

**Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George**

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**Fr. Joseph Anthiamkulam (Syro-Malabar Chaplain);**

**Rev. Joseph Baffour-Awuah (Permanent Deacon)**

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**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (A) – 01/02 AUGUST 2020**

Dear Parishioners,

In the first reading, Isaiah consoles the Jewish exiles in Babylon, assuring them of their return to homeland and promising them that Yahweh their God alone can and will provide for their spiritual and physical needs. He will pardon their sins and will offer them participation in His eschatological banquet.

In the second reading, Paul argues that since God's love for us is so immense and infinite, "*nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.*"

In today's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates God's caring love for us by feeding the people, spiritually by his preaching and physically by the miraculous multiplication of five loaves and two fish, which the apostles had brought for their lunch and which they gave Jesus to feed the people. This miracle shows the Divinity of Jesus, the providing care of God and the compassion of Jesus for the crowd. It is a Messianic sign, presenting Jesus as the new Moses who fed the Israelites in the desert and the new Elisha who miraculously fed the starving people of Gilgal (2 Kgs 42-44). The Eucharistic wordings used, and the promise made by Jesus on the following day, that he would give his body and blood as food and drink (Jn 6:25-70), make the miracle a prefiguring symbol of the Holy Eucharist.

**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.

**Congratulations** to Rev. Fr. Paschal Ikechukwu Uche ordained as a priest on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 at. 11.30 am at Brentwood Cathedral.

**Thank you to Joseph Das and Biju Simon** who throughout the lockdown (every weekday at 9.15 am and Sunday at 10.00 am) relayed the live-streaming Masses. Their dedicated work throughout the months has been gratefully received in many parishioners homes.

**Live-streaming masses** will conclude on this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August.

However, should a second surge of the virus occurs, then the live streaming of masses will recommence.

**A Day of reflection:** A Day to reflect and introduce the Vocation of the Oblates of the Assumption, Missionary Sisters on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at the Community, 20Higham Station Ave, Chingford, E4 9AZ at 10.00 am (finishing with Sunday Vigil Mass at 4.00 pm). Contact: 02085310466. Email: [mnicannaid@yahoo.ie](mailto:mnicannaid@yahoo.ie)

**Requiem Mass:** Our sincere condolences to Lynda Gardener on the death of her mother Muriel Filby Rest in Peace. The requiem Mass for Muriel will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 10.00 am. As requested by directives, family only, may attend the Mass.

**Death of Evangeline:** On Wednesday last, Fr. John Victor received the news that his beloved mother Evangeline had died in India. May she Rest in Peace+ Please keep Fr. John and his family in your prayers.

**Gratitude:** Thanks for your donations during the lock down. When you attend Mass, please be sure to collect your boxed gift aid envelopes in the church porch.

Some parishioners remain after Mass to sanitise the pews – Thank you for all you do.

### **Guidelines on reopening of the Church**

- Please follow one way system, social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.
- 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.
- You will be signed into Mass – Name and Telephone.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.

- Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.
- Very brief homily.
- 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.
- No Extra ordinary Lay ministers of Holy Communion.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Come early for weekend Masses - church capacity is only 150.
- 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.
- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.
- Priests are told to go directly to the sacristy after mass.  
**Mass times: Weekday Mass:** 9.15 am and 6.00 pm  
**Saturday:** 10.00 am and 6.00 pm  
**Sunday:** 10.00 am and 12.00 pm
- 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 or individuals please sit and kneel at the places assigned.
- Neither holy water nor votive candles are available at present.
- Please refrain from touching statues.
- No access to the toilets, but only in emergency.
- Please leave the church promptly.

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## Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>John Paul Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)</b>
<b>Sun 02 Aug</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Sebastian's Intentions (Mathew and Mariamma Thalanani)</b>
<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Frank Keaney (Rest in Peace) (Family)</b>
<b>02.30 pm</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Mass</b>
<b>Mon 03 Aug</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>John Baptist (Rest in Peace) (Betty)</b>
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Deaseased members of Rodrigues Family</b>
<b>Tue 04 Aug</b>	<b>ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY, PR – MEMORIAL</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Leberee's Intentions (Getrude)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Canon Christopher Luckwell (Rest in Peace) (Pact)</b>
<b>Wed 05 Aug</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Souls (Betty)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Shania Rodrigues (Thanksgiving)</b>
<b>Thu 06</b>	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE Lord (A) - FEAST</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>John Walsh (Thanksgiving) (Betty)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>John Kean Martin and Family (Betty_)</b>
<b>Fri 07 Aug</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Michael Charles Intentions (Getrudes Charles)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Rakiya Charles (Birthday Intention) (Christina)</b>
<b>Sat 08 Aug</b>	<b>ST. DOMINIC</b>
<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Andre Uzice (Rest in Peace) (Lucy)</b>
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Dejamire Talma (Rest in Peace) (Lucy)</b>
<b>Sun 09 Aug</b>	<b>NINTEETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Romeo Rodrigues (Family)</b>
<b>12.00noon</b>	<b>Tom Gillen (Rest in Peace) (Crawley)</b>
<b>02.30pm</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Mass</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, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 5), Liberee Uwimana.

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

**Samaritans 020 8520 9191.**