

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

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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**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C –26/27 October 2019**

**Dear Parishioners,**

*'Those who with who hearts serve God, will be accepted'*

About to depart on a long flight in a small plane, a priest noticed that the seat beside me remained empty. However, just before the door closed, a very plus-sized American lady boarded and headed straight for the vacant seat. She squeezed into her seat, turned with an infectious smile, put out her hand to shake the priest's hand and said: 'Father, I do hope you don't mind but there is going to be whole lot of touching going on here.' What could priest do but laugh! She was the epitome of courtesy and good humour. They had a very happy journey together.

Well, I now give you the same warning- there's going to be a whole lot of touching going on here today-if you are open to it!

If you are open to it, you will be touched and healed by God. He has the desire and the capacity to restore you. He can make things right for you, he can untangle your knots and set you free.

If you are open to it, you will be touched and healed by his word. Scripture can inspire, comfort, challenge, chasten and encourage you.

If you are open to it, you will be touched and healed by his Eucharist. His Body and His Blood can nourish your soul and be food for your journey.

And if you open to it, you will be touched and healed by this congregation. We share the journey, our hopes, our pain-we are all in this together.

Throughout this Extraordinary Month of Mission, let us be the epitome of courtesy and good humour to one another, so that we can make a very happy journey together.

**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 Course** The next Baptism course will be in November (date to be confirmed) at 19:00 in the church. Godparents are warmly welcome.

**Holy Communion Programme** Our second session for the Holy Communion Programme is on the 2nd November

Session One of the parish preparation course for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be today Sunday 27th of October in the parish hall at 4p.m.

November is the month of Holy Souls. November Holy Souls envelopes can be collected at the repository. Please fill in the names of deceased family and place the list with your donation inside the envelope and return in the collection basket during Mass or through the presbytery letter box.

**HCPT Bingo Night - Friday 15 November** HCPT fundraising Bingo Night Friday 15th November - 7pm for a 7:30 start. Venue: OLSG Junior School, Shernhall Street, Walthamstow E17 3EA Entrance: Adults £3, children £1. Bingo Books : £6 for 3, £10 for 6. BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND NIBBLES and all the family are welcome. (Some snacks will be also available to buy). Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. It is a special month of prayer and action, calling us to renew our missionary commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples and all nations. Catholics in England, through the red boxes, in a very practical way support the church in mission dioceses. Please continue to use the red boxes. When returning the red boxes please insure that you have written your name on the bottom of the box.

Fire Marshalls are requested to wear the Fire Marshalls armbands at the all weekend Masses.

**Open Day-Holy Family School** Date of our Sixth Form Open Evening which will take place on Thursday 14th November, 2019.

**Mass of Remembrance and Commemoration of loved ones, Sunday 10th November, 2.30pm, Walsingham House at Abbotswick.** If you are the friend or family member of someone who is remembered at Abbotswick, you are very welcome to this Mass, where the names of all those commemorated there will be read out, and a candle lit for each of them. For more details email [josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or telephone 01277 373959.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tuddy.**

**THE REVISED NEW JERUSALEM BIBLE** A full revision of the Jerusalem and New Jerusalem Bibles, was launched by Darton, Longman and Todd in July. As we begin the Year of the Word it offers a fresh translation in modern English and in keeping with the latest scholarship. Copies can be obtained at a reduced price (£30 instead of R.R.P. £39.99) by contacting the parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest at Gidea Park on 01708 449914, or by email to [adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:adriangraffy@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Friday next 1<sup>st</sup> of November the Feast of All Saints-** Mass times for this Holy day of Obligation Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 7:30 pm, Friday 9:15am and 7:30pm.

Happy half term to all Holy Family pupils and teachers.

**Catholic Singles** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498

**OLSG Film Club –This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October-** When a suitcase filled with cash falls out of the sky straight in to the hand of seven year-old Damian, he is convinced the money is from God and wants to help the poor. His big brother Anthony has other ideas. A heart-warming and hilarious journey where two boys attempt to spend a quarter of a million pounds in a week. Ethics, being human and the soul come to the fore when the 7-year old finds the money and learns what we are really made of. Certificate:12A: Doors open 3.40pm: Screening starts prompt at 4.00pm Entrance - Free. Enter by door at bottom of parish hall carpark follow the signs SEE FILM CLUB NOTICE BOARD IN PORCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

Mass attendance last weekend 720 and at Syro Malabar Mass 140. The collection last week was £1,179.55 p. Average weekly standing order collection is £350.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Rooma Pakhas who has died. May God comfort her family.

<b>counting</b>	20/10	27/10	3/11B	10/11	17/11	24/11F
<b>Rota</b>	B	E		E	F	
<b>Hospital</b>	20/10	27/10	3/11B	10/11	17/11	24/11B
<b>Rota</b>	D	A		D	A	



Joke of the Week: Sandals are called sandals because if you don't wear them on the beach, sand'll get in-between your toes.  
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

**Belated birthday blessings to Sr Brendan on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday**

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

<b>06:00pm</b>	Joseph Murnane (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
<b>Sun 27 October</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace) (Thomas O'Connor)
<b>10:00am</b>	Sr. Stella Maris' Intentions (Jenny and Cliff)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Antonio Castillo (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>02:30pm</b>	Syro Malabar Mass
<b>Mon 28 October</b>	<b>SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	Herman Pereira (Rest in Peace) (Bruce)
<b>04:00pm</b>	Whipps Cross Hopital- Mass-(Patients and Family)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Mr and Mrs. Joseph Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Ann O'Donovan)
<b>Tue 29 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Silas Igboanugo (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Scholastica)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Ann Lloyd (Rest in Peace) (Ann O'Donovan)
<b>Wed 30 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Special Intentions (De Mala)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Rose Morley (Rest in Peace) (Ann O'Donovan)
<b>Thu 31 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	John Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Murphy)
<b>07:30pm</b>	Jason and Kristina (Thanksgiving)
<b>Fri 01 November</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS- HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Sean Allen (Rest in Peace)
<b>07:30pm</b>	Josephine Walsh's Intentons (Harte)
<b>Sat 02 November</b>	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULL DEPARTED (ALL SOUL'S DAY)</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Souls of Rodrigues, Sanches and Fanseca Families (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Josie Maloney (Rest in Peace) (Bernie)
<b>Sun 03 November</b>	<b>THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Abandoned Souls (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
<b>10:00 am</b>	Michael Daly (Rest in Peace) (Roseline)
<b>12:00noon</b>	Antinio Castillo (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>02:30 pm</b>	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 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, 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, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Bernadette Wilson, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Paul Dynan, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Maura Stone, Alma Willox

**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