

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

First Sunday of Lent (06/03/2022)

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 Two) for the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Monday 7th 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

A big thank you to the Simon family for the 50 (yes, fifty) purificators for Masses. A wonderful gift to the parish.

Deputy Headteacher Holy Family Catholic School, Walthamstow

Holy Family is a well-respected and popular Catholic school located in north-east London. The Governors invite applications from experienced, enthusiastic and suitably-qualified practising Catholic leaders to play a key role in building on the success of our friendly school, working in partnership with our Headteacher. Deadline for applications: 3:30 pm on Friday 11th March 2022. Prospective candidates are warmly encouraged to visit the school. For further information please visit our website: <https://www.holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk/home/vacancies/current> vacancies/ To arrange a visit or request an Application Pack, please contact the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Fray, on 0208 520 0482 or at t.fray@holyfamily.waltham.sch.uk

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

My Day by Day Lenten booklet can be purchased at the repository for £1.

WANT TO GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE A BOOST ?

Treat yourselves to a life changing Marriage Encounter Experience
Our next experiences are 4-6th March, 14th & 21st May, 11-12th June.
Visit <https://wwme.org.uk> for more details and booking.

Sponsored Sleepout 8th - 9th April, 8pm - 8am

Wherever you are in the Diocese, take part in your gardens, schools or parishes, on your own or as part of a group and spend 12 hours sleeping rough outdoors to raise money for a local charity supporting the homeless.

Email sleepout@dioceseofbrentwood.org for more information and to take part.

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is inviting parishioners across the Diocese to join in with their now-annual 'Relay 100' community event this May and June. This initiative is an opportunity to remind our community about the work we do, to reach families who may need our support and to raise some funds through sponsored walks, runs or cycles. We are looking for 100 individuals or groups to complete a 'leg' of our relay around the diocese; we have routes of varying distances so there is something to suit all abilities. Can you help us? To find out more, please contact Damian Dillon: ddillon@bccs.org.uk / 07912 308000 or visit <https://www.bccs.org.uk/fundraising-and-events/all-events/relay-100> to read more about this event.

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.

Attached to this newsletter is the CAFOD envelope. Any food you deny yourself in CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 11th March, the money you save can be placed in the CAFOD envelope and returned next Sunday.

Parish Holy Communion preparation programme session (Chapter 13)
Saturday 12th March.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Nora and Richard Keane (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
Sun 06 Mar	First Sunday of Lent
08:30am	Thanksgiving (Tudda)
10:00am	Mary Doolan (Rest in Peace) (Mary Bond)
12noon	Family Intention (Lilian)
Mon 07 Mar	FERIA
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Linda)
06:00 pm	Intentions of Christopher and Shannon (Betty)
Tue 08 March	FERIA
09:15am	Linda Campbell Intention (Margaret)
06:00pm	Arlinda and Laurinda (Rest in Peace) (Bruno Furtado)
Wed 09 March	FERIA
09:15am	Augustine D'Souza (Rest in Peace) (De Souza)
06:00 pm	John Paul and Tassy Intentions (Betty)
Thu 10 March	FERIA
09:15am	Jane and Family Intentions (Betty)
06:00pm	Maureen Carney (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
Fri 11 March	FERIA
09:15 am	Francisca Silva (Rest in Peace) (Biono)
06:00pm	Anne Ray (Rest in Peace) (Teresita)
Sat 12 March	FERIA
10:00am	Deceased of Zaffino Family (Assunta)
06:00pm	Colm, Josit and Carmel Mc Bennett (Rest in Peace) (Katty)
Sun 13 March	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
08:30 am	Madge Maume (Thanksgiving) (Family)
10:00am	Frances (Chin Chin) Julien (Rest in Peace) (Tudda)
12noon	Rodgen Gomez (Terisita)

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.