

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dear Parishioners,

There are two stories of healing in today's Gospel. The Covid 19 pandemic has been a time to realise our collective vulnerability and fragility. In his message for this year's World Day of Prayer for the Sick last February, Pope Francis makes this point: 'A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members.' The Letter draws attention to the danger of 'self-idolatry' when our 'faith is reduced to empty words and we are unconcerned with the lives of others.'

Saint Mark's Gospel is full of stories about healing. Jesus asks most people that he healed not to tell anyone. He wanted to avoid any superficial response or sensational reaction to the sick being healed. His focus was on God's love. He wanted to lead people to an understanding and a deeper appreciation of the gift of God's love through healing.

We become what we do: Jesus shows us by his way of service, forgiveness, healing and outreach to those who were rejected and disdained. He literally embodies God's Word – not as rolled-up scrolled-text-book but as a person who is present as a gift of God's love.

During Holy Week the oils used for the Sacraments are blessed by the bishop. The Holy Oils sooth, heal, bless, anoint, and consecrate. They bring about a new purpose and meaning to every human life by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of service to God's people in the Church. The

Sacraments celebrate an unshakable, unbreakable bond of love that unites us with Christ forever.

May the Lord sustain, preserve and inspire in us a renewed generosity – especially for the poor, the sick, the lonely and those who are recognised and unheard.

Have a Blessed Week.

Canon Niall

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MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to the priests for more information.

Baptism Courses: First and last Monday of the month at 6.30 p.m. in our Church.

Baptism Ceremonies: Second and Third Sunday of each month at 1.15 p.m., we recommence Baptism Ceremony from June 2021.

Tuesday 29th of June is the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul. It is a Holyday of Obligation....Mass times ...Vigil Mass on Monday 28th of June at 7:30p.m. and on the feast day 9:15a.m. and 7:30p.m.

Please note that admittance to the church means that the restrictions must be adhered to. On a number of occasions parishioners have turned up and explained that they do not need to wear a mask because of a medical condition. Assuming you have a medical condition then you will need to show a letter from your health clinic both for your safety and those at Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

Open Day Shernhall Pre-School will be holding an open day on Saturday 3rd of July from 10 am to 12 noon. Come along to have a look at the setting and meet some of the team. See what Shernhall Pre-School has to offer your child. Light refreshments will be available. Email shernhallpreschool@btinternet.com to book your time slot. If you would like a place before September 2021 please call us on 020 8520 6756.

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

Samaritans 020 8520 9191.

Sr. Anne Marie's Message

As I leave my beloved Parish of Our Lady and St. George, I wish to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to Canon Niall, Fr. John and all the parishioners especially the sick and housebound for your generous support, encouragement and friendship. It was a great privilege for me to be part of such a faith filled and loving community. So many memories to be cherished and treasured in my 'Autumn' years! May God bless you and your families. I shall remember in prayer and please pray for me. Thank you. Sr. Anne Marie.

"Lourdes at your Local" Talent Show!

Do you think you could be worthy of Simon Cowell's golden buzzer?! We are looking for acts to share as part of our "Lourdes at your Local" Talent Show this Summer, which will be streamed online on Friday 30th July. Whether it's singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything in-between, if you have a talent to share with the diocese please

email gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org and be prepared to send a video recording no later than Friday 2nd July. For more information on "Lourdes at Your Local" this Summer, please visit www.bcys.net/events

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their '**Relay 100**' summer community event. This initiative is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to our work following the pandemic, to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals (or families within bubbles) to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

Continue to be safe and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Doris Jarvis (Foundation)
Sun 27 June	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
08:30am	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace)(William)
10:00am	Thanksgiving (Elizabeth Arunzazu)
12:00noon	For His Grace and Blessings (Felicity)
Mon 28 June	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
9:15am	Intentions of Sr. Jude and Sr. Rosario (Sr. Anne Marie)
07:30pm	Intentions (Harte)
Tue 29 June	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
09:15am	Felicio D'Souza (Rest in Peace) (Family)
07:30pm	Anna Anthroyise (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Wed 30 June	FERIA
09:15am	Enrico Valderama (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
06:00 pm	Matthew Toomey (Foundation)
Thu 1 July	FERIA
09:15am	Family Intentions (Harte)
06:00pm	Parishioner
Fri 2 July	FERIA
09:15am	Maria Salamanowicz Intentions (Marta)
06:00pm	Special Intentions (Dorothy)
Sat 3 July	Saint Thomas, Apostle
10:00am	Breege O'Neil (Rest in Peace) (Pat Stakem)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving
Sun 4 July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
08:30 am	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace) (William)
10:00 am	Rosie's Intentions (Family)
12:00noon	Carmel Craig (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine)

Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Lucia Zeppetelli (Mario) , Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Akorta Fiamavle (Ingrid).

If you wish to add name(s) to the prayer list please put in writing to the priest.

Adoration and Confessions: Every Saturday after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 11:30 am.

Repository Opening Times: Sundays: 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to 12.15 a.m.