

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

132 Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 9HU

Tel: 020 8520 5877

E-mail: parishoffice@olsg.co.uk Website: www.olsg.co.uk

Fr Niall Harrington; Fr Nixon Gomes

Fr Joseph Anthiamkulam (Syro-Malabar Chaplain);

Rev. Joseph Baffour-Awuah (Permanent Deacon)

Our Lady and St George's Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (16/06/2019)

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate one of the central mysteries of our faith: the relationship between three persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We all understand relationships. We recognise good relationships and we know difficult ones. The Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a good one, indeed a perfect one. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one. They are united. There is no division between them.

What difference can the Trinity and an understanding of its mystery do for us? In meditating on this unique relationship, we can reflect on our own relationships. How do we relate to our spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend, brother, sister or neighbour? How kind, loving and charitable are we with them? How open, hospitable and welcoming are we in our relations with others? How sensitive are we with others? This Feast Day prompts all these questions and more.

In any relationships, there needs to be space and respect. If a relationship is forced or suffocating, then it is not a healthy relationship. No person should feel bound to another. There should always be freedom and mutual respect. No person should feel smothered. Otherwise, it is not a healthy relationship. Today's Feast allows us to consider the kind of relationships we find ourselves in.

God does not force Himself on us. No, he allows us the freedom and space to choose him. He is respectful of our wishes. Of course, He is disappointed when we turn our backs on him. He would never do that. He leaves open an invitation to be in relationship with Him, indeed with the Son and Spirit too. God models what relationship involves- openness and respect. If we took only this sentiment with us from this celebration today, wouldn't it go a long way to help us to be Trinitarian in our outlook on life! Let's give it a go!! Amen.

Have 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 The next parish Baptism Preparation programme will be at 7:00p.m. on Monday 9th July in the church.

Parish Over 60s Club Bored with daytime television? The parish Over 60s Club invite you to join them every Wednesday in the church Meeting Room. 1pm to 3 p.m. for a chat, game of Bingo, cup of tea and cake. All welcome.

Please pray for Deacon Gary Dench who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday next. He will serve in our diocese.

R.C.I.A. Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. 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 the sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very WELCOME to come along to the meetings which 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: mobile: 07804611914 email: bernadette.wilson1@ntlworld.com

Car Sharing Would you or somebody you know be more able to come to church if you could get a regular lift? Are you a driver who uses a car for church and could fill empty seats with parishioners who have difficulty getting to mass (e.g. those with mobility problems)? Do you/your family use a car for church? If so, would you consider sharing your car with others who come by car, perhaps alternating with them, if they live nearby?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, please get in touch with the Live Simply team that looking at a car-sharing scheme as part of our efforts to help the environment through helping each other. See the leaflet inside this newsletter for details.

SVP Cake Sale - St George's St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be holding a cake sale on 22nd and 23rd June after all Masses to raise funds to help with their work in supporting people who are referred to them from our parish. Please support us by donating cakes on the day/helping/ purchasing some items. If you are interested in the work the SVP does or in joining, please speak to Jenny Richmond at the Repository.

OLSG Film Club. film for all the family. The next screening is at 4.00pm on Sunday 23rd June. Doors open at 3.40pm. The film tells the story of newscaster Evan Baxter who leaves Buffalo behind when he wins a seat in Congress. Moving his wife and family to northern Virginia, he seems to have it made, but then The Lord wants him to build an ark and line up all the animals two-by-two in preparation for a flood! . See notice board for more information Genre: Family, Comedy, Fantasy. Guide: PG.

The Sick & Retired Clergy Fund is part of the Diocesan Charity which helps and supports our retired and sick clergy. As a Charity we rely on the generosity of the Parishes and individual donations to keep the Fund in a healthy state. Another valuable means is by including a bequest in your Will; a Form of Bequest can be found on page 36 of the Brentwood Diocesan Directory. Your generosity through the annual collection, donations and bequests is greatly appreciated. **A diocesan collection will be taken at all weekend Masses on the weekend 22nd and 23rd of June. Thank you for your generosity.**

On Monday 9th July at 11:30a.m. the Bi-annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass will be at St Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone. All welcome.

Concerned for the safety of our young people? It's time to do something – learn about how the Courtyard youth project can help our teenagers at a parish meeting on Monday, 17th June at 7.30pm in the church hall. This is such an important issue, please come and join parishioners from our partner parishes St Pat's and St Joseph's – together we can do something!!

Benedict Pereria, Rest in Peace We also pray for the happy repose of the soul of Benedict Pereira , Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Benedict's soul will be on Monday 17th of June at 11:30a.m. followed by burial at City of London Cemetery.

Mass attendance last weekend 645 and at the Syro Malabar Mass 125 . The collection last week was £1511.11p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you.

<u>Counting Rota</u>	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07
	B	E	B	F	F	B
<u>Hospital Rota</u>	02/06	09/06	16/06	23/06	30/06	07/07
	B	D	A	B	D	A



Joke of the Week: I finally got on the property ladder. I am now a window cleaner
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS AND OUR PRAYERS FOR ALL FATHERS LIVING AND DEAD

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Alma's Intentions(Prishioners)
Sun 16 June	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)
08:30am	Annette Donivar (Rest in Peace) (Venessa)
10:00am	Janette (Intentions) (Jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Mary Gilligan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 17 June	FERIA
9:15am	Timothy Campbell (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
11:30am	Requiem Mass - Benedict Pereira, Rest in Peace,
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass- Holy Souls.
06:00pm	Holy Souls (Betty)
Tue 18 June	FERIA
09:15am	Affi Colette (Rest in Peace) (Danielle Molliece)
06:00pm	Mother Angeline's Intentions (DMMM Community)
Wed 19 June	FERIA
09:15am	Eva Santiano (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
06:00pm	Sr. Miliscent's Intentions (DMMM Community)
Thu 20 June	FERIA
09:15am	Deceased member of Keane Family (Bernie)
06:00pm	Protection of the Unborn Child (Betty)
Fri 21 June	SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS
09:15am	Affi Colette (Rest in Peace) (Danielle Molliece)
06:00pm	Bishop Joseph Bogobiri (Rest in Peace) (Theresa)
Sat 22 June	SAINT JOHN FISHER, BISHOP AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS
10:00am	Sr. Scholastica's Intention (DMMM Community)
06:00pm	Grace and Patrick Leda's Intentions (Maria)
Sun 23 June	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
08:30 am	Members of St. George's Blessed Sacrament (Foundation Mass)
10:00 am	Joyce (Intentions) (Jenny and Cliff)
12:00noon	Parishioners
02:30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass

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 Garrad, Martin Keane, Alix Charley, 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, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Hazel Belizaire, ,Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill,Alan and Ross Smith,Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie, Grace Mecaley, Agnes Fadina, Jadwiga, Canon William Young, Matthias Fredberg

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 Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am;Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.

Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room