

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Double Edition (03/07/2022-17/07/2022)

Dear Parishioners,

One witty person has said that 'culture' is how the world gets on when we're all asleep; how life ticks over without our helping hand. Habits are the building blocks of culture. Habits: the things we do automatically, by custom without having to think. Habits can be handy. They spare us from making big deals out of small decisions. Habits: brushing teeth morning and night, looking left and right before crossing a street, pausing for prayer when the Angelus sounds.

When habits are commonplace and shared they form what we call a culture, be it of a family, a school, a workplace, a club, a parish or an entire nation. It can be hard to go against a shared mind set or pattern of behaviour. It can hurt to run counter to the prevailing current.

Today we are walking with a sizeable band of disciples, in step with Jesus, towards Jerusalem. He is heading there, not as a visitor but as a prophet. Everything he says and does challenges the world view of the city's religious leaders. His teachings and actions are contrary to their ways of thinking. He is counter-cultural. And he is open-eyed about the consequences.

Jesus' instructions to his apprentice missionaries are at odds with what is usual. They are to enter all homes-left, right and centre- with the godly gift of 'Peace to all' and not just to members of their specially favoured nation. Within respectable Jewish culture, this is a major 'no-no'. They are to 'salute no one on the road'. Another serious no-no for it goes against their norms of hospitality which require of the saluted party to spend a whole day as a guest of the saluted one. But Jesus does not wish any custom to deflect his trainees from their prime purpose. Once again, he goes counter-cultural for the sake of a higher goal. This is a formula that can land him-and us- with a crown of thorns.

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 for the Sacrament of Baptism Session 2 will be on Monday 4th July 6:30pm.

Fr. Michael's First anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Sunday 10th July is Fr. Michael Barwick's first anniversary of priestly Ordination. (Assistant priest of Our Lady and St George's parish). To celebrate this, there will be a garden party after 12 pm Holy Mass. Those who are able to join the celebration, please see the list in the church porch to see what you can bring to share and write your name. Malayalam Mass will be at 3pm on this day. Let's all join together and wish Fr. Michael on this special day and thank God for all the blessings we received through him.

Rosary procession We invite parishioners to come and join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants to reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are pregnant and in crisis and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Rosary Procession Vigil which will be held on Saturday 9th July starting at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Grove Crescent Road, Stratford E15 1NS.

Maria Salamonowicz , Rest in Peace Everyone is warmly invited to the Requiem Mass for Maria Salamonowicz who died on Monday 20 June 2022 which will take place on Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 11:15am at Our Lady & St George followed by 13:00 Committal at North Chapel, City of London Crematorium, Aldersbrook Road E12 5DQ. Post funeral small reception for family/relatives only. May Maria rest in peace. It was our mother's wish not to have flowers but only donations for Great Ormond Street Hospital (Anna, Marta, Helena

Birthday Wishes to John Paul Ramsey and Immaculata Piccone and Elizabeth Aranzazu

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Lucia Zappotelli (Rest in Peace) (Kristina)
Sun 03 July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
08:30am	Margaret Furey (Rest in Peace) (Cassidy)
10:00am	Aurora Longos (Family)
12noon	Hugh Peter (Rest in Peace) (Louisa)
Mon 04 July	FERIA
09:15 am	Jim, Mary and Family (Mary)
06:00 pm	Intentions of Patrick Rice (Bridget Faye)
Tue 05 July	FERIA
09:15am	John and Mary (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Anne Marie)
06:00pm	Hilda Slattery (Rest in Peace) (Marie)
Wed 06 July	FERIA
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Norah, Maureen, Tricia)
06:00 pm	John Paul Ramsey (Thanksgiving) (Betty)
Thu 07 July	FERIA
09:15am	George and Teodora Bartolo (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
06:00pm	Holy Souls (Betty)
Fri 08 July	FERIA
09:15 am	Harry Duesbury (Rest in Peace) (Abda)
06:00pm	Jonathan and Mary Theresa Redman's Intention(Betty)
Sat 09 July	FERIA
10:00am	Ronald Hacker (Rest in Peace) (Mavis)
06:00pm	Joseph Coeur-de-Leon (Thanksgiving) (kristina)
Sun 10 July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Safety for all on Holidays
10:00am	Lorita Hibbert (Rest in Peace) (Ina)
12noon	Hugh Peter (Rest in Peace) (Louisa)

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Mon 11 July	Saint Benedict, Abbot
09:15 am	Lorraine Gilbert (Rest in Peace) (Mavis)
06:00 pm	People of the Ukraine (Betty)
Tue 12 July	FERIA
09:15am	Dejanire Talma (Rest in Peace) (Lucy)
11:15am	Requiem Mass -Maria Salamonowicz (Rest in Peace)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Jane)
Wed 13 July	FERIA
09:15am	Richard Newland (Rest in Peace) (Halls and Newland)
06:00 pm	In Honour of Saint Joseph (Betty)
Thu 14 July	FERIA
09:15am	Lily McNerney (Rest in Peace) (Maura)
06:00pm	Canon Niall's Intentions (Jane)
Fri 15 July	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
09:15 am	Silah Sulyman (Rest in Peace) (Neville)
06:00pm	Johnson's Intentions
Sat 16 July	FERIA
10:00am	Deceased of John Baptised Family (Jane)
06:00pm	In Honour of Saint Joseph (Betty)
Sun 17 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Brian Eamonn McDonagh (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00am	Hugh Peter (Rest in Peace) (Louisa)
12noon	John D'Arcy (Rest in Peace) (Family)

Confirmation Programme

We are pleased to announce that application forms for this year's Sacrament of Confirmation programme are now available. Bishop Alan will visit on Sunday 9th October 2022 at 12pm to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forms can be collected after Sunday Mass from the repository and applications close on Sunday 31st July 2022. When submitting your form please include a baptism certificate and a recent passport photo. The course will start on Saturday 10th September beginning at 11:30am and finishing 1pm. Each session will be weekly leading up to the Confirmation day and all sessions are compulsory. Please hand completed forms in at the weekend Masses before Sunday 31st July 2022.

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.