

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – (World Day for the Unemployed)
Year of St. Joseph (14.02.2021)**

Dear Parishioners,

The word *Vayikra* (the Hebrew name of the Book of Leviticus) means that God called Moses and His chosen people to holiness and purity. That is why the first reading teaches the theme of freedom from bodily and ritual impurity as a sign of internal holiness. This freedom is symbolized by the precautions against contracting leprosy given in the first reading and by the healing of the leper described in the Gospel. The first reading shows the ancient Jewish attitude toward leprosy and gives the rules for the segregation of lepers. This provides a background for Jesus' healing of a leper. In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to become holy by doing "*everything for the glory of God*" and by showing sensitivity toward others who are different from us, rather than passing judgment on them. Today's Gospel describes how Jesus heals a leper, liberating him both from the disease of leprosy and from the unjust, inhuman social, ritual, and religious isolation and ostracism to which lepers were subjected.

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.

Live-Streaming Mass: Due to the emerging widespread of covid-19, we have sadly and temporarily closed the Church from Thursday, 7th January 2021. It is our hope that we will be able to offer public Mass in the near future. Hence, we revive live-streaming Mass every morning via the parish account in YouTube. Thank you for your patience and God bless you all. Link: <https://youtu.be/scrTtQqfuf8>

Ash Wednesday: Season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday. Blessed ash will be kept at the Church porch and at the front door of the house on a table and the Church porch will be open until 10.30 am on Wednesday to the people of God to collect blessed ash.

Warm Welcome: Warm welcome to Fr. Joseph Mukkattu to our parish, who is replacing Fr. Joseph Anthiyamkulam. We wish him all the good wishes for his future ministry to the Syro-Malabar community.

Roy Bandhu, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Roy Bandhu, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Roy Bandhu's soul will be on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 2.30pm at Our Lady and St. George Church.

Delphina Glah, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Delphina Glah, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangements are being finalized.

Dean Osie, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Osie, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangements are being finalized.

Philomena Spranklen, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Philomena Spranklen, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family.

CAFOD Appeal: Here are online resources specifically for parish use to promote CAFOD's Lent Appeal in these challenging times. A short guide can be found at this link

<https://cafod.org.uk/content/download/55011/761982/version/3/file/Lent+in+parishes+Online+resources+guide.pdf>

Stay at Home. Be Safe.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.
Samaritans 020 8520 9191.**

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

Sun 14 Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) – (World Day for the Unemployed)
10.00 am	Sean Hart's Intentions (O'Gorman)
	Jacqueline Keavey (Rest in Peace) (Catherine)
Mon 15 Feb	Feria
9.15 am	Special Intention (Gertrude)
	Parishioners
Tue 16 Feb	Feria
9.15 am	Rodrigues and Sanctes Family (Louella)
	Fr. James Duffy (Rest in Peace) (Pact)
Wed 17 Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY
9.15 am	Marc Wilson (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
	Mary Stack (Rest in Peace) (Moss)
Thu 18 Feb	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
9.15 am	Joe Staunton (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie)
	Maume Family Intentions (Mary)
Fri 19 Feb	Friday after Ash Wednesday
9.15 am	Angela Carmody (Rest in Peace) (Anne)
	Joseph Fidele (Rest in Peace) (Peter Spillane)
Sat 20 Feb	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
10.00 am	Trevor Correya (Rest in Peace) (Sharon)
	John Elms (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 21 Feb	First Sunday of Lent (B)
10.00 am	Marc Wilson (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
	Eamon and Rita Staunton's Intentions (Golden Wedding Anniversary) (Sr. Anne Marie)

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, 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, Bridget Lyons, 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, Brid O'Halloran, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 6), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty, Patricia (Bondo), Sadie, Majella (Jo), Tim, Lindsey, Ellen, Clarice and Jack, Richard and Christine Martin.