

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT– 07/08 MARCH 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus knew that he would suffer. He knew that a time would come when his disciples would be scattered, their hope gone. With this in mind, Jesus wanted his closest followers, Peter, James and John, to see something of his glory before they encountered the sorrow of Calvary.

The mountain-top vision of Jesus in glory also features Moses and Elijah, two important figures from the Old Testament. Moses was the great leader who bought God's chosen people from captivity in Egypt. Elijah was the first of the great prophets who helped to free God's people from captivities of their own making. Together, these two figures teach us that Jesus is the great liberator. We can be held captive by both our sins and our circumstances, but Jesus has come that we may have life in its fullness.

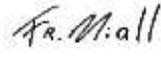
Peter in characteristically impulsive fashion, wants to set up house on the mountain. He wants to preserve the moment of glory, and so offers to build tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. Peter probably imagines that he is paying Jesus a great compliment, by including him in this offer. Later, he will come to realise that Jesus is Lord even of Moses and Elijah.

It is comforting to see how Peter, the head disciple, gets it wrong. Peter's zeal routinely outpaces his insight, and several times in the Gospels, Jesus has to correct him. These qualities, rather than any pastoral brilliance on his part, are what make Peter a great disciple.

Reflections

1. Can I name some highpoints of my life, moments of particular clarity and joy?
2. How might the memory of such moments help me through times of pain or sorrow?
3. How can the remembrance of God's faithfulness to us help us, in our turn, to minister to others?

Have A Blessed Lent

 (Fr. Niall)

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MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

Baptism Course: Next Baptism Course Monday 9th of March at 7p.m. in the church

Last Monday week, Bishop Alan announced that Fr Niall is to be a canon. There will be a Mass at Brentwood Cathedral on May 18th. It is planned to have a coach for this Mass. Details nearer the time. For those unable to be at the 12 noon Mass in May, Canon Pat Sammon will come to celebrate an evening Mass in that week here in our parish church on Friday May 22nd at 7:30pm.

Next Sunday we welcome into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism Leo Henry Field and also Blessing Akosua Afful-Yankyera. May God bless them and their families.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening of lent at 6:45p.m. All are welcome.

On the weekend of the 13th and 14th of March, we have the annual HCPT appeal for the support of those going to Lourdes.

The Ghanaian Catholic Community are hosting the coffee morning after the 10:00am Mass this morning.

A young female parishioner wishes for a child in the parish to have her doll's house. It is in very new condition.

Viva Voce Choir The Viva Voce Choir will visit the parish on Saturday 21st of March at 7:30p.m.. They will take part in a concert in the church along with our parish choir and the Syro Malabar choir. The purpose of the concert is to raise money for research into breast cancer. A young nurse, Jenny Moore died of breast cancer. Her parents and the Viva Voce Choir will travel over from Cork City especially for this event. Please do some along to support this fundraiser.

HCPT Bingo Night - Friday 27th March at Our Lady and St George's primary school, upper site. Details to follow.

Concerns over COVID 19, HCPT had cancelled the Lourdes Pilgrimage this coming Easter.

PARISH FILM CLUB - NEXT SCREENING SUNDAY 15TH MARCH.

Venue- Back room of parish hall. Entrance by gate at end of hall car park. Signposted
Doors open 3.40pm Film starts at 4.00pm. The title of the film is 'Life is Beautiful'.

Refreshments available

Entrance: Free Donations gratefully received.

Pilgrimages Bernadette Wilson is organising coaches for the following events

The Confirmation candidates to Brentwood Cathedral, The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham , The Chrism Mass and Fr Niall's induction into the cathedral chapter on Monday 18th May. All the departure times and those who wish to travel will be in the upcoming newsletters . If you wish to join any of these events a list will be put on the church noticeboard. Please make sure you put your name on the correct list.

Sunday 8th March -15th March – 22 March -29 March

We will be celebrating the rededicated Dowry of Mary on Sunday 29th March. The venue is the film area of our parish hall. We will show a DVD of Walsingham for 1 hour and take up names of people who will come to our parish pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 23rd May 2020. So a great celebration for our Blessed Mother of Walsingham. Please come. Sunday 29th March 3pm at film hall parish. Sunday 23rd May pilgrimage to Walsingham. Look out for organisers. (Joe Elwod-02085203455)

OLSG School Nursery: We are currently accepting applications for September 2020 and the deadline is fast approaching. The deadline for nursery applications is 20th March 2020.

Samaritans 020 8520 9191.

Louis Ivan Marie, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Louis Ivan Marie Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Louis's soul will be on Monday 9th of March at Our Lady of Grace and Saint Teresa of Avila at 10a.m. Louis is the eldest brother of Fr Jean Laurent Marie

<u>counting</u> <u>Rota</u>	16/02E	23/02B	01/03F	08/03E	15/03B	22/03F
<u>Hospital</u> <u>Rota</u>	15/02B	20/02D	01/03F	08/03E	15/03B	22/03F



Joke of the Week I believe there are twice as many eyebrows in the world as people

Parishioners are invited to use the gel dispenser in the church porch

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Nora and Richard Keane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 8 March	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30am	Pat McKenna (Rest in Peace) (Over 60's Club)
10:00am	Michael Kerins (Rest in Peace) (Murphy)
12:00noon	Parishioners
02:30noon	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 9 March	FERIA
9:15am	Family Intention (Fitzpatrick)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital- Mass-(Parishioners)
06:00pm	Andrew Crawley (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Tue 10 March	FERIA
09:15am	Annabel McMahon (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)
06:00pm	Pamela Winliss (Rest in Peace) (Clara)
Wed 11 March	FERIA
09:15am	Pat McKenna (Rest in Peace)
07:30 pm	Fr. Matthew Toomey (Rest in Peace)
Thu 12 March	FERIA
09:15am	Annabel McMahon (Rest in Peace) (Ann Carmody)
06:00pm	John Paul Ramsey (Intention) (Betty)
Fri 13 March	FERIA
09:15am	Redman Family (Betty)
06:00pm	Roy McGoohan (Thorogood)
Sat 14 March	FERIA
10:00am	Stella Burns (Rest in Peace) (Thorogood)
06:00pm	Vincent Baskerville (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
Sun 15 March	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30 am	Fr. Cosmos (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Milly)
10:00 am	Doris Lizares (Rest in Peace) (Cesar and Nelly)
12:00noon	Stephanie Effie Yamson (Intention) (Sylvia)
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, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace Mecaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Fr Paul Dynan, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeda, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Ted and Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul)

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

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