

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

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Charity Number: 234092

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dear Parishioners,

Sentir con la Iglesia: 'Feeling with the Church'. This was Oscar Romero's (1917-1980) motto as a bishop. You will see it in many photographs inscribed on this Episcopal coat of arms. It is usually translated as 'thinking with the Church'. Oscar Romero's dream for the Church was that the sheep and the wolves could eat from one dish.

But in the year 1977 he saw that the 'wolves' were capable of murder and vicious, violent oppression of innocent people who were robbed of their land. 83 year old Jesuit priest, Jon Sobrino said about Oscar Romero, '*the poor broke his heart and the wound never closed.*' As the people's Shepherd-bishop, he once told all those who were being unjustly treated by the military: 'You are the image of the divine victim. You are Christ today, suffering now.'

'*Feeling with the Church*' meant clearly sharing in the agony and anguish of his people who were oppressed and crucified by a ruthless government. In the words of today's Gospel: 'He saw large crowds and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them' (Mk 6:34).

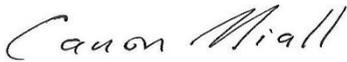
Saint Oscar Romero was canonised in 2018 by Pope Francis. On one occasion when Oscar Romero was returning from abroad, an official at the airport said loudly as he passed, 'There goes the truth.' It is a great tribute to any Christian.

As a Church, who do we speak for? Who do we really feel with? The Church has to be the dwelling place ('*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever*' – today's psalm) where suffering, injustice and the truth about human pain is allowed an

honest voice to be named for what they are. Then the healing of Divine Compassion embraces the helpless, the homeless, the hopeless, the voiceless, the anguish, the agony and the self-doubt of humans.

The Catholic Church here in England with the Universal Church is left with questions that challenge us all: 'Whose is the voice you speak with? Whose needs do you speak for? What truth do you embody?' '*Feeling with the Church*' – can we make it more than a pious aspiration?

Have a Blessed Week.



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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 1.15pm

We welcome into the community of faith through the Sacrament of Baptism Niamh Maura Wilbraham. Every Blessing to the family.

Next Sunday is the First Day of Prayer for all grandparents and the elderly.

Envelopes with No Donor Details

The following are the envelopes that have no gift aid declaration forms. We cannot enter these donations as we need their details in order to create their account in the Giftwise database.

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If you have any of these numbers please speak to one of the priests after Mass. and complete a Gift Aid declaration with your telephone and e/mail address.

Patrick Gerard, 'Gerry' Heffernan, Rest in Peace. We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patrick . May his soul Rest in Peace. Gerry's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 26th July at 12:30 am at Our Lady and St. George Catholic Church. Condolences to Family.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (18th July- 25th July)

06:00pm	Hugh Peter (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie)
Sun 18 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Peter James O'Rourke (Rest in Peace) (Edna)
10:00am	Carla (Rest in Peace) (Doherty)
12:00noon	John D' Arcy (Rest in Peace)
Mon 19 July	FERIA
9:15am	Maria and Family Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
06:00 pm	David's Intentions
Tue 20 July	FERIA
09:15am	Doreen Daly Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
06:00pm	Eve Khan's Intentions (Doherty)
Wed 21 July	FERIA
09:15am	Sr. Joan Breen Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
06:00 pm	Peter McGarry (Foundation)
Thu 22 July	Saint Mary Magdalene
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Rossbell)
06:00pm	Parishioners
Fri 23 July	FERIA
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Victoria)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Doherty)
Sat 24 July	FERIA
10:00am	Rosa Varkey (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
06:00pm	Eleanor Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Carey)
Sun 25 July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Intention (Nigel)
10:00 am	Mary Lorden's Intentions (Mary Sullivan)
12:00noon	Shun-Choi (Rest in Peace) (Ping)

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

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (26th July -1st August)

Mon 26 July	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
9:15am	Liberee's Intentions (Gertrude)
12:30pm	Requiem Mass- Gerry Heffernan (Rest in Peace)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Jane)
Tue 27 July	FERIA
09:15am	Madi Parsooramen (Rest in Peace) (Bhoynrow)
06:00pm	Parishioners
Wed 28 July	FERIA
09:15am	Das Family Intentions
06:00 pm	Fletcher Family (Foundation)
Thu 29 July	Saint Martha
09:15am	Evangeline (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Roy Family Intentions
Fri 30 July	FERIA
09:15am	Cliff and Jenny's Intentions
06:00pm	Tomy Mathew Family Intentions
Sat 31 July	FERIA
10:00 am	Betty and Family (Jane)
06:00pm	John D' Arcy (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 1 August	Eighteenth Sunday in ordinary Time
08:30 am	Con and Cepta (Rest in Peace)
10:00 am	Jack Cullen (Rest in Peace) (kay)
12:00noon	Tala-Rosa (Reade)

Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Lucia Zeppetelli (Mario) , Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Alma Willox, William Wyndham, Liberee, Maria Green

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.

Happy and Safe School Holidays to all Teachers and Pupils.