

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

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

NINETEENTH SUNDAY (A) – 08/09 AUGUST 2020

Dear Parishioners,

The readings for this Sunday speak of God's saving presence among His people, our need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God who always keeps us company, and our need for prayer in storms of life.

The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mount Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11:7-24), that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "*It is I.*" The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Niall

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

Gratitude: A big thank you to Daphne, Stella, Theresa, Tomy, Delphin and Biju for their wonderful work in front of the church and presbytery in gathering the litter and cutting the shrub.

Thanks again to the parishioners for their donations and gift aid envelopes.

A big thanks to many parishioners who remain for cleaning after each Mass to sanitize the church pews in preparation for the next Mass – Thank you for all you do.

Sacrament of Baptism: We welcome Margaret Shinley Rita Mc Donagh into the community of faith. Every blessing to her family.

Blessings: Every blessing to Antony and Sonia who marry on Saturday next.

A Day of reflection: A Day to reflect and introduce the Vocation of the Oblates of the Assumption, Missionary Sisters on Saturday 19th 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: mnicanaid@yahoo.ie

Elizabeth Libby Holden, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Elizabeth Libby Holden. May God comfort her grieving family and grant Lilly eternal rest. Amen

Fr. Tom Jordan, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Tom Jordan, parish priest of Romford who died this week. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen

Mass Intention: If you wish to request mass for a specific date – A month's notice is required.

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, Newsletters, 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.

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

Samaritans 020 8520 9191.

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Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

6.00 pm	Dejamire Talma (Rest in Peace) (Lucy)
Sun 09 Aug	NINTEETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (A)
10.00 am	Romeo Rodrigues (Family)
12.00 noon	Tom Gillen (Rest in Peace) (Crawley)
02.30 pm	Syro Malabar Mass
Mon 10 Aug	ST. Lawrence, Deacon, M Feast
9.15 am	Tom Cranley's Intentions (Family)
6.00 pm	John Baptist (Rest in Peace) (Rosebell & Theresa)
Tue 11 Aug	ST. CLARE, V – MEMORIAL
9.15 am	Muriel Filby (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Ann Marie)
6.00p m	John Baptist (Rest in Peace) (Rosebell & Theresa)
Wed 12 Aug	FERIA
9.15 am	Noel McGrath (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Ann Marie)
6.00 pm	Deceased of Baptist Family (Jane)
Thu 13 Aug	FERIA
9.15 am	Doris McGrath's Intentions (Betty)
6.00 pm	Deceased of Baptist Family (Jane)
Fri 14 Aug	St. Maxmillion Kolbe, Pr, M – Memorial
9.15 am	Betty Ramsey's Intentions (Jane)
6.00 pm	Jane Francis and family (Jane)
Sat 15 Aug	FERIA
10.00 am	Holy Souls (Jane)
6.00 pm	John Paul Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)
Sun 16 Aug	THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – SOLEMNITY
10.00 am	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
12.00 noon	Paul R. Yamson & Sylvia Yamson (Intentions) (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 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, Violet Alahendran, Kagin, Jameela, Shajan, Shahila, Affrin.