

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 School: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Fourth Sunday of Easter (08/5/2022-22/05/2022)

Day of Prayer for Vocations (Double Edition)

Dear Parishioners,

Paul and Barnabas were the shepherds of the new churches. Their story can help us because it was not always a harmonious relationship. In today's reading Paul's name comes first. In the last week's reading from Acts Barnabas was first. Barnabas had been replaced by Paul.

Barnabas was a member of the early Christian community. He gave away all his goods for the Church. When Paul presented himself to the disciples in Jerusalem, Barnabas took charge of him and paved the way for him to join the community (Act 9:27). Then on their missionary journeys Barnabas took Paul with him along with John Mark, his nephew and secretary. Paul had left the churches to return home. As Luke delicately put it: 'The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were not left in peace' (Act 9:31). Barnabas once again smoothed things over and Barnabas brought Paul (Saul) as he was called back. In today's reading we see a subtle change. Paul has now taken over. John Mark left the group- was it because his uncle had been displaced? It is Luke's way of signalling that all was not well. Then we read in Chapter 15 of Paul and Barnabas: 'After a violent quarrel they parted company and Barnabas sailed off with Mark to Cyprus' (Acts 15:39)

Even among God's holy people misunderstanding and insensitivity can arise. When we come to the disciples we have to come to terms with our own defects. Paul had to learn. He broke with Barnabas. There is no record of a reconciliation with Barnabas. However he did reinstate Mark. In the letter to

Timothy he says: 'Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry' (2 Tim 4:11). We always have to grow in our calling and life. We are not perfect.

Have a Blessed Week.

Canon Miall

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

Parish Baptism Preparation Course The next parish preparation course (Session 2) for the Sacrament of Baptism will be on 16th of May at 6:30pm.

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

Please pray for all the children who will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday next and also the following Sunday.

If you wish to book a Mass for a particular date and time you will need to give at least 10 weeks notice.

As in pre Covid times the weekday chapel will reopen for private prayer. From 8a.M. TO THE END OF THE 6P.M.MASS. THE WEEKDAY CHAPEL WILL REMAIN OPEN to all. The Rosary is prayed after morning Mass.

The staff of OLSG school would like to invite the parishioners to join the pupils and parents for an hour of Adoration on 13th May from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. at the church, to pray for the future of our children

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday when we are invited by the Church to pray in a particular way for a vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for Vocations and for those who are training for the priesthood.

There is also a retiring collection to support the promotion of vocations.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is an international volunteering organisation that give practical help and support to those in need. We are

looking for volunteers to support our vibrant schools programme that helps children put their faith into action. Volunteers are required to support teachers and talk to students about how they can be involved. The role is flexible but does need people with some availability during school hours (at least 2 morning or afternoons per month). Full training is given, resources are supplied and costs are covered. If you are interested and would like to know more, please register for an introduction zoom ‘opening evening’ on 9th May or a zoom ‘open afternoon’ on 19th May with no commitment required at this stage. Register on Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for SVP Open.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Bernard and Sheila Moss (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 8 May	Fourth Sunday of Easter
08:30am	Joyce Fernandes (Family)
10:00am	Frank Keavey (Rest in Peace) (Catherine)
12noon	Annie, Theresa, James McDonagh (Rest in Peace)
Mon 9 May	FERIA
09:15 am	Special Intention (Josephine)
06:00 pm	Bridget Francis (Rest in Peace) (Theresa)
Tue 10 May	FERIA
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Josephine)
06:00pm	Theresa’s Intentions (Betty)
Wed 11 May	FERIA
09:15am	Parishioners
06:00 pm	Maggie and Hannah Severin Thanksgiving (Ursula)
Thu 12 May	Saint John Houghton, Priest, Martyr
09:15am	Ann Fitzpatrick Intentions (Family)
07:30pm	Theresa Francis (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Fri 13 May	Saint Erconwald, Bishop, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese
09:15 am	Norris Levine’s Intentions (Margaret)
06:00pm	Ann Harman (Rest in Peace) (Angela Welford)
Sat 14 May	St Matthias, Apostle
10:00am	Charlotto’s Intentions (Ann Fitzpatrick)
06:00pm	Bernard and Sheila Moss (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 15 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Monica Dias (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00am	Tommy Murphy (Rest in Peace) (Joe and Mary)
12noon	Joe McGee (Rest in Peace) (Marie)

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Mon 16 May	FERIA
09:15 am	Liz Bainbridge's Intentions (Maloney)
06:00 pm	Ambrose Dillsworth (Rest in Peace) (Cathy)
Tue 17 May	FERIA (Survivors of Sexual Abuse)
09:15am	Rachael Hayes's Intentions (D and M Pierre)
06:00pm	Charles Reade's Intentions (Nora)
Wed 18 May	FERIA
09:15am	Venas Godinho (Rest in Peace) (D'Souza)
06:00 pm	Special Intention (Marie)
Thu 19 May	FERIA
09:15am	Richard Keane Intentions (Maloney)
06:00pm	Patrick Ramsey's Intentions (Betty)
Fri 20 May	FERIA
09:15 am	Cesar Ocampo (Rest in Peace) (Helen)
06:00pm	Athira Roy (Thanksgiving) (Roy)
Sat 21 May	FERIA
10:00am	Bridget Francis (Rest in Peace) (Grace)
06:00pm	Eleni Adonis Papamichael (Rest in Peace) (Mary Leeds)
Sun 22 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Myles Anthony O' Connon and Family (Mary)
10:00am	Mary Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
12noon	Joanna Zwadraska (Alexandra)

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, Fr. Philip Denton. Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik)

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.

Birthday Blessings to Norris