

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (14/11/2021)**

Dear Parishioners,

We live in anxious times. Many are anxious about viruses and variants, climate change and ageing in a rapidly changing world. Sharing our anxieties with loved ones in family or among trusted friends can help us to cope. But with the changing circumstances of mobile relationships, who can we depend on to throw us a lifeline when the chips are down?

Jesus lived in anxious times too. The local people of His time had barely enough food to live on. They were oppressed by a harsh army of foreign Roman soldiers preparing to destroy Jerusalem with its beautiful Temple, the focus and symbol of the peoples' hopes in their God. As well as sharing these anxieties, Jesus foresaw His own impending suffering and crucifixion, engineered by the local religious leaders and facilitated by the Roman forces of occupation. All these hope-sapping forebodings are intertwined in the words of Jesus in the complex tapestry of this Sunday's Gospel.

What sustained Jesus through it all? The Father's love was His sustaining lifeline. His constant awareness of this presence, frequently accessed through deep reflective prayer and intimate chat nurtured His fidelity to the task He has been sent to do. This lifelong task to spread the Good News of God's merciful friendship and His ongoing loving care of His people. This love was witnessed by Jesus' caring for the sick, by His welcome for the sinners, by His welcoming response to the 'outsider', by His patience with the ambitious disciples, by His counter cultural respect for women, by His calling out injustice. Always His life line was His Father's love.

The antidote to anxiety is practical love in action through constructive sensitive kindness to each other. Responding to the daily prompting of the Lord and to the providential circumstances of life around us each day is the road to peace

of mind to building the Kingdom of God together. Chat intimately to the Father as Jesus did. Seize the day!

Have a Blessed Week.

Canon Miall

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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 29th November 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.

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.

The new Mass Intention Book for 2022 has arrived. Any parishioner who wishes to book a Mass for a particular date and time in 2022 can do so now.

Red Wednesday: The persecution of Christians and other people of faith is unacceptable. Aid to the Church in Need has designated Wednesday 24th of November 2021 for all Catholics to wear the colour red in solidarity for the persecuted church.

The Brentwood Diocesan Directory for 2022 will feature on the front cover a photograph of the Madonna and Child from the parish church. Ring bound priced at £4 and soft cover at £2.80p. Extra copies have been ordered and will be available from early September in the repository

There are a limited number of copies of My Day by Day for Advent 2021. These are for sale in the repository at £2.

Denise Dolly Villarroel: We pray for the happy Repose of the Soul of Denise Dolly Villarroel Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Denise's soul will be on Tuesday 16th of November at 11:45 a.m. in Our lady and Saint George.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George (14/11 to 28/11/2021)

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| 06:00pm | Ellen Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Carey) |
| Sun 14 Nov | Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 08:30am | November Dead List |
| 10:00am | November Dead List |
| 12:00noon | November Dead List |
| Mon 15 Nov | Saint Albert the Great |
| 09:15 am | November Dead List |
| 06:00 pm | November Dead List |
| Tue 16 Nov | Saint Margaret of Scotland |
| 09:15am | Jean Moran (Rest in Peace) (Maloney) |
| 06:00pm | November Dead List |
| Wed 17 Nov | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious |
| 09:15am | November Dead List |
| 06:00 pm | November Dead List |
| Thu 18 Nov | Dedication of The Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul |
| 09:15am | November Dead List |
| 06:00pm | Parishioners |
| Fri 19 Nov | Feria |
| 09:15 am | (Quy Tran Ngot Pham) |
| 06:00pm | Gowri's Intentions |
| Sat 20 Nov | FERIA |
| 10:00am | Sister Stella Okoraha (Rest in Peace) (Sr Genetrix) |

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

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| 06:00pm | November Dead List |
| Sun 21 Nov | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| 08:30am | Thomas McGoldrick (Rest in Peace) (Mary Murphy) |
| 10:00am | Quy Tran Ngot Pham (Hoa Thuyet) |
| 12:00noon | November Dead List |
| Mon 22 Nov | Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr |
| 09:15 am | Ted Sands (Rest in Peace) (Chris) |
| 06:00 pm | November Dead List |
| Tue 23 Nov | Saint Clement, Pope and Martyr |
| 09:15am | November Dead List |
| 06:00pm | November Dead List |
| Wed 24 Nov | Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Matyrs |
| 09:15am | November Dead List |
| 06:00 pm | Holy Souls (Betty) |
| Thu 25 Nov | November Dead List |
| 09:15am | November Dead List |
| 06:00pm | November Dead List |
| Fri 26 Nov | Feria |
| 09:15 am | November Dead List |
| 06:00pm | November Dead List |
| Sat 27 Nov | Feria |
| 10:00am | November Dead List |
| 06:00pm | November Dead List |
| Sun 28 Nov | First Sunday of Advent |
| 08:30 | Thomas and Agnes Okite (Rest in Peace) (Sr Genetrix) |
| 10:00am | Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace) (Family) |
| 12:00 | Choi-Yee (Rest in Peace) (Ping) |

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.