

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06.00 pm	Bernard and Shiela Moss (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 16 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)
08.30 am	Dean Osie (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
10.00 am	Sr. Brendan's Intentions (Sr. Peggy)
12.00 pm	People of India
Mon 17 May	Feria
9.15 am	Special – Intentions (Rosebell)
06.00 pm	Ambrose Dillsworth (Family)
Tue 18 May	Feria
9.15 am	Russell Rodrigues's Intentions (Louella)
06.00 pm	Olivia Suya – Thanksgiving (Gloria)
Wed 19 May	Feria
9.15 am	Muriel and Rebecca Storr (Rest in Peace) (Paciencia)
06.00 pm	Parishioners
Thu 20 May	Feria
9.15 am	Clarinda O'Gorman (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
06.00 pm	Athira Roy – Thanksgiving (Family)
Fri 21 May	Feria
9.15 am	Holy Souls (Betty)
06.00 pm	Alma's Intentions (Alma)
Sat 22 May	Feria
10.00 am	Richard Balfe (Rest in Peace)
06.00 pm	Mary Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Sun 23 May	Pentecost Sunday (B)
08.30 am	Monica Dias (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10.00 am	Fallen away Catholics (Betty)
12.00 pm	Ramlal Kalpee (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, 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, Dilma, Lira, Liberee, Babu and Sindhu.

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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter – (B) (16.05.2021)

Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

Easter is so important that it cannot be limited to one day, or even an octave, but extends therefore for fifty days to next Sunday and Pentecost. The Ascension that we celebrate today, traditionally 40 days after Easter, commemorates Christ's bodily return to the right hand of the Father and the Paschal mystery is complete with the Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ. As he returns to the Father, he blessed his disciples and urged them to stay in Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. As the Creed affirms 'he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Our Gospel makes it clear to us what is expected now. The scandal of the Cross is behind, Jesus has appeared among them for 40 days, and often, like Thomas, they refused to believe in the resurrection. They were afraid, dejected. A bit like ourselves maybe? The scandals of our recent Church history weigh heavily and we 'cling' to the good that was done by the Church. Jesus too said 'Do not cling to me for I have not yet ascended to my Father' (Jn 20:17). We don't need to 'cling', or to stand around, disheartened, afraid. The full truth of the last century is a different story altogether, a glorified story that will be written in time. Let's instead live lives worthy of our vocations.

After Jesus had shown himself to the Eleven, he was taken up to heaven. But he told them, as he does us, to 'go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation'. At that moment, what seemed like a crisis as Jesus was leaving them, was to become their greatest challenge. Soon the Spirit of God would come upon them and they would share in the mission of Jesus. With renewed vigour and enthusiasm, knowing their faults, limitations, inadequacies, mistakes, failings, graces, gifts, you name it, they were still sent on Mission, sent to bring the Truth to all people. If that's the case, then we need to ask ourselves, why are we still standing here, looking into the sky?

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.

Bike Rack: A new bike rack has been fixed on the outside walls behind our weekday chapel.

Prayer Circle: We have started 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.

Volunteers: As more and more parishioners return to Mass, we need more volunteers to clean and sanitize the church pews after every Mass. We need some volunteers for the Church gardening; those who wish to help, please meet any one of the priests.

Birthday wishes and blessings to Andrew Koduah and Norris Levine.

Baptism Courses: First Monday of every month.

Baptism Ceremonies: Third Sunday of every month 1.15 p.m., we recommence Baptism Ceremony from June 2021.

Adoration and Confessions: Every Saturday after 10.00 a.m Mass.

Eileen O'Kane, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eileen O'Kane, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Eileen's soul will be on Thursday 20th May at 11.30 a.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church. The burial service will take place in Drapers Town, Northern Ireland.

Winifred Sonia Louis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Winifred Louis, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Sonia's soul will be on Friday 4th June at 11.00 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.

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 basket as you exit 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.**