

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 14 October 2018 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

Who doesn't know that living the Gospel is challenging! After all the Commandments have been followed, the rich young man of today's Gospel is invited to go even further-to give up everything and follow Jesus. And that's what Jesus challenges us to do constantly-to go further. It's interesting that the Gospel says that Jesus loved the rich young man. But Jesus challenges him to go beyond his attachment to his riches. If we are to be followers of Jesus, we must strive to be people of detachment. We must not allow anything to stand in the way of our following of Jesus. And how lovely riches seem-wealth opens doors and makes life easy. People smile for the rich and there's no standing in queues. Riches dazzle and give access to others. Riches impress and many people like to be around the rich. But you and I are constantly called upon by Jesus to go further, to live that life of detachment. In 2018, we live in a world where half the world's population lives on less than £2 a day. We must challenge ourselves to live justice...we must strive to create a world where there is not such a disparity between rich and poor. So, how am I detached from what I own? How am I allowing the message of Jesus to push me out of my comfort zone to encounter those in need? The Gospel challenges us to constantly go further. To go further in love and generosity, to go further in building peace and justice. Let's not go away sad. Let's rise to that great challenge.

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.

Holy Communion Catechists' Planning Meeting on Monday 15th of October in the presbytery at 10a.m.

2018/19 Parish Sacrament of Preparation Programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Application forms are available in the church porch and must be returned by Sunday next 21st of October after any of the Masses and handed to the priest. Make sure you attach a photograph and that your parent or guardian has filled in Section B on the back page. Please note Session 1 starts on Sunday 28th of October 4p.m. in the parish hall.

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 0RB 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.

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society – Children and families are now able to access direct therapeutic support in one of our clinics. Sessions take place after school or at an evening clinic at our counselling suites in Rayleigh. Our highly experienced counsellors provide support directly to the whole family or to children and adolescents on a 1:1 basis. If you are concerned that your child may need someone to talk to, please contact Catherine on cmunns@bccs.org.uk. There is a sessional charge, so please enquire.

HCPT group 161 forthcoming fundraising events Bingo! It's back at Holy Family Catholic School (Wiseman site) Friday 2nd November 7.30pm Crispy Creme cake sale after Masses on the weekend of 3rd and 4th November.

Pilgrimage to Goa: Please note that there will be a meeting in the church meeting room on 28th of October at 2:30p.m. for all pilgrims travelling to Goa (on 26th November 2018). Fares for return transfer to Heathrow Airport will be collected at that meeting. Any queries please contact Stella 02085273879.

Pilgrimage to Loreto/ San Giovanni Thank to all those who travelled on our Parish Pilgrimage to Loreto and San Giovanni on September 9th 2018. It was a wonderful and blessed journey and we arrived back having experienced some of the most glorious sights in Italy.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes by air for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: 4 Nights, 4th – evening of 8th December 2018

£545 p.p. (twin/double), £645 p.p. (single room) includes return flights, 4 nights' full board accom. at the Hotel Saint-Sauveur (inc. wine with meals), airport transfers from Ilford in UK & in France, all Mass offerings and procession candles (i.e., no extra/hidden costs) and a led retreat with Fr Andrew Headon. For a booking form / more information, please contact Siobhan at Parker Travel Ltd: 07932 634589; siobhan@parker-travel.com.

Applications Our Lady and St George Primary School


Applications now open for the primary school for children starting in September 2019. Come and visit any Wednesday morning from 7.30am or Saturday 10/11/18 and 1/12/18 between 9.30 and 11.30am. No appointment necessary. Some spaces also available in other year groups. For more information ring 020 85208500.

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

Mass Attendance last weekend 775 . The collection last week was £ 1,522.44p
Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

ROTAS

<u>Counting Rota</u>	14/10B	21/10F	28/10E			
<u>Hospital Rota</u>	14/10B	21/10D	28/10A	04/11B	11/11D	18/11A



Joke of the Week: : "My donkey loves Russian politicians. His favourite is Trotsky"
(attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Matthew Gage (Veronica and Mark D'Arcy)
Sun 14 October	TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Ina Miller (Intention)
10:00am	Venus Monnier (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
12:00noon	Sylvia Yamson (Intentions)
Mon 15 October	SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
07:00am	Mary O'Sullivan (Intentions – 100 Birthday)
09:15am	Robert James (Rest in Peace) (Getrude Charles)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Intentions Staff and the Patients
Tue 16 October	FERIA
07:00am	John and Margaret Moore (Intentions) (Peggy McManus)
09:15 am	Marcel and Chiazom (intentions) (Rosebell)
Wed 17 October	SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
07:00am	Canon Brian Frost (Rest in Peace)
09:15 AM	Fr. Michael Durrand (Rest in Peace)
Thu 18 October	SAINT LUKE
07:00am	John William Turvey (Rest in Peace) (Family)
09:15am	Bridie McKinley (Rest in Peace) (Dean Family)
Fri r 19 October	SAINT JOHN BREBEUF AND ISSAC JOGUES
07:00am	Jing and Pearl Family (Intentions)
09:15am	Lilian Dundon (Rest in Peace)
Sat 20 October	FERIA
10:00am	Abbey Peat (Intentions) (Jenny and Cliff)
06:00pm	Joseph Murnane (Anniversary) (Marion O'Gorman)
Sun 21 October	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Anthony Eastman (Rest in Peace)
10:00am	Chris Fitzgerald (Rest in Peace) (Len and Bobs Finney and Family)
12:00noon	John Mulcair (Josie Lyon)

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, Grace Mecaley, George Apap

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