	Thanksgiving (Dolly and Rod)
<b>7:30pm</b>	Sebastian Devasia (Rest in Pease) (Sunny Sebastian)
<b>Sat 30 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Adeline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Fr. Joe Dias (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Sun 01 July</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Parishioners
<b>10:00am</b>	Liam McGoldrick (Rest in Peace) (M Murphy)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Ronald George Amedee, Violent Amedee, Joseph Amedde ( Marie Joseph)

### 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.