

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

1st Reading Ex 34:4-6, 8-9

Response to the Psalm: You are blest Lord God of our fathers.

2nd Reading

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (11/06/2023)

In Ethiopia the three years of famine, in 1984 to 1986, over one million Ethiopians died of hunger. Cardinal Hume of Westminster Cathedral in London made a pastoral visit there. And upon his return to England, he told the following story;

'On one occasion, I boarded a helicopter that flew me to a mountain settlement high up in the hills where people were starving and waiting for food, food which perhaps was never to arrive. When I stepped out of the helicopter, a little boy of ten ran up to me and took my hand. He wore only a loin cloth around his waist. The whole time I was there, he would not let go of me. I have never forgotten this incident,' continued the Cardinal, 'and, to this day, I wonder if that little child is still alive.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to the people who come to him hungry.....

*'I am the living bread that come down from heaven;
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.'*

Such lovely, lofty words, so full of hope and promise. It's almost enough to help us forget the pain, the pain of the hungry boy, and the shame of the kindly

Cardinal, he who would carry with him, all his remaining life, the sad and reproachful look in the little boy's eye. No, the Cardinal could not stay, but neither would the Cardinal forget. And wherever he went, he would tell the story of what he himself had witnessed: the famine and the boy who, in the moment of great anguish and distress of his people, -reminded the Cardinal of life's terrible truth-without bread and without love, we cannot survive. Jesus has taken both the bread and his love and made of them the bread and the love of God, truly the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Sacrament. And when we take of God's bread, we must also remember. We are always to remember them and in remembering them, that is when we receive the body and the blood of Jesus our Lord, because that is where he is.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Miall

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 31st of July 6:30 pm in the Church. Session 1. Monday 7th August-Session 2.

Holy Communion celebration for all those who made their Holy Communion this year. Mass at 12pm on Sunday 25th June. Please wear your Holy Communion clothes.

On Sunday next we welcome into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism Malachi Davis- Edembassey and Aramenta Owen. Every Blessing to both families.

We pray for warm weather for all on holidays.

We pray for all sitting exams at this time.

FRIENDS OF ST GEORGE'S SVP-COFFEE MORNING Sunday 18 June 2023 from 9.30am – 2.00pm in the Church Hall. To support the SVP at St George's and their efforts to raise much needed funds we are holding a Coffee morning in the church hall alongside their Fundraising cake sale. All are welcome to drop-in from 9.30am – 2pm. Hot and cold drinks available as well as Cake Decorating Activity for Children (50 pence per dairy care) run by Child Care Solutions. To find out more speak to event organiser Helen Belizaire.

SVP Fundraising Cake Sale Saturday 17 June, Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm
Sunday 18 June Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm. We are relying on the generosity of parishioners, their families, and friends to donate Cakes, Pastries and Savoury items for the cake sale. If you can donate or offer a couple of hours of your time to help out, please leave your name and contact details on the Signup sheet in the church porch, you will be contacted the week before the cake sale about dropping of your donation, thank you. Also, on the day there will an opportunity to take home a Cake from the Raffle. To find out more contact Joan Nicholson mobile 07436583288 or drop-in at the next SVP Listening Hub, Tuesday 6 June 2023 from 3.45pm -5.45pm.

O, Happy Day!!! - Come and Sing for Windrush 75 at the Waltham Forest Windrush Festival, and hone your Gospel music skills at a five day masterclass led by Chapman Roberts, the Dean of Broadway and West End choral conducting and vocal arrangement.

We are offering bursaries, each worth £550, for 25 singers to attend Chapman Roberts' five-day Gospel Music Masterclass, from 19 to 24 June. To apply for your audition please register your interest at www.ohappyday.biz <http://www.ohappyday.biz> For more information contact: Frank Sweeney - ohappyday@desirepaths.uk <mailto:ohappyday@desirepaths.uk> - 020 8520 4281

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Joseph Gabriel, Rest in Peace. Requiem Mass 10am Wednesday 21st June.

Our sincere condolences to Paula Vaz on the death of her brother Nielsen Vaz. May he Rest in Peace Amen.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Anna Shiels. Rest in Peace.

We pray for the pappy repose of the soul of Witold Yan Gryko and for the happy repose of the soul of Charles Hubert Dias.

Margaret Barrett, Rest in Peace –Requiem Mass on Tuesday 20th June at 12noon at Christ The King Church.

Happy Birthday Fiona and all celebrating birthday this time. Bless you all.

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Adeline Rosario (Rest in peace) (Louella)
Sun 11 June	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
08:30 am	Adeline Rosario (Rest in peace) (Louella)
10:00am	Phil Kelly (Rest in Peace) (Monaghan)
12noon	Thanksgiving (Whelan)
Mon 12 June	FERIA
09:15am	Christopher Almeida (Rest in peace) (Louella)
06:00pm	Jenny Richmond (Rest in Peace) (Cliff)
Tue 13 June	Saint Anthony of Padua, Pr, D
09:15am	Christopher Almeida (Rest in peace) (Louella)
6:00pm	Canon Niall's Intentions (Fr. John Victor)
Wed 14 June	FERIA
09:15am	Special Intentions (Whelan)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Anne McDonagh)
Thu 15 June	FERIA
09:15am	Parishioners
06:00pm	Intentions (Whelan)
Fri 16 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Whelan)
06:00pm	Margaret (Rest in Peace) (Mary O'Connor)
Sat 17 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
10:00am	Margaret (Rest in Peace) (Mary O'Connor)
06:00pm	Margaret Barrett (Rest in Peace) (Flower Team)
Sun 18 June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Margaret Barrett (Rest in Peace) (Flower Team)
10:00am	Fr. Michael Kiernan (Golden Jubilee) (Whelan)
12noon	Phil Kelly (Rest in Peace) (Ciara)

Prayer List

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, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney, Pauline Brookman, Damon, Fatimata, Sherry Family, Bridie Curley, Jason Leonard Hamilton Barber (Tracy), Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Ambrose and Felistas and family, Chris Newman