

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

<b>06.00 pm</b>	Deceased of Moss and Nagle Family (Moss)
<b>Sun 02 May</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)</b>
<b>08.30 am</b>	Milburn Fernandes – Intentions (Family)
<b>10.00 am</b>	Clarinda O’Gorman (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>12.00 pm</b>	Mary Callinan (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Mon 03 May</b>	<b>Ss. Philip and James, App – Feast</b>
<b>*10am</b>	Kay Thomas – Intentions (Bernie Maloney)
<b>06.00 pm</b>	Jacqueline Bhoorrow’s Intentions
<b>Tue 04 May</b>	<b>The English Martyrs – National Feast</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Sr. Peggy - Intentions (Sr. Ann Marie)
<b>06.00 pm</b>	Shania Rodrigues – Intentions (Family)
<b>Wed 05 May</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Jeff Fouhy’s Intentions
<b>06.00 pm</b>	Benita’s – Intentions (Family)
<b>Thu 06 May</b>	<b>St. John Payne, Pr, M – Diocesan Memorial</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	John Thomas (Rest in Peace) (Ursula)
<b>06.00 pm</b>	Religious Communities in our parish
<b>Fri 07 May</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>9.15 am</b>	Parishioners
<b>06.00 pm</b>	Anthony Drury (Rest in Peace) (Maloney)
<b>Sat 08 May</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>10.00 am</b>	Annie Mc Donagh’s Intentions (Birthday) (Family)
<b>06.00 pm</b>	Eleanor Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Carey)
<b>Sun 09 May</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)</b>
<b>08.30 am</b>	Joyce Fernandes and family – Intentions (Family)
<b>10.00 am</b>	Poole Family (Foundation)
<b>12.00 pm</b>	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 Charley, 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, Dila, Lira and Liberee.

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**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**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter – (B) (02.05.2021)

#### Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

There is always a danger for us Christians of allowing our attitudes to form and then not been open to change. Sometimes we can become set in our ways. We can think that because someone was born on the wrong side of the tracks that they are a certain type of person. We can forever judge someone for the public shame they have been exposed as committing, while ignoring the often deeper hidden shame and behaviour in our own lives. It’s easier to stand in judgement than to risk extending the hand of friendship or taking each person at heart, regardless of how they look, they dress, their sexual orientation, their cohabiting status or life choices!

In our first reading today, Saul just couldn’t be trusted. He was an outsider, and the fear of having an outsider amongst the disciples was so powerful. It’s much the same today. Imagine the feelings stirred in otherwise Christian families when there is a talk of a traveller of migrant family, just one even, moving into a house in their neighbours? We see how Christian many people are then. For evil to flourish ‘all it takes is one good person to do nothing’. Well Barnabas wasn’t going to be that person, ‘he took charge’, and Saul went on to show his giftedness, and after exceptional success against the Hellenists, was brought to Caesarea. Barnabas’ love wasn’t words, or mere talk. It was real and active, as all of us are called to be. Only acting as Barnabas did can we be children of the Truth, children of the Resurrection.

Why it is important to be children of the Truth? Jesus is our Lord and Saviour and we are to reflect His values, His mission and His Truth. He reached out to the outcast, the lonely and the dispossessed. No one was excluded from His love. A ‘branch cannot bear fruit by itself’ but remain part of the vine. We are to make our own the attitudes, options and tasks that led Jesus to the point of having his heart transpierced on the Cross’. In our radical flowing of Christ, Mary his mother, model of faith in the love, precedes and accompanies us to that we can enter fully into the mission of her Son. Make your home in Christ, as He makes His home in you. Then you will bear fruit.

**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.

**St John's RC School, Woodford Bridge are recruiting full time Class Assistants.** Previous experience of working with children or adults with special needs is essential. For an application pack please contact the school office on 020 8504 1818 or email [office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk) These are term time only positions and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. [www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsrcschool.co.uk)  
Caroline McMahon, Business Manager, St John's RC School, 020 8504 1818.

**Birthday wishes to** Benita, Jeff Fouhy and Shania.

**Bike Rack:** New bike racks are fixed behind our weekday chapel.

**Congratulations** to David Cook and Linda Caul who married on Friday last.

**Welcome** to Camelle, who today (Sunday) will be received into the Church.

**Happy Bank holiday** and weekend to all parishioners.

**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.

**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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## **Happy Bank Holiday Weekend**

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