

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 7 October 2018 TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME(B)

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel deals with one of Jesus' teaching on the nature of marriage. Whenever bride and groom are present on their marriage day before the altar, you always realise that these are two people who are full of idealism and joy. The couple profess their love for each other, publicly, for better, for worse. And that commitment is for life, the commitment of marriage is enormously challenging-to be able to say that two people commit themselves to each other for life, in life's ups and down and life's joys and sorrows. For so many people, it is a joy to see their marriage work out well-to see that people can negotiate the challenge which life throws up to be able to deepen that initial love which brought them together. The initial, wonderful, falling in love is transformed into a love which can compromise and a love which is open to sacrifice . And who among us cannot feel for those really difficult situations where a marriage does not work and where people separate for their own good or with then good of their children in view.

What is clear from today's Gospel reading is that living the Gospel is very challenging. Once entered into, Jesus says that marriage is lifelong. That commitment abides. I often think that one of the greatest qualities which nurtures any relationship is kindness. Kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Kindness expands relationship. Kindness breathes life into who we are. Let us pray for all married couples-that they will know the grace and strength of the Lord as they commit their lives to each other.

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.

Baptism Preparation Course The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 8th October 7:00pm in the Church. Godparents are encouraged to attend.

Bishop Alan visits Holy Family School on Monday 8th of October and will bless the new Religious Education Suite, the new gym and new sports 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 return the application form this Sunday the 7th October.

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.

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.

Parents who wish their school application forms signed by the priests for primary and secondary school are invited to come to the church on Thursday 11th of October 6:00p.m to 7:30pm.

Angela and the Fitzgerald family wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards and messages of condolence at the death of Chris, Rest in Peace. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for you in thanksgiving.

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 Padua with Our Lady of Lourdes, Wanstead, 22nd to 25th October There are still places available for this pilgrimage. For price and more information please call Siobhan on 07932634589

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.


Mass Attendance last weekend 731 . The collection last week was £ 1338.69p
Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

Cafod Family Fast Envelopes will be collected after all Masses here in St George's.

Our sincere condolences and prayers to Louella on the death of her mother in India last week.

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: : This bloke said to me " you look like a medieval string instrument" I said "Are you calling me a lyre?"
(attributed to Tim Vine)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Johny Young (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine McDermott)
Sun 07 October	TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Judith Hilton (Intentions) (Edna)
10:00am	Angela and Giovanni Tardioli (Rest in Peace)(Riccardo)
12:00noon	Augustine B.O. Fadina (Agnes Fadina)
Mon 8 October	FERIA
07:00am	Mayo Family Intentions
09:15am	John and Mary Staunton (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Terasa O'Keith)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Intentions Staff and the Patients
Tue 09 October	FERIA
07:00am	Michael Lobo (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
09:15 am	Phil Lyon's Intentions (Peggy)
Wed 10 October	FERIA
07:00am	Teresa Hoban (Intentions) (Mc kenna)
09:15 AM	Benito Fiordarancio (Rest in Peace)(Elizabeth)
Thu 11 October	FERIA
07:00am	Ann McGuiness (Rest in Peace) (O'Sullivan)
09:15am	Maria Fiordarancio (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
Fri r 12 October	FERIA
07:00am	Darren and Steven Rodrigues (Louella)
09:15am	O'Sullivan Family (Intentions)
Sat 13 October	FERIA
10:00am	Michael o'Sullivan (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Matthew Gage (Veronica and Mark D'Arcy)
Sun 14 October	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Parishioners
10:00am	Venus Monnier (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
12:00noon	Sylvia Yamson (Intentions)

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.