

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

(Sunday 04 NOVEMBER 2018)

Dear Parishioners,


Many people like rules. They like to be clear about what is expected of them. Others take pleasure in using the rules to knock others about. One of the first things an active group does is set rules. Rules were, and still are, important in the culture and the religious practice of the Jewish people.

A scribe who was undoubtedly more familiar with the Law than most people comes up to Jesus and asks him a question. This is probably a trap set by others, or a trick question designed to elicit a response which could be used against Jesus. Jesus answers the question and satisfies the demand for commandments by quoting from the Book of Deuteronomy the opening words of what pious Jews call the 'Shema'.

The scribe is astonished at the wisdom of Jesus and approves of his reply. To love God and neighbour, he repeats, is far more important than any offerings or rituals that are performed. Jesus replies to him that he is not far from the kingdom of God in his recognition of the primacy of love. The one who is capable of love is not far from the kingdom of God. It is not sufficient just to be good, practising person, keeping the rules and commandments. It is necessary to be at the service of love, under its inseparable headings of love of God and neighbour.

The Great Commandment sounds deceptively simple. In reality it is the work and practice of a lifetime. To learn to love God, the God whom we blame, whom we argue with, whose providence is so inscrutable, who refuses to answer our prayers as we demand or to organise the world as we wish, is difficult.

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.

Holy Communion Programme Session 1 on Saturday 17th November at 9:45am in Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Programme:
Session 2 is next Sunday 11th November 4p.m. in the parish hall

The 9:15 a.m. Mass on Monday 5th of November will have the students from St Elizabeth House in Holy Family School.

We wish Fr Joseph a safe and happy holiday.

Fr Donie O'Connor will be in the parish next weekend. He will be promoting the Missio Red Box Appeal.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. Her Majesty's Government have requested that all bells should ring throughout the land at 12:30p.m and this marks the 100th anniversary of the end of The Great War.

Next Sunday 11th November we welcome into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism: Enzo Paul Matos Laurencio and Honey D'Arcy Thomas. May God bless them and their families

Fire Drill : There will be a Fire Drill at all the Masses on Sunday 18th of November. Follow the directions of the Fire Marshalls. Fire Drill for the Saturday 6pm. Mass will be in the Spring when the evenings are brighter

Cake Sale at all the Masses this weekned . All money raised will go to support the Parish HCPT and the good work that they do

Applications for 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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

There is an important letter for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist please collect it from the repository if you are a minister on Sunday Masses and from Gertrude Charles if you are a minister at Saturday Vigil Mass. The letter refers to changes when Ministers need to be on Sanctuary as of Advent, 2nd December 2018. Please return completed form no later than Sunday 18th November 2018.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

This year's Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch (organized by the SVP St George's Conference) will take place on Sunday 2nd December at 3pm in the Lower Site of Our Lady and St George School. Further details and a sign up list for those who would like to attend is on the noticeboard in the porch. Places are limited to 50 Senior Citizen.


November is the month of the Holy Souls. We pray for all our dead. Holy Souls envelopes are available from the Repository. Please write out all your deceased family and friends and together with your donation place inside the envelope.. Return the envelope to the priest. Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November. The names on the lists are long, Because of this, two Masses will be celebrated in the coming months for the Holy Souls as well.

Leila Green, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Leila Green, Rest in Peace. Leila's body will be brought to the church on Thursday 15th of November at 4:30p.m. Requiem Mass for Leila's soul will be on Friday 16th of November in St George's at 10:30a.m.

Mass Attendance last weekend 612. The collection last week was £1230.15p
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: : I caught a cold on a carousel. I think there was something going round
(attributed to Tim Vine)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KRISTINA AND MARINA

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Deceased Members of Kristina's family
Sun 04 November	THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Peter Flynn (Rest in Peace) (John Costelloe)
10:00am	Chris Fitzgerald (Rest in Peace) (Joe and Rhona)
12:00noon	Holy Souls
Mon 05 November	FERIA
07:00am	Syro Malabar Community's Intentions
09:15am	Sean Lyons (Rest in Peace)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass –Holy Souls
Tue 06 November	FERIA
07:00am	Deceased Members of Tully Family (Rest in Peace)
09:15 am	Syro Malabar Community's Intentions
Wed 07 November	FERIA
07:00am	Deceased Members of the Fluda Family
09:15 am	Mary Conama (Rest in Peace) (Maloney)
Thu 08 November	FERIA
07:00am	Elaine Francis (Rest in Peace)
09:15am	Pat Spring (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
Fri 09 November	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
07:00am	Peter and Maria Marai (Intentions)
09:15am	Phoebe Roach (Rest in Peace) Gertrude Charles
Sat 10 November	SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
10:00am	Malusia Sanches (Rest in Peace) (S. Rodridues)
06:00pm	Cyril Bhoirow (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 11 November	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Tom James (Rest in Peace) (Bond)
10:00am	Holy Souls
12:00noon	Holy Souls

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, 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,

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.