

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 23 September TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

On the night of his Passion, when Jesus was being interrogated by Caiphas the High Priest, Peter was sitting outside, in the High priest's courtyard. A young girl came up to him and said: 'Weren't you with Jesus, the man from Galilee?'. Peter, as we know, was quick to deny his association with the Lord. But a little while later, one of the bystanders came up to him and said: 'You're one of his people for sure-your accent gives you away' (Mt.26:73).

Peter was from a region in the northern part of the country, where they spoke with a distinct accent-the accent of Galilee, which we can assume was also the accent of Jesus. In today's gospel, Jesus is making his way through his home territory of Galilee.

This small detail can remind us Jesus was not born as some kind of generic human being, a kind of philosophical or statistical average of all people at all times. He was born in a particular place, at a particular time in history, into a particular ethnic group. He walked particular streets and roads, in a particular area called Galilee. He even had the local accent.

Today's Gospel makes that clear: Jesus is on his way through Galilee, his home territory; he goes into a particular town, a little place called Capernaum, on the side of the Sea of Galilee, surrounded by a particular group of disciples.

These details can remind us that the Lord comes to us, not in some imaginary perfection in some hazy future, but that he wants to bless us now, in our present, in the concrete particulars of our lives.

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The Lord's blessing also-and always-includes a call to conversion. Let's pray this day that we might be open to meeting the Lord in the concrete details, the particulars of life, the things that take our time and energies and worries right now, and that we might accept his call to conversion, in whatever form it presents itself to us at this time and in these circumstances.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Niall (Fr.Niall)

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

Marriage Preparation Course The next Marriage Preparation Course will be on Wednesday 10th October and Thursday 11th October 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. in the parish hall.

Parish Holy Communion and Reconciliation Preparation Programme Parents who wish their child(ren) to join the parish Holy Communion and Reconciliation Preparation Programme must collect the application form in the church porch this weekend or next weekend. All application forms must be returned by 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday 7th of October.

RCIA (BECOMING A CATHOLIC) The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and exploring the possibility of joining the Church. It is also for adults who may have been baptised but never received sacrament of Holy Communion or Confirmation. Meetings will now take place on Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm in the church meeting room. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson on 07804 611 914.
email: bernadette.wilson1@ntlworld.com

A Day of Reflection and Enrichment for READERS – Saturday, 20th October in Woodford Green. A day of reflection and enrichment has been arranged to take place at The Becket Centre, St Thomas Of Canterbury Church 557-559 High Rd, Woodford, Woodford Green IG8 ORB on Saturday 20th October led by Dr Marian Tolley from Shrewsbury Diocese. Marian has travelled throughout Britain running courses for Readers for many years; has a highly respected reputation for running workshops in liturgical music; the training of deacons and for speaking on various topics relating to the liturgy. The day will start at 10 am with registration and refreshments and will end at 4 pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be available during the day. Jenny Richmond is coordinating. If you wish to attend please sign up by Sunday 7 October, sign up sheet and details are by the readers notice board.

Annual Memorial Service Sunday 23rd September at All Saints Church Chingford Mount, opposite Cemetery Gates. Annual memorial service organised by SVP. All welcome.

Are you aged 18-35? Do you have an enquiring mind? Do you want to think more deeply about who God is and what the death and resurrection of Christ means? If so then An Intelligent Person's Guide to Catholicism at Brentwood Cathedral is for you. Beginning on 19th September. More information at www.cathedral-brentwood.org

This weekend Fr. Kevin O Shea of the Vicentians is visiting the parish. He will speak at all Masses on Mission work. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses to help with the work of those on the missions.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL The next SOTG Working Group meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 27 September. Those interested are welcome to attend.

On Thursday 27th September 06.00p.m Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form will be holding their Open Eveing for 2019 intake. 1 Shernhall Street,Walthamstow, E17 3EA. www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk

Vitalino 'Tali' Diez, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tali Diez , Rest in Peace. Tali's body will be brought to the church on Thursday evening at 5p.m. The Requiem Mass for Tali's soul will be on Friday 5th of October at 11a.m. Followed by cremation at Manor Park.

Eileen Hanes, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen Hanes, Rest in Peace.

Mass Attendance last weekend 659 . The collection last week was £1,270.64p
Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

ROTAS

Counting Rota	9/9F	16/9E	23/9E	30/9B	7/10E	14/10B
Hospital Rota	9/9D	16/9 A	23/9 B	30/9 D	7/10 A	14/10 B



Joke of the Week: : "I'm scared of cattle. Does that make me a coward?" (attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Joe Staggs (Rest in Peace) (Len and Babs Finney)
Sun 23 September	TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Nantwi Family (Intentions) (Christina Nantwi)
10:00am	Joanne Rodell's Intentions
12:00noon	Augustine B.O. Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Agnes Fadina)
Mon 24 September	FERIA
09:15am	Ermine and Sydney Hunte (Rest in Peace)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital-Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue 25 September	FERIA
09:15 am	Herman Pereira (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
Wed 26 September	FERIA
09:15 AM	Chris Filzgerald (Rest in Peace)
Thu 27 September	SAINT VINCENT
09:15	Maria and Peter Manae (Intentions)
Fri 28 September	FERIA
09:15am	Santan D'Souza (Rest in Peace)
Sat 29 September	SAINT MICHAEL, GIBRIEL AND RAPHAEL
10:00am	Kristina Tessie and Theresa Kalpee (Intentions)
06:00pm	Dolores Payne (Rest in Peace)
Sun 30 September	TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Erlinda Flores Kim (Rest in Peace) (Thora Shillingford)
10:00am	Chris Filzgerald (Rest in Peace)
12:00noon	Gertrude Pereira (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)

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 and 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, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Eva Santiano

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. 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. Bible Study Mondays at 8pm-Church Meeting Room

**Birthday Blessing to Theodara d'Souza who celebrated her
90th Birthday on Monday last.**