

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) (24/10/2021)

World Mission Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

The month of October provides us with an opportunity to express our gratitude for the contribution we have made to the mission of the Church to spread the Gospel of Christ in different parts of the globe. We remember and give thanks for the courage, the enthusiasm and generosity of so many women and men.

The readings on Mission Sunday, remind us that it is always God who takes the initiative. In the First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, the Babylonian exiles are gathered together by God (Jer 31:7-9). The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that whoever is called to serve, it is God who calls; God takes the initiative (Heb 5:1-6). The story of Bartimaeus, The Blind Man of Jericho (Mk. 10, 46-52), is also a 'call story'. The call of Jesus is mediated through others. Looked at through the lens of Mark's Gospel, the call of Jesus can come through his preachers and missionaries, even if their understanding is imperfect. It is God who takes the initiatives in loving Bartimaeus and calling him to discipleship. His faith is a gift from God. Bartimaeus saw Jesus with the eyes of faith: 'your faith has saved you'. Bartimaeus persistently resisted both the crowd and disciples in order to receive God's healing power mediated through Jesus.

God is doing all sorts of things that we cannot see, measure, control or fully understand. But it is an informed faith that allows you to fall in love

with such a God. Bartimaeus is the one who offers the rest of us hope. We hear Bartimaeus' story who trustingly followed Jesus, not knowing where the way will lead, and realise that it is Jesus who can heal us of our blindness and let us see things as they really are.

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 Ceremonies: Second and Third Sunday of each month at 1.15pm. The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 25th October 6:30pm in the Church.

November is the month when we pray especially for our Holy Souls ,all our Faithful Departed. A list is available for you to write the names of your deceased family members and friends Please use the envelope provided and include your donation with your list. More than 40 Masses will be celebrated throughout the month for the November Dead Lists. Place the envelope in the collection basket on your way out of Mass or drop it through the presbytery mail box.

Church Cleaning; Any parishioner who wishes to join the church cleaning team is very welcome. At present the team of dedicated church cleaners meet after the Monday 9:15a.m. Mass and look after our parish church. A warm welcome awaits you.

Dora Bruno-Gaston, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dora Bruno-Gaston, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Dora's soul will be on 12th November at 11:45 am in Our Lady and St. George.

Maureen Howe, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maureen Howe, Rest in Peace. The requiem Mass will be on 27th October at 10:30am. In Our Lady and St George.

Michael McNamara Rest in Peace. We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Michael McNamara, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Michael's soul will be on Thursday 28th of October at 12:30pm in Our Lady and Saint George's ,followed by burial in Saint Patrick's Cemetery Leytonstone

Reception Admission- September 2022*

Our Lady & St George's Catholic Primary School is hosting a series of open days as follows Tuesday mornings from 7:30am - 9am from 12th October until 14th December 2021. Tuesday evenings from 5:30pm - 7pm from 12th October until 14th December 2021. We will also offer a visit during the half term on Tuesday 26th October from 10am-11am or 2pm-3pm. Saturday 6th November 9:30am - 10:30am Saturday 20th November 9:30am - 10:30am To book, please email the school at office@olsgschool.org or call the school office on 020 8520 8500. If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, they are due to start school in September 2022, you will need to apply for a school place for your child. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2022.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (24/10 to 30/10)

06:00pm	Jenny and Cliff's Intentions
Sun 24 Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Rosa Maria Desouza (Brida)
10:00am	Teofila Tuble (Nelly and Cesar)
12:00noon	Mr. John (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Mon 25 Oct	FERIA
09:15 am	Deceased of Carapiet Family (Bruce)
06:00 pm	M. L. Gbondo (Rest in Peace)
Tue 26 Oct	FERIA
09:15am	Elizabeth Nash and Thomas McGoldrick (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Jenny and Cliff)
Wed 27 Oct	FERIA
09:15am	Betty Sands (Rest in Peace) (Chris)
10:30 am	Requiem Mass- Maureen Howe (Rest in Peace)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Brid O Halloran)
Thu 28 Oct	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
09:15am	James O'Connor's Intention (Mary)
12:30noon	Requiem Mass- Michael McNamara (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Shannon Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)
Fri 29 Oct	FERIA
09:15 am	Micil Bhaba (Rest in Peace) (Barbara)
06:00pm	Christopher Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)
Sat 30 Oct	FERIA
10:00am	Jean Moran (Rest in Peace) (Keane)

Birthday Blessing to Fr. Michael

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (31/10 to 7/11/2021)

06:00pm	Pat and Josie Maloney (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 31 Oct	ALL SAINTS
08:30am	Jean Moran (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
10:00am	Deceased of the Turay Family (Stella)
12:00noon	Lorraine Nunn (Rest in Peace) (Janet)
Mon 01 Nov	FERIA
09:15 am	Patricia Richards (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00 pm	Holy Souls
Tue 02 Nov	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
09:15am	Holy Souls
06:00pm	Holy Souls
Wed 03 Nov	FERIA
09:15am	Holy Souls
06:00 pm	Parishioners
Thu 04 Nov	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
09:15am	Holy Souls
06:00pm	Athullya (Thanksgiving) (Roy)
Fri 05 Nov	FERIA
09:15 am	Holy Souls
06:00pm	Peter James O'Rourke (Rest in Peace) (Nigel)
Sat 06 Nov	FERIA
10:00am	Deceased Brothers Council 137 KSC
06:00pm	Intentions of Cynthia Ryan (Gertrude)
Sun 07 Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Teodora and George Bartolo (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
10:00 am	Sr. M Finbarr (Rest in Peace) (De Souza Family)
12:00noon	November Dead List

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, Anne (Christina), Agnes Fadina, Grace, Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris and Mavis Hacker, Marjorie Singh, Pietro and Maria Marrai, Peggy McManus, Rosie Ebreo

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions: Every Saturday after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 11:15 am. **Repository Opening Times:** Sundays: 9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. to 12.15 a.m. Nelly and Rosie look after the Repository.