

**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**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (23/10/2022)**

**(World Mission Day)**

Dear Parishioners,

Exhorting the disciples to be his witnesses, the Risen Lord announces where they are sent: 'To Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8). The first Christians, in fact, were persecuted in Jerusalem and therefore dispersed in Judea and Samaria and bore witness to Christ everywhere (cf. Acts 8:1,4). Something similar stills happens in our time. Due to religious persecution and situations of war and violence, many Christians are forced to flee their land to other countries. We are grateful to these brothers and sisters who do not close themselves in suffering but bear witness to Christ and the love of God in the countries that welcome them. In fact, we increasingly experience how the presence of the faithful of various nationalities enriches the face of parishes and make them more universal, more Catholic. Consequently, the pastoral care of migrants is a missionary activity not to be overlooked, which can also help the local faithful to rediscover the joy of the Christian faith they have received.

The indication 'to the ends of the earth' must question the disciples of Jesus of every age and must always push them to go beyond the usual places to bear witness to him. Despite all the facilities due to the progress of modernity, there are still geographical areas where the missionaries who are witness of Christ with the Good News of his love have not yet arrived. On the other hand, there will be no human reality

alien to the attention of Christ's disciples in their mission. The Church of Christ was, is and will always be 'going forth' towards the new geographical, social and existential horizon, towards the places and human situations 'on the border', to bear witness to Christ and his love to all men and women for every people, culture and social state. In this sense, the mission will always also be *mission and gentes*, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, because the Church will always have to go further, beyond her own borders, to witness to Christ's love to all.

Have a Blessed Week.

Canon Miall

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

The **next parish Baptism preparation programme** will be on Monday October 31st at 6:30p.m. Session One. Session 2 will be on Monday 7th November.

The parish **Holy Communion preparation programme** begins on Saturday 12th of November 11:30 to 12 .30. Please be punctual.

Please collect Holy Communion application forms from the repository. This is the final day and all applications must be returned by next week.

**Feast of All Saints.** 1 November. Mass times : Vigil Mass Monday 730p.m. Tuesday 9:15a.m. and 7:30p.m.

The **Divine Mercy Healing Service** has resumes and is celebrated in the Weekday chapel on Sundays from 5-6pm. All are welcome.

**RCIA** - Every Tuesday 7.00pm in the weekday chapel is a programme for people contemplating joining the Church or for those adults who may have been baptised but never received First Communion or Confirmation and would now wish to do so. For more information about the RCIA process please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson on 07804 611 914.

On Sunday last the sum of £100 was presented to the parish by Margaret and Gertrude. This money was collected at the Requiem Mass of Jenny Richmond Rest in Peace. Thanks to everybody who contributed....Canon Niall

A special thank you to all parishioners and friends who contributed to a collection for the late Jenny Richmond (RIP). Your kind contributions will go to our Church, the SVP and the Margaret Centre. Thank you. Margaret and Getrude.

### **BCYS Youth Gather 22nd - 23rd October, Mersea Island**

Guest speakers Barry and Margaret Mizen will be sharing the incredible story of how they chose to forgive the man who killed their son Jimmy the day after his 16th Birthday. The SVP will also be leading a workshop, and there will be the chance to try a brilliant range of activities from climbing, high ropes, archery and so much more! The cost is just £55 for the weekend, with coach travel and all meals included. This event is for anyone in years 9-13, and you can book NOW at [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

### **Catechist Training and Resources Day**

5th November, 10am – 3pm at Sacred Heart of Mary School, Upminster  
Open to any First Holy Communion and Confirmation Catechists, as well as those leading Youth Groups, Children's Liturgy or similar! A range of fantastic workshops and keynote speech from David Wells. There will also be a session for any young catechists looking to develop their faith post-confirmation (16+). For all information and to book, please visit [www.bcys.net/events/catechistday2022](http://www.bcys.net/events/catechistday2022).

**Holy Soul envelopes** and lists are available in the church porch. Masses will be celebrated for your Holy Souls throughout the month of November. Simply fill in the names of your deceased family and friends and place your donation and list in the envelope provided. Return the envelope in the collection basket on Sunday.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Doreen Matilda Joseph, Rest in Peace. Funeral service 10:30a.m Wednesday 9th of November.

Pray also for the happy repose of the soul of Patricia Lillian Robinson, Rest in Peace. Funeral service at the City of London on Friday 11th November at the City of London at 12 noon.

Wednesday 26th Requiem for Gerrick Hill, Rest in Peace at 11a.m. in Our Lady and Saint George. Sincere condolences to Donna and Aayala.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of William Wyndham, Rest in Peace. The requiem Mass for William's soul will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11 am in Our Lady and Saint George.

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

<b>06:00pm</b>	Mary McGlinchey (Rest in Peace) (Maloney)
<b>Sun 23 October</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Deceased of the Turvey Family (Paciencia)
<b>10:00am</b>	Special Intentions (Nelly and Cesar)
<b>12noon</b>	Agnes Fadina (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Mon 24 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Teofila Tuble (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	John (Rest in Peace) (Ron)
<b>Tue 25 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Parishioners
<b>06:00pm</b>	Pauline Palmer (Family)
<b>Wed 26 October</b>	<b>Saint Cedd Bishop, Secondary Co-Patron of the Diocese</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Dr. Weston's Intentions
<b>11:00am</b>	Requiem Mass- Gerrick Hill (Rest in Peace)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	John Elizabeth Chase-Currier (Rest in Peace)(Christopher)
<b>Thu 27 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Betty Sands (Rest in Peace) (Chris)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Canon Pat Sammon (Rest in peace) (Hacker)
<b>Fri 28 October</b>	<b>Saints Simon and Jude Apostles</b>
<b>09:15 am</b>	Weston Family's Intentions
<b>06:00pm</b>	Thanksgiving (Weston)
<b>Sat 29 October</b>	<b>FERIA</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Sallay and Florence (Rest in Peace) (Stella)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Bethel Prayer Group (Johnson)
<b>Sun 30 October</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Deceased of the Turvey Family (Paciencia)
<b>10:00am</b>	Fr. Anthony Couchman (Rest in Peace) (Finney)
<b>12noon</b>	Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace) (Family)

### Prayer List

Betty Ramsey, Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Alma Willox, Liberee, Maria Green, Anne (Christina), Grace, Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris, 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), Terry Wheeler, Pdraig Maloney

**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.