

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**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (22/5/2022-05/06/2022)**

**(Double Edition)**

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that if anyone loves him the Father will love him and they will come and dwell in the heart of the one who loves them. In the Letter of John we hear the words 'God is love' (1 Jn 4:8,18). Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to teach us these things. We come to know the love of God by experiencing it. The Love of God is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rom 5:5)

Yet there is a disconnect in us. These words seem far away from our reality. George Bernanos, the French writer, said that it is easier than one thinks to hate oneself. Rejection, hurt and abuse can make us feel unlovable. There are many times in life when we suffer rejection. So the idea that we are loved unconditionally is difficult to take on board. Paul Tillich in his book 'The Courage to Be' said faith is the courage to accept acceptance. Our experiences tell us we are not always accepted. Rejection and alienation can often define us. Yet God's love is unconditional and total. That is why Tillich uses the word 'courage'. We have to make the leap of faith from our doubt to accept acceptance. When we do we enter a world where we are loved, accepted and understand how much we are loved. The words of God in Isaiah are

addressed to us. '...you are precious in my eyes, and honoured and I love you' (Isa 43:4)

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 1 ) for the Sacrament of Baptism will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of May at 6:30pm and Session 2 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

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

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

**Tamil Community Mass:** The Mass in Tamil will be celebrated each third Sunday of the month in Our Lady and Saint George's Church at 5p.m.

Proclaimers of the Word are asked to note the new Readers rota is now available to commence 29 May. Thanks for all your ministry to the parish. Anyone who is interested in Proclaiming the Word, please email the Parish office.

**LATE VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** A vocation discernment weekend for men between the ages of 30 and 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th September 2022. The direct link for further details and booking: Discernment Weekend <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

The follow up meeting for the parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be on Tuesday 31st of May at 6:45 p.m., in the church meeting room.

**Ascension Thursday....**a holy day of obligation will be on Thursday 26th of May. Mass times : Vigil Mass Wednesday May 25th at 7:30p.m. and on the solemnity at 9:15a.m. and 7:30p.m.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** : Departure time for the coach to Walsingham 8a.m. please be on time. Departure time from Walsingham 5p.m.

**Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George**

<b>06:00 pm</b>	Eleni Adonis Papamichael (Rest in Peace) (Mary Leeds)
<b>Sun 22May</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>08:30am</b>	Myles Anthony O' Connor and Family (Mary)
<b>10:00am</b>	Mary Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
<b>12noon</b>	Joanna Zwadraska (Alexandra)
<b>Mon 23May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Family Intention (Lirie)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
<b>Tue 24 May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Greta Weaver (Rest in Peace) (Maloney)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Deceased of Fitzpartick (Rest in Peace) (Ann)
<b>Wed 25 May</b>	<b>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Joel Calacal (Rest in Peace) (Helen)
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Romama Ferreira De Oliveira (Rest in Peace) (Gil)
<b>Thu 26 May</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Greta Weaver (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
<b>07:30pm</b>	Special Intention (Doherty)
<b>Fri 27 May</b>	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Thanksgiving (Peter and Eileen)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Barry and Shelia)
<b>Sat 28 May</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Thanksgiving (Victor and Olga)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Geeta Weaver (Rest in Peace)
<b>Sun 29 May</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter (World Communication Day)</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Ciaran's Intention (Kathleen)
<b>10:00am</b>	Tommy Murphy (Rest in Peace) (Paddy and Mary)
<b>12noon</b>	Joanna Zwadraska (Rest in Peace) (Alexandra)

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<b>Mon 30 May</b>	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Roseline's Intention (NeeDaly)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Loretta Howard ( Rest in Peace) (Josephine)
<b>Tue 31 May</b>	<b>Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Helen, Brentwood</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Pedro Ferreira De Oliveira (Rest in Peace) (Gill)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Gemma Fishman's Intention (Josephine)
<b>Wed 01 June</b>	<b>Saint Justin, Martyr</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Special Intention (Maria Watras)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Shynamma Roy (Thanksgiving) (Roy)
<b>Thu 02 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Parishioners
<b>06:00pm</b>	Ann Hermon (Rest in Peace) (Angela)
<b>Fri 03 June</b>	<b>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Charlotte Davie's Intention (Kristina)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Michael Daly (Rest in Peace) (Roseline)
<b>Sat 04 June</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Baby Davies (Rest in Peace) (Kristina)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Greta Weaver (Rest in Peace) (O'Gorman Family)
<b>Sun 05 June</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday (Day of Prayer FOR THE Church)</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Enrico Valderama (Rest in Peace)
<b>10:00am</b>	Marie Hodge (Rest in Peace) (Mary Leeds)
<b>12noon</b>	Intentions of Geraldine ( Nelly and Cesar)

### 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, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley)

**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.