

**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**

**Reading 1 Is 50 :4-7**

**Response to the Psalm: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Phil 2:6-11**

**Gospel: Mt 26: 1-27:66**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (2/04/2023)**

What can we do in comparison with God, who served us even to the point of being betrayed and abandoned? We can refuse to betray Him for whom we were created, and not abandon what really matters in our lives. We were put in this world to love Him and our neighbours. Everything else passes away, only this remains. For life is measured by love. So in these holy days, in our homes, let us stand before the Crucified One -look upon the Crucified One! – the fullest measure of God's love for us and before the God who serves us to the point of giving His life. Fixing our gaze on the Crucified One- let us ask for the grace to live in order to serve. May we reach out to those who are suffering and those most in need. May we not be concerned about what we lack, but what good we can do for others.

'Behold my servant, whom I uphold'. The Father, who sustained Jesus in His passion also supports us in our effort to serve. Loving, praying, forgiving, caring for others, in the family and in society: all this can certainly be difficult. It can feel like a crossroad. But the path of service is the victorious and life-giving path by which we were saved. Dear

friends, look at the real heroes who come to fight in these days: they are not famous, rich and successful people; rather, they are those who are giving themselves in order to serve others. Feel called yourselves to put your lives on the line. Do not be afraid to devote your life to God and to others: it pays! For life is a gift we receive only when we get ourselves away, and our deepest joy comes from saying yes to love, without ifs and buts. To truly say yes to love, without ifs and buts. As Jesus did for 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.

The **next Parish Baptism Preparation programme** will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 6:30pm in the Church.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed each Friday of Lent immediately after the 6p.m. Mass.

**Easter Offerings** It is a tradition in the Catholic Church that your Easter offerings go to the priest with great thanks.

**Bible Study:** We have restarted "reflecting" on the Sunday Scripture readings each Monday in the day Chapel at 8pm. The purpose of the group is to look, discern and pray on scripture reading then go out and live it! To prepare space and resources we would like to know if you will be interested you do not have to come regularly just when you are able. Please talk to Cliff in church porch after Sunday Masses.

**Our Lady and St George SVP Conference-Walthamstow** is organising a Fundraising Cake Sale after the Weekend Masses Saturday 17 June and Sunday 18 June 2023 in the church porch and front garden weather permitting.

We will be relying on the generosity of Parishioners, their families, and friends to achieve the following:

1. Donations of Cakes, Sausage rolls, Savoury items homemade and shop bought, as well as Cake for Raffle.
2. Volunteers who have a couple of hours to spare to assist conference members on the day e.g., help on stalls, handout leaflets or raffle.

It is hoped that we can raise enough funds to continue to support the most vulnerable and disadvantaged families and individuals in our community.

## Holy Week Ceremonies

**Holy Thursday 10:00am office of Reading**

**7:30pm Mass of the Last Supper.**

**Good Friday: 10:00am Office of Reading**

**11:00am- Station of the Cross for Children**

**3:00pm- Solemn Pasion of the Lord**

**6:00pm – Station of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday: 10:00am –Office of Reading**

**Easter Vigil Mass- 07:30pm**

**Easter Sunday – 8:30am, 10:00am, 12noon.**

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

<b>06:00pm</b>	Michael Harris (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
<b>Sun 02 April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Michael Joseph Ready (Rest in Peace Peace) (Nigel)
<b>10:00am</b>	Nelson Dias (Rest in Peace) (De Souza)
<b>12noon</b>	Ram and Betty Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Patrick and Katy)
<b>Mon 03 April</b>	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Florentino Morales (Rest in Peace) (Priscila)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Rudy Yrac (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Tue 04 April</b>	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Adela Valentino (Rest in Peace) (Priscila)
<b>6:00pm</b>	Intentions of Maloney Family (Keane)
<b>Wed 05 April</b>	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Parishioners
<b>06:00 pm</b>	Birdie Cremin (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine)
<b>Thu 06 April</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
<b>09:15am</b>	Michael (Rest in Peace) (Anne O'Donovan)
<b>07:30pm***</b>	George and Teodora Bertolo (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth)
<b>Fri 07 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	Office of Reading
<b>03:00pm</b>	Solemn Passion of the Lord
<b>Sat 08 April</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Office of Reading
<b>07:30pm***</b>	Intentions of Jana
<b>Sun 09 April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Nigel's Intentions
<b>10:00am</b>	Brendan and Bernard Murphy (Rest in Peace) (Anne)
<b>12noon</b>	Ram and Betty Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Patrick)

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<b>Mon 10 April</b>	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b>
<b>10:00am**</b>	Thanksgiving (Nigel)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Mathew Chacko (Rest in Peace) (Family)
<b>Tue 11 April</b>	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b>
<b>10:00am**</b>	Carol Phillips (Rest in Peace) (Margaret)
<b>6:00pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Wed 12 April</b>	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b>
<b>10:00am**</b>	Johnny Casey (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
<b>06:00 pm</b>	The sick and housebound of the Parish
<b>Thu 13 April</b>	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b>
<b>10:00am**</b>	Sr. Helen Delaney's Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Maloney Family Intentions (Dave Moss)
<b>Fri 14 April</b>	<b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b>
<b>10:00 am**</b>	Fr. John Victor's Intentions
<b>06:00pm</b>	Fr. Henry Young (Rest in Peace) (Pact)
<b>Sat 15 April</b>	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Anne Lloyd (Rest in Peace) (Anne O' Donovan)
<b>06:00pm</b>	Maloney Family Intentions (Carmody)
<b>Sun 16 April</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>08:30 am</b>	Intentions of Benedict Gibson (Andrea)
<b>10:00am</b>	Finola Finn (Rest in Peace) (Slattery)
<b>12noon</b>	Betty and Ram Ramsey (Rest in Peace) (Patrick and Katy)

There will be no Adoration from Monday 4th April. Adoration will resume on Monday 17th April.

A big thank you to Louella for arranging the 40 hours.

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jacqueline Carrier and Marie Claire Nug Yu Tin. Prayers for both families.

**A Blessed and Holy Easter to all Parishioners from  
Canon Niall, Father Michael and Deacon Joseph**