

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE**

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**Sunday 21 October 2018 TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(Mission Sunday)**

Dear Parishioners,

The call to follow Christ is a call to service. Isn't it interesting that the disciples had to be constantly reminded by Jesus that following him was about service? The call is not about power, prestige and position, but service. And you and I can easily forget that following Jesus is about service. Service is a call to go out from ourselves towards that other who is in need. Mission Sunday is always a call to go out and to serve. Mission Sunday is a call to be missionaries of the Good News. It is a call to bring the message of Christ to life in our offices and in our churches, at our meetings and around our kitchen tables. We must always go out of ourselves. And the call to follow Jesus is a call to turn things upside-down. It is to be patient when we are at our limit. It is to be forgiving when the easier choice is to give as good as we get.

As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we remember all those who have gone out in service of the message of Jesus, those who have left hearth and home to bring the message to different parts of the world. They deserve our prayer and our gratitude. And to be missionary in our own communities is to bring the Good News to life today. Doesn't our world need to hear of hope and love and justice? Don't people need to know that there is a God who gives us grace for the journey and for the mission. St Ignatius of Loyola says that 'sometimes when we look at the enormity of life's challenges, we can be overcome.' But he encourages us to break down the problem. Ignatius says we should ask 'Is there one person today for whom I can do something good'. That's our challenge today. To do something good for someone, in the name of Jesus Christ. That is our mission. That's our challenge.

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 Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 26th November 7:00pm in the Church. Godparents are encouraged to attend.

**We welcome back Deacon Joseph from his holidays**

**First Holy Communion Session 1 on Saturday 17th November at 9:45am in Parish Hall.**

**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 this Sunday 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.

**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

We welcome into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism Kai Patrick Elliott Nunn, Ayla Starr and Isreal Justice Murray who were baptised last Sunday. Today we celebrate the Baptisms of Adrielle Jane Chavez and Ochan Denuk Paninila Sovis. May God bless these little ones and their families.

**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.

## DIGNITY BAG APPEAL - THANKYOU

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Dignity Bag Appeal. Individually you contributed by shopping for the items on the list - donating money - sorting and packing the goods - running to the shops at all hours every time we had a shortfall of items - sourcing the banana boxes we had to pack the bags into - loading and unloading the van - and driving our consignment to the collection centre. Together we managed to send 200 bags and 5 boxes of assorted toiletries, that means you sent over 6000 "gifts" to the young women and girls in the refugee camps in Syria. Because of your generosity we are also able to cover fully the shipment cost. I will post on the Justice and Peace notice board the financial breakdown of the appeal, Thank you and God Bless You. Bernadette

## Talk on Discipleship - English Martyrs, Hornchurch Parish

On Monday 29th October at 7 pm to 9.30 pm a world famous Catholic lay preacher is coming to English Martyrs, Hornchurch parish to give a talk on discipleship. Dr Jayanand is from India and has brought thousands of non-Christians into the Church. The talk will take place during the parish's Disciples of the Gospel meeting but it is open to all Stewards of the Gospel and their team and anybody else who wants to be involved in the renewal of the Diocese. If you would like to attend, please email david.maddox@express.co.uk or text on 07969181965

**Fire Marshals - Important date** All St George's Fire Marshals are required to attend a very important meeting on Monday 29 October at 7.00 pm in church. Please confirm if you can or cannot attend and email to health.safety@olsg.co.uk

**George Apap, Rest in Peace** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of George Apap, Rest in Peace.

Mass Attendance last weekend 603 . The collection last week was £ 1057.12p  
Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

## ROTAS

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



Joke of the Week: : : This bloke said to me " your answer machine recorded my voice ! Your answer machine recorded my voice! Your answer machine recorded my voice! I said " Alright, I've got the message"

(attributed to Tim Vine)

**Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George**

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| <b>06:00pm</b>          | Joseph Murnane (Anniversary) (Marion O’Gorman)                    |
| <b>Sun 21 October</b>   | <b>TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                       |
| <b>08:30am</b>          | Anthony Eastman (Rest in Peace) (Mum)                             |
| <b>10:00am</b>          | Chris Fitzgerald (Rest in Peace) (Len and Babs Finney and Family) |
| <b>12:00noon</b>        | John Mulcair (Josie Lyon)   |
| <b>Mon 22 October</b>   | <b>FERIA</b>  |
| <b>07:00am</b>          | Joseph Akuoku (Rest in Peace)                                     |
| <b>09:15am</b>          | Margaret and Norris Levine (Intentions) (Stella Rodrigues)        |
| <b>04:00pm</b>          | Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Intentions Staff and the Patients     |
| <b>Tue 23 October</b>   | <b>FERIA</b>  |
| <b>07:00am</b>          | Joseph Akuoku (Rest in Peace)                                     |
| <b>09:15 am</b>         | Jenny Richmond (Intentions)                                       |
| <b>Wed 24 October</b>   | <b>FERIA</b>  |
| <b>07:00am</b>          | Lolo Vivencio Banez (Rest in Peace)                               |
| <b>09:15 AM</b>         | Kinga and Richard (Rest in Peace) (Anita)                         |
| <b>Thu 25 October</b>   | <b>FERIA</b>  |
| <b>07:00am</b>          | Peter and Eileen Webster’s Intentions                             |
| <b>09:15am</b>          | Lola Matilda Banez (Intentions)                                   |
| <b>Fri r 26 October</b> | <b>FERIA</b>  |
| <b>07:00am</b>          | Peter and Eileen Webster’s Intentions                             |
| <b>09:15am</b>          | Peace in the World (Kristina)                                     |
| <b>Sat 27 October</b>   | <b>FERIA</b>  |
| <b>10:00am</b>          | Sr. Marion (Intentions)   |
| <b>06:00pm</b>          | Joseph and Annie Murtagh (Rest in Peace)                          |
| <b>Sun 28 October</b>   | <b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                          |
| <b>08:30am</b>          | Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace)                                    |
| <b>10:00am</b>          | Peggy Halpenny (Rest in Peace) (Maureen)                          |
| <b>12:00noon</b>        | Parishioners  |

#### 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