

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

Pentecost Sunday (05/06/2022-19/06/2022)

(Double Edition)

Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings reminded me of the song 'The Room where it happens' from the 'Hamilton' Musical about the founding fathers of the U.S, describing an important meeting in the founding of the new country, which finishes with Hamilton's rival saying 'I wanna be in the room where it happens.' Whether or not you have heard the song, that feeling that the really important things, discussions, or decisions are happening elsewhere, without us. The account of Pentecost in Acts, and the risen Christ meeting with the frightened disciples, both describe rooms where hugely important events are happening! And to celebrate this feast is to realise that we are included, the amazing gift of the Holy Spirit is for all of us, something very important is happening in this room today celebrating the Eucharist on this feast of Pentecost. Whether the Spirit is accompanied by the dramatic signs of wind and fire in Acts, or the gentler experience of Jesus' breathing on his disciples, like them the Spirit brings us a promise of new motivation, hope, energy, to take the place of our fears and hesitations. In 1 Corinthians Paul tells us 'There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit'; we all contribute in different ways in different kinds of service to the family of God. Today we can ask the Spirit more consciously for help for the challenges that we face as a parish and to make us aware

of new ways we can build up the Church community. The end of the Acts reading can be a bit of an obstacle for readers with all the strange place names! But that is a reminder that the Spirit breaks down barriers and so we ask the Spirit to open our hearts to the whole family of God.

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 Monday 6th June May at 6:30pm in the church

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 12 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. Please read and follow the guidelines.

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>

We welcome into the community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday last Vania, Verite, Tiffany, Destiny and Valdo.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Greta Weaver (Rest in Peace) (O’Gorman Family)
Sun 5 June	Pentecost Sunday (Day of Prayer FOR THE Church)
08:30am	Enrico Valderama (Rest in Peace)
10:00am	Marie Hodge (Rest in Peace) (Mary Leeds)
12noon	Intentions of Geraldine (Nelly and Cesar)
Mon 6 June	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
09:15 am	Greta Weaver (Rest in Peace) (Pat and Mary Moss)
06:00 pm	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Tue 7 June	FERIA
09:15am	George and Teodora Bartolo (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
06:00pm	Parishioners
Wed 8 June	FERIA
09:15am	Margo Givens (Rest in Peace) (Phillips)
06:00 pm	Vera Fagan
Thu 9 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ The Eternal High Priest
09:15am	Peggy Breslin (Rest in Peace) (Moss)
06:00pm	Irmigard Moosmayr
Fri 10 June	FERIA
09:15 am	Jim, Teresa and Family Intention (Mary)
06:00pm	Holy Souls (Betty)
Sat 11 June	Saint Barnabas, Apostle
10:00am	Aurora Longas (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Greta Waever (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
Sun 12 June	The Most Holy Trinity
08:30 am	Peace in Ukraine
10:00am	Intentions of the Callaghan Family (Patrick)
12noon	Nana Nyako Barfour (Rest in Peace) (Lorna)

At all the Masses on the weekend of 11th and 12th June religious goods made of olive by craftsmen in the Holy Land will be on sale. If you are thinking about a gift or something for your home then do have a look.

A Mass of thanksgiving for Dr. Stone, head of Holy Family for the 14 years will be celebrated in Our Lady and Saint George Church 4pm. Friday 1st of July.

Every blessings to the 52 children who received our Lord by Holy Communion in this month of May.

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Mon 13 June	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
09:15 am	Vocations (Betty)
06:00 pm	Jacklyn Jones and Family (Ursula)
Tue 14 June	FERIA
09:15am	Kathleen Brennan (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
06:00pm	Shannon Ramsey Intentions (Betty)
Wed 15 June	FERIA
09:15am	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00 pm	Pascal Hayden (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Thu 16 June	FERIA
09:15am	Carol Phillips (Rest in Peace) (Mary)
06:00pm	Betty mc Dermot's Intentions (Keane)
Fri 17 June	FERIA
09:15 am	Valerie Heston (Rest in Peace)
06:00pm	Anna Harvey's Intentions (Mary)
Sat 18 June	FERIA
10:00am	Elizabeth Mathew (Rest in Peace) (Tomy)
06:00pm	Paciencia Turvey's Intentions
Sun 19	The Body and Blood of Christ
08:30 am	Parishioners
10:00am	Aurora Longos (Rest in Peace) (Family)
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, 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.