

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06.00 pm	Kelly Moss (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 25 Apr	Fourth Sunday of Easter (B) (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)
08.30 am	Those who have fallen away from the practice of faith
10.00 am	Paciencia Turey – Thanksgiving – Birthday
12.00 pm	Bunny and Jimmy Byrnes (Rest in Peace) (Maria and Philomena)
Mon 26 Apr	Feria
9.15 am	James Fletcher - Intentions
06.00 pm	Richard O' Halloran (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
Tue 27 Apr	Feria
9.15 am	Judy Cache (Rest in Peace) (Edna)
06.00 pm	Protection of the Unborn
Wed 28 Apr	Feria
9.15 am	Mr and Mrs Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Theresa)
06.00 pm	Lollie Limot – Limot (Rest in Peace) (Estor)
Thu 29 Apr	St. Catherine of Siena, V, D – European Feast
9.15 am	Delmira and Romeo Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
06.00 pm	Erlinda Kim (Rest in Peace) (Edna)
Fri 30 Apr	Feria
9.15 am	Jackie Stakem (Rest in Peace) (William Clancy)
06.00 pm	Ramon and Agnes Jose (Rest in Peace) (R. Jose)
Sat 01 May	Feria (Day of Prayer for Human Work)
10.00 am	Shania Rodrigues – Intentions (Family)
06.00 pm	Deceased of Moss and Nagle Family (Moss)
Sun 02 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)
08.30 am	Millanu Fernandes – Intentions (Family)
10.00 am	Clarinda O'Gorman (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12.00 pm	Mary Callinan (Rest in Peace) (Family)

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), Lindsey, Ellen, Clarice and Jack, Richard and Christine Martin, Marie, Baby Azelia and Dila (Liberee).

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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – (B) (25.04.2021)

Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

We often hear that everyone has a vocation. But it is not entirely right! It is more accurate to say that everyone *is* a vocation. Our very existence is called by God. A star would not exist if God has not placed in the galaxy. Here is a line from the Book of Baruch. God listens to the stars cry out: "Here we are! Here we are! (3:34). The stars say 'yes' to God. Every life is a 'yes' to God.

As humans we do not say 'yes' just by our existence. We are invited to say 'yes' with our words and actions. God speaks creation into being; 'Let there be . . .'

God called Moses and he replied: 'Here I am' (Ex 3:4). God called Isaiah and he replied: 'Send me' (Is 6:7). God called Mary and he replied: 'Let what you have said be done' (Lk 1:38). Our vocation is to listen to God's call.

We live in a time of loss of confidence and credibility. A life of commitment to marriage, religious life or priesthood is questioned. Pope Francis offers in *Gaudate et gestures, that of the beatitude of the Gospel*

He reminds us that holiness is not elitist or an imposed burden. It is an invitation to every human life, to know that each one of us is personally called, chosen and named by God for a kind purpose. Our vocation is to answer this kind invitation.

The Bible is an inventory of 'vocations' of God's extravagant love for people. God makes use of whatever means he can to draw us close to his love – from floods, storms, a gentle breeze to a newborn baby lying in a manger. Here, God comes without power. God, in the sleep of a newborn child, throws our power-hungry world and Church into disarray. God's word is his love letter to us which spells VOCATION.

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.

Congratulations to Holy Family School who have been awarded the gold category for Investors in people – only 5% of schools in the country received this award.

Prayer Circle: We would like to begin a prayer circle to pray (in confidence) for those who are in need of prayer. Those who would like to join please email the parish office or give your name, email ID and address to any of the priests.

Space in the Church is limited: Seating in the Church is very limited – first come first served basis seating will be given. When The Church is full, **Church Full** sign will be hung on the front door – No more people will be permitted to enter.

Please pray for all the students who are preparing for school exams.

Dean Yaw Offori, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Yaw Offori (Ossi), Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Dean's soul will be on Thursday 29th April at 11.30 a.m in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Winifred Louis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Winifred Louis, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Winifred's soul will be on Friday 11th June at 11.30 a.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Cynthia Davis's soul will be on Friday 6th August at 10.30 a.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Dean Human Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Human, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to Camelle and family.

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.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.

Please leave the church promptly.

Until we hear different from the Church authorities and government the restrictions for attendance remain:

Baptisms: 6 persons are allowed.

Weddings: 15 persons are allowed.

Funerals: 30 persons are allowed. Please continue to pray for all who work in the National Health Service.

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

Samaritans 020 8520 9191.