

**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

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**Charity Number: 234092**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY (A) - 21 JUNE 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

A genuine Christian cannot fully escape Christ's call to be different from the world. What Jesus asks us is not to conform to the standards of this world, but rather to transform those standards. St Paul thought of Sin entering this world through one man, Adam, and through sin death, so that death has spread throughout the whole human race, because sin is so universal. The world's greatest sin is unbelief, and the task of the Church is to challenge this unbelief, relying on the help of the Holy Spirit. The last words of Jesus, according to St Matthew, were, "Go and make disciples of people everywhere; baptize them and teach them to observe all that I taught you. And I am with you always, yes to the end of time."

While we live in this world, we are meant to remain aware of the world to come, and live for God by pursuing the standards Jesus set for us. When the Apostles worried about the future, Christ encouraged them, "Don't be afraid. I am with you always." The deepest truth about God that Jesus taught is that he is a caring God, compassionate and forgiving, a God who is on our side. The only thing to fear is losing God, loss of trust in God. This lack of trust begins when I look for security through my own efforts, in the works and wealth of my own making. Jesus criticized the feverish efforts, the anxious haste and worry of those worldly people, who refuse to grant God any part in their lives. "In God I trust; I shall not fear."

Jesus himself on the night of his last Passover, was about to suffer more than anyone had ever suffered, or ever will suffer in time to come. Yet, he remained affectionate and caring towards his friends and shared the meal with them, even the one who was plotting his betrayal. Later in Gethsemane when the

terror of what lay ahead caused his sweat to fall like great drops of blood, his prayer was still, “Not my will but yours be done.” No matter how awful the future may seem, this should be our prayer and our spirit too.

## **Have a Blessed Week**

**Canon 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.

## **Online Mass**

Following government instructions, we have sadly and temporarily closed the church since 20<sup>th</sup> March. It is the happy news that we are given permission and guidance to open our church for private/individual prayers. It’s our hope that we will be permitted to offer public mass in the near future. Hence we continue live-streaming mass every morning via the parish account in youtube. Thank you for your patience and God bless you all. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/olsge17>

**Liturgy Timings:** 21.06.2020 – 27.06.2020: 9.15 am

28.06.2020 – 10 am (St. Peter and Paul, Solemnity)

**Distribution of Holy Communion:** Every Sunday afternoon Holy Communion is distributed to those who desire to receive. Hence, anyone who wants to receive Holy Communion.

Please give a call (020 8520 5877) or mail it in ([parishoffice@olsg.co.uk](mailto:parishoffice@olsg.co.uk)).

**Mass Stipends:** Those who want to give mass stipends may write the intention and if there is a donation include it and drop it in the presbytery mail box.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** It is now clear that the churches will not be open for public ceremonies for the foreseeable future. Once there is more clarity in this regard, dates will be set in the autumn of this year.

**Wishes:** Happy Father’s Day for all fathers living and dead.

## **Private/Individual prayers**

*(Open Monday to Saturday from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm only; Sunday 11.00am to 2.00pm).*

- **Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the Main church altar.**
- **If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.**
- **Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.**
- **Wear a face mask at all times.**
- **Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.**
- **Please remember in following the guidelines of the government.**
- **Access to the toilet is not allowed.**
- **Weekly chapel remains closed.**
- **Each day we planned to have two parishioners to give guidance in the church.**
- **Sanitize your hands when you enter and leave the church.**
- **Neither holy water nor votive candles are available at present.**
- **Please refrain from touching statues.**
- **Please observe silence respecting others for prayer and contemplation.**
- **If you bring your children, please control them to keep social distancing.**
- **Please observe all the directions and signs.**

This is a work in progress and there may be corrections and new procedures in the nearby future. Please watch it.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun 21 June</b>	<b>Christopher and Lan's Intentions (Susan)</b>
	<b>Sebastian's Intentions</b>
<b>Mon 22 June</b>	<b>Jane Frances Intentions (Ramsey)</b>
	<b>Anna and Tommy's Intentions</b>
<b>Tue 23 June</b>	<b>Ramsey Family Intentions</b>
	<b>Susan Milne's Intentions</b>
<b>Wed 24 June</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory (Ramsey)</b>
	<b>Brendan Mc Donough aged 5 – Bore marrow transplant</b>
<b>Thu 25 June</b>	<b>May Heagney's Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)</b>
	<b>Brian Nash (Rest in Peace)</b>
<b>Fri 26 June</b>	<b>Doris Janis (Rest in Peace) (Foundation Mass)</b>
	<b>Anthroyse (Rest in Peace) (Roy)</b>
<b>Sat 27 June</b>	<b>Sr. Maria Mc Cormack (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Ann Marie)</b>
	<b>Kristina, Jason and Baby Joseph's Intentions</b>
<b>Sun 28 June</b>	<b>Jeanne Ennis (Birthday) (Sister Peggy) SS. Peter and Paul (Solemnity)</b>
	<b>Sebastian's Intentions</b>

### 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 McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Roy and Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, John Walsh, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeda, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jenni Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly. Sruthy, Fr. John Dall, Brendan Mc Donough (aged 5).

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

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