

**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**

**SS. PETER AND PAUL, SUNDAY - 28 JUNE 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

In our first reading, we see, the welcome given to the prophet Elijah by an elderly, childless woman and her husband who lived in Shunem. The woman recognized the holiness of Elijah. She showed him reverence and hospitality by inviting him to dine with her and her husband and by arranging an upper room of their house so that Elisha might stay with them when he visited the area. In response, Elisha promised her, *“This time next year you will be fondling a baby son”* and God fulfilled his promise. The second reading explains why those who care for the followers of Jesus are caring for Jesus himself, and those who show hospitality to any one of them are eligible for a reward. Since Baptism is our entrée into this new life, it makes us part of the Body of Christ, and Christ is truly present in us. That is why the one who welcomes us welcomes Christ and becomes eligible for a reward.

Today's Gospel lesson concludes Jesus' great “missionary discourse” in which he instructs the twelve apostles on the cost and the reward of the commitment required of a disciple. The first half of these sayings of Jesus details the behavior expected of his disciples, and the second half speaks of the behavior expected of others towards the disciples. Even Jesus' shameful death on the cross is not too high a price to pay, if one is to be a true disciple, because the reward is great. Jesus assures his disciples that whoever shows them hospitality will be blessed. Those who receive Jesus receive the One who sent him. Also, those who help the “little ones,” and the poor, the sick, and the needy will be amply rewarded.

**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. The churches are to reopen for a limited number of services. 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:** 29.06.2020 – 03.07.2020: 9.15 am (Live-streaming)

**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)).

**Percy Christy, Rest in Peace:** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Percy Christy, Rest in Peace. The funeral of Percy Christy will be on Wednesday 08th July at 10.00 am at the City of London Cemetery.

### **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 plan 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.

## Guidelines on reopening of the Church

- Please follow one way system and the guidance by the volunteers.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.
- Receive Holy Communion only on your hand.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers for the liturgy.
- There will be no offertory procession of gifts and collection during Holy Mass; instead you may drop your contribution at the basket kept at the entrance and exit as well.
- There is no exchange of the sign of peace.
- After the prayer “*Behold the Lamb of God . . . Lord I am not worthy,*” when the priest holds up the host and says “*The Body of Christ*” the congregation respond “*Amen*”. In the same way, when the priest elevates the chalice and says “*The Blood of Christ*” the congregation respond “*Amen*”. The communion will be distributed in silence. Communicants may receive Holy Communion, in their hands, palms upwards, one on the top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible.
- Sitting and kneeling-space is limited.
- It is not a known fact on how many people will attend mass. Consequently one way of managing this is for people to come to the weekday masses in the church.
- **Mass timings:**
  - Monday to Friday : 9.15 am and 6.00 pm.
  - Saturdays : 10.00 am and 6.00 pm.
  - Sundays : (**No 8.30 mass for the time being**) 10.00 am and 12.00 noon. All masses will be in the main body of the church.
- **Live Streaming Mass:** Continues Monday – Friday at 9.15 am and Saturday and Sunday: 10.00 am only.
- Please exit the church top right side through the emergency door signed exit.
- There will be no hand outs (Mass sheets, News Letters, hymn books etc..) for the masses for the foreseeable future.
- Choir returns in September.
- Families may sit and kneel together at the places available at the top left and top right corners of the church and the individuals occupy the main aisles.
- Please leave the church promptly.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Sun 28 June</b>	<b>Jeanne Ennis</b> (Birthday) (Sister Peggy) SS. Peter and Paul (Solemnity)
	<b>Sebastian's Intentions</b>
<b>Mon 29 June</b>	<b>Felicio D'sousa (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
	<b>Anna (Rest in Peace)</b>
<b>Tue 30 June</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
	<b>Conversion of John and his family (Jane)</b>
<b>Wed 01 June</b>	<b>Sr. Annunciata's Intentions (Sr. Joan)</b>
	<b>Jithin Jaimon's Intentions</b>
<b>Thu 02 June</b>	<b>Holy Souls (Sr. Joan)</b>
	<b>Religious Communities in our Parish</b>
<b>Fri 03 June</b>	<b>Sr. M. Finbarr's Intentions. (Bridget D'Sousa)</b>
	<b>Franksand Fords's Intentions (Susan Milne)</b>
<b>Sat 04 June</b>	<b>Lazaro and carmen D'souza (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
	<b>Franksand Fords's Intentions (Susan Milne)</b>
<b>Sun 05 June</b>	<b>Parishioners</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 Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Pat Howland, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Stephen Donnelly, Daniel Donnelly. Sruthy, Fr. John Dall, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 5), Liberee Uwimana, Evangeline.

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

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