

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

6.00 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)
Mon 24 May	Mary, Mother of the Church – Memorial
9.15 am	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
6.00 pm	Parishioners
Tue 25 May	St. Bede the Venerable, Pr, D – National Memorial
9.15 am	Maria and Joseph Sanches (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
6.00 pm	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Wed 26 May	St. Philip Neri, Pr – Memorial
9.15 am	Conversions (Betty)
6.00 pm	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Thu 27 May	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest – National Feast
9.15 am	Jim Hyland (Rest in Peace) (DeSouza Family)
6.00 pm	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Fri 28 May	Feria
9.15 am	Yvonne Corle (Rest in Peace) (Mary O'Connor)
6.00 pm	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sat 29 May	Feria
10.00 am	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
6.00 pm	Peggy McManas – Intentions (Family)
Sun 30 May	Most Holy Trinity (B) Solemnity
8.30 am	James Dias – Intentions (Family)
10.00 am	Ramlal Kalpee (Rest in Peace) (Family)
12.00 pm	Thanksgiving (George and Andrea)

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, 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, Liria, Liberee, Babu and Sindhu.

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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

Pentecost Sunday (B) (23.05.2021)

Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

Today, fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. This Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, rests on the Apostles and those gathered huddled and afraid in an upper room in Jerusalem. Shortly before his death and resurrection, Jesus had told his followers, 'And I will ask the Father to give you another Counsellor to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth'. Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, like tongues of fire, which emboldened the apostle and the early believing community, and which continues to guide the Church until the second coming of Our Lord.

What must it have been like for the early disciples huddled, fearful in that upper room? Among them was Peter who had denied three times. There was Thomas who refused to believe until he saw the marks of the nails in Jesus' hands and feet. There was the beloved disciple who had remained with Mary at the foot of the Cross. Matthias, the new kid on the block, probably full of enthusiasm as he now replaces Judas Iscariot. And there were many others. All kinds of people, much like our Church today. With the outpouring of the Spirit on them, each was able to go out and face all that was waiting for them outside. The spirit had now given them the power to express themselves.

Are we like the disciples today locking ourselves away, afraid of the opinions or actions of the people outside? Are we aware of the power and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives? When Paul (Acts 19:2) was in Ephesus he meets some disciples, and he asks them if they received the Holy Spirit and became believers? They answered him: 'we were never even told there was such a thing!' Sometimes today as Church we act as if we too haven't heard of the Holy Spirit.

We need to get out of our upper rooms, be 'fired' up, recognize our hurts and the hurts we have caused, but not be afraid like the disciples to preach about the marvels of God. Then others might see in us the work of the Holy Spirit and be 'amazed and astonished'.

Let us pray, 'come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful'. If the Spirit is in us and in our Church, the signs will be evident to see: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, truthfulness and self-control.

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.

Birthday Blessing to Tracey Jane Louis Fernandes.

Volunteers: We need some volunteers for the Church gardening; those who wish to help, please meet any one of the priests.

Baptism Courses: First Monday of every month at 6.30 p.m in our Church.

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.
Last Saturday **Angela Lyons, completed** a Triathlon – 400m swimming / 20km bike / and 5k run / raised £ 1,200 for St. Joseph’s Hospice in Hackney.

Repository Opening Times:

Sundays: 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to 12.15 a.m.

Winifred Sonia Louis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Winifred Sonia 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’s soul will be on Friday 6th August at 10.30 a.m. in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Christopher Almeida, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Christopher Almeida, Rest in Peace. Our condolence to the family.

Guidelines to observe in 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.
- No Altar-servers, and deacon for the liturgies.
- 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: 30 people at a stand-alone celebration; Reassessment of covid – 19 secure.

Weddings: 30 people are allowed.

Funerals: half of the capacity of the Church.

Reader: Permitted on Weekend Masses.

Prayer of the Faithful: Reintroduced.

Offertory Procession: Reintroduced.

Holy Communion: Under one kind only.

Congregational Singing: Not permitted.

Please continue to pray for all who work in the National Health Service.

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