

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092


THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C – 9/10 NOVEMBER 2019 **(Remembrance Sunday)**

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospels this time of year encourage us to consider the end life and the next world. So, if today's Gospel first appears to concern marriage, it is, rather, about the life ahead in heaven. Sadducees usually appear whenever there is dispute about the afterlife, their tactic being to use Scripture to argue against the resurrection with other Jews. The Jewish marriage custom-designed to ensure a family name would continue-was stretched to absurdity with this situation of a woman who married seven brothers and died childless. Thus, they claimed, there could be no afterlife, since she couldn't be married to all seven. Jesus' response was to show them their mistake: not that there is no life after death, but there is no marriage after death.

That shouldn't come as news to married couples, who say in their solemn vows, 'I take you as my wife/husband till death do us part.' Marriage is for all the days of this life, not the next life as well, which is not to say that love comes to an end when we die. Widows and widowers will tell you they still enjoy that unique love that only they knew for their spouse. However the contract of marriage comes to an end with death. In this life, the vocation of spouse is to embody God's love to one another, in Heaven; however, we have God himself. What Jesus teaches is that from being husbands and wives here, in the next world we are the same as the angels. Angels do not marry one another because they are so caught up in loving God alone and being loved back by him. Whatever the relationship between us on earth, before God in Heaven we are simply his children. Becoming caught up in God's beautiful dance of love will be the only thing to preoccupy us in Paradise. We know love as husbands, wives, children and parents but, strong as it is, that love is only a shadow of God's love for us. Whatever we try to imagine about heaven, that love will be the most wonderful surprise of all.

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 Course The next Baptism course will be in Monday 18th November at 19:00 in the church. Godparents are warmly welcome.

Session 2 of the parish Sacrament of Confirmation preparation course will be on Sunday 24th of November. The title of the talk will be....Relationship with God and one another....4p.m in the back hall. Please follow the signs for the back hall.

Baptism: We welcome into the Community of Faith, Arthur Michael Lange on Sunday 17th of November. Every blessing to the family

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. Please attend any of the November Holy Souls Masses and pray for your deceased loved one.

Parish Choirs: On Thursdays beginning 21st of November and every Thursday after that there will be an extra choir rehearsal.

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!

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.

HCPT will run this Sunday's coffee morning after the 10a.m. Mass. There will be coffee mornings after 10a.m. each Sunday in the parish hall. All welcome Each Sunday a different parish organisation will run the coffee morning.

DAY of VOCATION: SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 9.30AM TO 4PM St. Francis, Grove Crescent Road, Stratford London E15 1NS, to consider our Baptismal calling and God's call in the Church to Single, Married, Religious, Ordained and Lay Ministers. Please indicate interest by 22nd November via email:vocationsday@gmail.com and bring a shared lunch".

The Christian Kitchen wishes to thank all parishioners who contributed to their appeal last weekend. Your generous donation of £768.70p will be put to very good use.

On Thursday last, 7th of November at 2p.m. Holy Family students (1,200) and staff gathered at the Assembly Rooms in the Town Hall to participate in a Mass for all deceased pupils and staff.

Second Collection Parish St Vincent de Paul Society St George's SVP Conference are having our annual Christmas appeal second collection towards their Senior Citizens lunch and supporting needy individuals and families at Christmas on Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th November Masses. Last year we had 60 Senior Citizens at the Christmas lunch, and were able to help a number of families with money and hampers. There will be a second collection on Saturday 16th /Sunday 17th November 2019. Please be generous as there are a lot of people in our community needing help/support.

Wednesday 27 of November has been designated '**Red Wednesday.**' This is an initiative by Aid to the Church in Need to support the persecuted Church throughout the world. Each and everybody is invited to wear some red garment to show solidarity to our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have the freedom to practice their Christian faith as we do.

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 or tel. 0161 941 3498

Mass attendance last weekend 707 and at Syro Malabar Mass 112 . The collection last week was £1578.52. Average weekly standing order collection is £350.

Our sincere condolences to Stella Turay on the death of her sister Glorenc Gbondo. May Florence's soul and the souls of all the departed Rest in Peace Amen.

Please pray for the soul of John Latouche, Rest in Peace. Requiem Mass for John's soul is on Thursday 14th November at St. George Church at 11:00am.

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



Joke of the Week: I ran for Parliament once. I had to, I missed the bus (Attributed to Tim Vine)

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

Belated Happy Birthday and blessings to Philomena Spranklen
Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Phoebe Roach (Rest in Peace) (Gertrude)
Sun 10 November	THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30am	Holy Souls
10:00am	Brida Walsh (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12:00noon	Rosine Minnah (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12:00noon	Thanksgiving -Mrs. Elizabeth Dadzie
Mon 11 November	SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP
9:15am	Annette White (Rest in Peace) (Myers's Family)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital- Mass-(Patients and Family)
06:00pm	Sean Lyons (Rest in Peace) (Fitzpatrick)
Tue 12 November	SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR
09:15am	Mary Bond and James Moriary (Rest in Peace) (Joe Bond)
06:00pm	Holy Souls
Wed 13 November	FERIA
09:15am	Annette White (Rest in Peace) (Maureen Myres and Andy Buare)
06:00pm	George and Andrea's Intentions
Thu 14 November	FERIA
09:15am	Gerardine's Intentions (Cesar and Nelly)
11:00am	Requiem Mass for John Latouche (Rest in Peace_)
06:00pm	Holy Souls
Fri 15 November	FERIA
09:15am	George and Andrea's Intentions
06:00pm	Holy Souls
Sat 16 November	SAINT EDMUND OF ABINGDON, BISHOP SECONDARY CO-PATRON OF THE DIOCESE
10:00am	Holy Souls
06:00pm	Ellen Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Joan Carey)
Sun 17 November	THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Mgsr. Zachary D'Souza
10:00 am	Dwain Anthony Brown (rest in Peace) (Family)
12:00noon	Jacqueline Keane (Rest in Peace)(Family)
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 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, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman

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