

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (09/10/2022)

(Week of prayer for prisoners and their dependents)

Dear Parishioners,

At one stage in Nigeria outside the church where a priest celebrated Mass on a Sunday there was a leper who had only two stumps of hands- no palms, no fingers etc. The priest often thought: How did he dress himself? He obviously couldn't write, tie his sandals or tread a needle. The priest couldn't but thank God for his own hands and fingers each time he saw him. Should it not be the same when we see any handicapped or similar people?

So, on his way to Jerusalem where he would suffer and die Jesus entered a village and 10 lepers came to meet him. As the custom demanded they stood some way off and begged him to help them. Here Jesus simply tells the 10 lepers to go and show themselves to the priests. This was in keeping with the laws of the time so that they could be certified as being free from leprosy. It is interesting that he didn't cure them on the spot but asked them to do something by going to the priests and trusting him.

The change effected by Jesus was far greater than merely a physical one. They were healed of being social outcasts. They could now go back to their families, their friends, and their synagogues. But for the Samaritan who was cured it was even deeper as it now meant a new relationship

with Jesus, with God. In turning back to Jesus he praises God and Jesus says 'your faith has saved you'

Interestingly, at first the 10 lepers stood at a distance from Jesus. The Samaritan in turning back to give thanks fell at the feet of Jesus. This shows us that he is now much closer to Jesus than before the healing. But the others go farther away. Isn't it true for any of us that our blessings, our gifts from God can either bring us nearer to Him or keep us away if we forget the Source, the Giver?

All the lepers knew how desperately they needed the healing touch of Jesus? Do we? Let us go to him and ask him to reveal to us where we most need healing and ask him to heal us.

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.

Please note that the **next parish Sacrament of Baptism preparation course** will be on Monday 31st October (Session 1) at 6:30p.m and Session 2 will be on 7th November.

This Sunday Bishop Alan will visit the parish. During the 12 noon Mass 40 candidates will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Please do pray for all the candidates.

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

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

Mass Intentions- Please book 10 to 12 weeks in advance if you wish a particular date and time. The 2023 Mass Intention book has arrived- if you wish to book an anniversary Mass.

Copies of Mission Today are available in the church porch for parishioners who have the Red Boxes supporting the foreign missions.

Tamil Service for this Month of October will be held on Sunday, 16 October 2022 at 5.00 pm, being the third Sunday of the Month.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume on Monday after morning Mass until 5:30pm and Wednesday until 4:00pm. If you are able to commit an hour to spend with Jesus please inform Louella, so a rota can be prepared.

Relics of St Bernadette , OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WANSTEAD

Tuesday 18 October

10 am: Relics of St Bernadette arrive. 11 am - 3 pm: Time reserved for pre-booked school groups. 7.30 pm: Holy Mass, celebrated by Bishop Alan
12 midnight: Church closes.

Wednesday 19 October

6 am: Church opens.
9 am: Relics of St Bernadette depart.

Vacancy Cover Supervisor/Clerical Assistant - 21 hours, 43.2 weeks per year, Fixed Term (Monday & Friday Weds or Thurs) SC4, Point 7-10 (£23,400-£24,684 FTE) Trinity Catholic High School is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Please visit the schools website for more details.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a programme for people contemplating joining the Catholic Church. The sessions are also for adults who may have been baptised but never received Holy Communion or Confirmation and would now wish to do so. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson on 07804 611 914. email:

bernadette.wilson1@ntlworld.com

START DATE Tuesday 11th October at 7.00pm in the small chapel.

Bi- Annual Requiem Mass Please be advised that the Bi-Annual Concelebrated Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Leytonstone E11 4HL, will be on Monday 14th November at 11.30.am.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Maureen Bennett, Rest in Peace, grandmother of Fr Michael. Maureen's soul went to God on Monday last 3rd of October.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Sun 09 October	Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Louella and Family (Betty)
10:00am	Jenny Richmond (Rest in Peace) (Elwood)
12noon	Angela and Gianni Tardioli (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Mon 10 October	FERIA
09:15am	Holy Souls (Betty)
06:00 pm	Canon Pat Sammon (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Tue 11 October	FERIA
09:15am	Parishioners
06:00pm	Peace in the World
Wed 12 October	Saints Ethelburga, Hildelithe and Cuthberga, Religious
09:15am	Mary Behan (Rest in Peace) (Ellen Harte)
06:00 pm	John and Josephine Hayden (Rest in Peace) (Betty)
Thu 13 October	FERIA
09:15am	Sharon Ramsey (Betty)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Mathew)
Fri 14 October	FERIA
09:15 am	Christopher Ramsey (Betty)
06:00pm	Annie Mathew (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Sat 15 October	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
10:00am	Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
06:00pm	Joe Murnane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 16 October	Twenty -Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Peter and Eileen Webster's Intentions
10:00am	Barry and Sheila's Mayo's
12noon	Sylvia Yamson's Intention (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.