

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

Third Sunday of Lent (20/03/2022)

Dear Parishioners,

Lent.....a time for

Prayer,

Fasting

and

Almsgiving

Have a Blessed Lent.

Canon Niall

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

Parish Baptism Preparation Course The next parish preparation course (Session One) for the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Monday 28th of March. at 6:30pm.

Rosary Group: The Rosary Group have returned to pray the Rosary, Monday to Friday in the Weekday Chapel immediately after the 9:15a.m. Mass. All welcome.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after all Masses weekdays and weekends. Ask one of the priests.

LENT READINGS: The Scripture readings for Lent are particularly rich and a major source of help in living a good Lent. Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest, Scripture scholar, and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared commentaries on all the readings in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass throughout Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday. The full text of the biblical readings and commentary are accessible from the home page of www.whatgoodnews.org

Station of the Cross Every Friday after the 6pm Friday Mass.

Lenten Reconciliation Service 7p.m. Monday 11th of April (Holy Week)

Holy Week Ceremonies Holy Thursday -7:30pm, Holy Friday 3:00pm and Easter Vigil 7:30pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY WALSINGHAM, NORFOLK SATURDAY 28TH MAY 2022

It looks like many things are returning after the Covid lockdowns one of them being the diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage. Depending on the interest shown we will book a coach as follows: Coach will leave from outside church at 08.00am sharp. Return pick up from Walsingham 5.00pm Cost (to be confirmed) approximately £20.00

If you wish to join the pilgrimage please print your name on the sheet on notice board in the church porch. **NB: IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH PARISHIONERS WISHING TO GO IT IS SUGGESTED THAT INDIVIDUALS MAY WISH TO APPLY TO JOIN A NEIGHBOURING PARISH GROUP. PLEASE SEE PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES ON SITUATION.**

Gift Aid Boxes 2022-2023. The new gift aid boxes for the coming financial year are available in the church porch. A big thank you to the parish_finance team who got it all organised so well. Please collect the gift aid box with your name on it Do not use old envelopes after the start of the financial year If you wish to start with a gift aid box and you pay tax please fill in the application form and a gift aid box and number will be assigned to you. Thank you for supporting the parish....Canon Niall. As an alternative you may wish to donate directly by Standing Order. Please ask for the documentation.

The staff and pupils of Holy Family school are collecting items to support the people of Ukraine. We are working directly with the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Holy Family, based in central London, they are supporting Caritas Ukraine, a sister charity of Cafod. If you would like to contribute please drop items to Holy Family School (c/o Mr Norman)

Items requested : sleeping bags, blankets, wet wipes, disinfection wipes, bandages, socks (all ages) , dried food (but not tins, more like pasta and rice) pet food, nappies, sweets, phone charger cables, phone charger power packs. (NB, no clothes or bulky items are requested, at this time)

The next “Enquirers’ Evening” for those considering or interested in a vocation to the priesthood is on Tuesday 5 April at St Edmund of Canterbury Church in Loughton. The speaker will be Mgr Kevin Hale.

For further information please contact Fr Mark Swires
vocprom@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Employment Opportunities | Trinity Catholic High School

Exam Invigilator, Seasonal work, May 2022 start, £11.50 per hour
Please visit the school's website for more details

www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/employment/<<https://www.tchs.org.uk/about-us/employment/>>

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Alan will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 24 – 29 July; a time to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady and enjoy the opportunities of this experience. You can book now on-line: www.tangney-tours.com/brentwood For further information, please phone Cathy O’Connor, the Administrative Director: 01206 735623.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Bernard and Sheila Moss (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 20 Mar	Third Sunday of the Lent
08:30am	Paddy Molyneaux's Intention (Maume)
10:00am	Marian Zawadka (Rest in Peace) (Burns)
12noon	Stephanie Yamson Intentions (Family)
Mon 21 Mar	FERIA
09:15 am	Linda Campbell's Intentions (Elizabeth)
06:00 pm	Sean McCann (Rest in Peace) (Liam)
Tue 22 March	FERIA
09:15am	Linda Campbell's Intention (Maura)
06:00pm	Augustine Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Agnes)
Wed 23 March	FERIA
09:15am	Kudakwashe Maredza (Rest in Peace) (Yvonne)
06:00 pm	Maura Healy's Intention (Mary)
Thu 24 March	FERIA
09:15am	Maureen Carney (Rest in Peace) (Maloney)
06:00pm	Special Intention (Christopher)
Fri 25 March	THE Annunciation of the Lord
09:15 am	Jerry Coldrick (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Special Intention (Christopher)
Sat 26 March	FERIA
10:00am	Francis Palmer (Rest in Peace) (Doreen)
06:00pm	James Harte (Rest in Peace) (Ellen)
Sun 27 March	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30 am	Catherine Murnane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00am	Brian Burns (Family)
12noon	Peter Raffo (Rest in Peace) (Amal)

Prayer List

Jenny Richmond, Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, 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, Kathleen Lloyd, Johanna Whitley, Linda Campbell, Pauline Brookman, Fr. Francis Coveney, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy

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.