

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

All SAINTS (B) (31/10/2021)

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked what he believes is the greatest of all the commandments. Jesus replies by quoting from a prayer called the Shema that every faithful Jew recites daily and we read in the night prayer of the liturgy of the hours every Saturday night. To this Jesus then adds a commandment from Leviticus 19:18: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' When the scribe expresses agreement, the final words of Jesus to him- you are very close to the Kingdom of God.

St. John describe God in three words, simply God is love. Karl Barth after writing volumes about God defined him in five simple words- the One who loves me. St. Augustine when blessing himself did so in the name of the Lover, the Beloved and the Love. Thomas Aquinas delighted in describing all his works of genius as mere straw in the face of seeing the love of God in a glimpse of the love of the beatific vision revealed to him. Saint Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The very last line of Les Miserables, poignant and apt for our scripture reading today: As Jean Valjean is crossing from death to new life, he utters: 'To love another person is to see the face of God'. As we draw Mission Month to a conclusion today may this mission of Love be in our hearts today and always.

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 Ceremonies: Second and Third Sunday of each month at 1.15pm. The next Baptism preparation course will be on Monday 1st November 6:30pm in the Church.

This Sunday we welcome Roman Johnson-Bailey into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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. or Tuesday Mass and look after our parish church. A warm welcome awaits you.

Prayer Vigil for the Earth to take place before and during COP26, at Christ the King Church on Saturdays 30th October and 6th November from 11am to 12.30pm. We will sit in silence during the current climate and ecological crisis and pray for a better and greener world where the poorest people can thrive. You would be most welcome to join us and also your parishioners – please let them know about this. Prayer sheets will be available when people arrive.

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@olschool.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.

This year Red Wednesday is the 24th November. Parishioners are invited to wear a Red garment to show solidarity for the persecuted Church throughout the world

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.

Funeral service at City of London Cemetery 11am for Annie Langan, Rest in Peace on Monday 8th November.

Requiem Mass for Jeffery Okotie, Rest in Peace on Thursday November 11th at 11am. In Our Lady and St. George.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (31/10 to 6/11/2021)

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	Augustine Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Agnes)
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

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (07/11-14/11)

06:00pm	Intentions of Cynthia Ryan (Gertrude)
Sun 7 Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30am	Teodora and George Bartolo (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
10:00am	Sr. M Finbarr (Rest in Peace) (De Souza Family)
12:00noon	Dilia Doda and Family (Dilia)
Mon 08 Nov	FERIA
09:15 am	November Dead List
06:00 pm	Holy Souls
Tue 09 Nov	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
09:15am	Phoebe Roach (Rest in Peace) (Gertrude)
06:00pm	John Thomas (Rest in Peace) (Ursula)
Wed 10 Nov	Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
09:15am	November Dead List
06:00 pm	November Dead List
Thu 11 Nov	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
09:15am	November Dead List
11:00am	Requiem Mass- Jeffery Okotie (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	November Dead List
Fri 12 Nov	Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
09:15 am	November Dead List
11:45 am	Requiem Mass- Dora Bruno-Gaston (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Fatima Alvares (Rest in Peace) (Gowri)
Sat 13 Nov	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
10:00am	November Dead List
06:00pm	Ellen Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Carey)
Sun 14 Nov	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30	November Dead List
10:00am	November Dead List
12:00	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.