

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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15th JULY- FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(DOUBLE EDITION)

Dear Parishioners,

The key to today's gospel is found in the words and actions of Amaziah in today's first reading. The false priest Amaziah is on to a good thing. A nice appointment during a reasonably benign administration, something that he doesn't want upset by an inconvenient truth, or worse still, a witness that is challenging, namely Amos. 'Get back to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, do your prophesying there.' In short, make what you can elsewhere, don't upset the consensus here.

Amaziah has picked the wrong fight and worse still, he's done it with the wrong man. The Gospel scene is the exact opposite. In the sending out of the twelve in the gospel, we see an altogether different encounter. The truly genuine priest, Jesus, not only encourages ministry, he offers supportive advice. As model and coach, he counsels simplicity, indiscriminate offering of the good news, and a message for all, not just for some.

Integrity in ministry is the theme this Sunday. Personal gain, exclusion, jealousy or fear is replaced with collective purpose, clear and helpful instruction and advice - focus on the persons in need - the sinner, the possessed, the sick - and the sole satisfaction of being an instrument of God.

The Twelve are even instructed to be mindful of those who won't accept. Shaking off the dust is not indifference. It's allowing room for reconsideration. It points to a gospel offered, not forced.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Nixon

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.

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.

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.

Hall Bookings 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.

The collection last week was £1352.87p. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer Lourdes 2018 – the “Virtual Pilgrimage.” From Tuesday 24th to Saturday 29th July the Brentwood Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) will present short online videos allowing you to catch the flavour of the Diocesan pilgrimage, led by Bishop Alan. The homily from each Mass, interviews with pilgrims from all ages, and clips to help you pray and reflect will all be available. To find the links, go to www.bcys.net or find BCYS on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. You can also watch “Lourdes TV” to see Mass at the Grotto (Tuesday 24th, 7.30am UK time); the Torchlight procession (Tuesday 24th, 8.00pm) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession (Wednesday 25th, 4.00pm) as well as Tour de France, starting from Lourdes (Friday 27th, 8am – 11am). The link is www.lourdes-france.org/en/tv-lourdes

New Book : The Holy Father, Pope Francis has just published a book called "Our Father". The little book contains reflections on each line of the Our Father Prayer. it would make a nice gift for yourself or someone you know. Costs £9.99p.

Rota

Counting Rota	1/7B	8/7B	15/7F	22/7B	29/7E	
Hospital Rota						
 <p>Joke of the week: I always say it’s a marathon, not a sprint. That’s why I lost my job as Usain Bolt’s trainer. (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, Louis Marie

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 31st July 2018

06:00pm	Thomas Brenmam (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 (Thomas Lewis)
Mon 16 July	FERIA
09:15am	Intention-Young People of the Parish
Tue 17 July	FERIA
09:15 am	Philip Mitchell (Rest in Peace)(Esther)
Wed 18 July	FERIA
09:15am	Fr. Joseph's Intentions
Thu 19 July	FERIA
09:15am	Jason Coeur-De-Lion (Intentions) (Kristina)
Fri 20 July	FERIA
09:15am	Nataline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
Sat 21 July	FERIA
10:00am	Lituegry of the Word and Holy Communion
06:00pm	Parrick Fletcher (Rest in Peace)
Sun 22 July	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Bridie Cullen (Rest in Peace) (Christopher Cullen)
10:00am	Parishioners
12:00noon	John D'Arcy (Veronica D'Arcy)
Mon 23 July	SAINT BRIDGET OF SWEDEN
09:15am	David Anthony Baker (Rest in Peace) (Mary Gilligan)
Tue 24 July	FERIA
09:15 am	Sr. Ann Marie's Intentions
Wed 25 July	SAINT JAMES APOSTLE
09:15am	Parish Cathecists
Thu 26 July	SAINT JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
09:15am	Christine Bernabe (Birthday Intentions)
Fri 27 July	FERIA
09:15am	Intention-Peace of the World
Sat 28 July	FERIA
09:15am	Intentions-Safety of all on Holidays
06:00pm	Juliet Dias (Rest in Peace) (Rodrigues)
Sun 29 July	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30	Dejamire Talma (Rest in Peace) (Lucy Uzice)
10:00am	Parishioners
12:00	Deceased of Lewis and Haslam Families (Lewis)
Mon 30 July	FERIA
09:15am	Agnelo Rodrigues (Louella)
Tue 31 July	SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYALA
09:15am	Ada Lilian (E. Dellapina)