

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Charity Number: 234092

1st Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Response to the Psalm: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

2nd Reading: 1John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Third Sunday of Easter (14/04/2024)

(Double Edition)

Think of all the things that cause you to lose peace. Think of all the things that test your trust and confidence in God. Think of events or circumstances that make you feel sad and hopeless. Jesus has the same message for all of us: 'Peace be with you'.

The fullness of Christ's victory over sin and death is communicated to us by the one word 'peace.' When this greeting, even this command, comes from the lips of Jesus it scatters all of our darkness, suspends all of our fears, and sets us free to rejoice in His triumph, because it is also ours.

The Lord had told His apostles at the last supper to remain in Him as He remains in them. Is there anyone who doesn't see the need for this? Once the Apostles go out from the Upper Room and into the world, they are going to need tremendous inner peace in their mission. They will meet with much success, but also with a lot of resistance, mockery, and retaliation.

Their strength will come from the peace that Christ has bestowed on them-not as the world gives it, but as Jesus does. Worldly peace depends entirely on circumstances. It is contingent on things going well for us. God's peace means that even if the whole world is against us, it really doesn't matter. He has overcome the world. He is with us, for us. Defending and advocating for us.

'See that it is myself,' the Lord invites us today, 'and not a ghost.' That is, it's not your imagination, not wishful thinking, but a solemn promise: I will be with you.

Jesus doesn't mean that once we have this conviction, our trouble will cease, that there will be no further cause for sorrow and worry, but that we will have the peace to take it all with the strength that comes from His victory. We will hear the Lord's voice come across our troubled waters, through locked doors through fear and trembling, saying: 'Peace, be still. I am risen and with you always.'

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 Baptism preparation course** will be on 6:30p.m. Monday 29th April in the church for Session 1. Session 2 on Tuesday 7th May.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 25th May. Details soon and coach booking.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from the Monday of Holy Week. Adoration will resume on Monday 23rd April.

You are invited to the 2024 Caritas Brentwood Networking Day, Saturday 27th April, 10am – 2.30pm, at the St Edward the Confessor Church Hall, Romford. If you are interested in the Catholic response to homelessness, the Cost of Living Crisis, mental health and well-being, welcoming refugees and migrants or the causes and effects of climate change, then this is a chance to be sustained, share ideas and good practices with people from parishes across Essex and East London and hear about charities and resources available. Details and free registration are at www.caritasbrentwood.org/network

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Liam Slater (Maria Neville)
Sun 14 April	Third Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Parishioners
10:00 am	Joan Groarke (Linda and Eunice)
12noon	Deceased of Tetteh and Yamson's Families (Sylvia)
Mon 15 April	Monday after the Third Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Eileen Grannell (Maura)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Nestor)
Tue 16 April	Tuesday after the Third Sunday of Easter
09:15am	Neville McClement (Rest in Peace) (Pact)
06:00 pm	Victoria Wyndham (Rest in Peace)
Wed 17 April	Wednesday after the Third Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Intentions of Gentile Family (Margaret)
06:00 pm	Bill Wyndham (Rest in Peace)
Thu 18 April	Thursday after the Third Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Tricia D'Souza (Norah)
06:00 pm	Jolly Thadathil (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Fri 19 April	Friday after the Third Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Tony Healy (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Nestor)
Sat 20 April	Saturday after the Third Sunday of Easter
10:00 am	Norah D'Souza (Family)
06:00 pm	Eleanor Fletcher (Rest in Peace) (Joan)
Sun 21 April	Fourth Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Jim Flynn (Rest in Peace) (Marie Neville)
10:00 am	Intentions of Hazel Hames (Alison)
12noon	Irene Munus' Intentions (Sylvia)

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Mon 22 April	Monday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Joe Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Anne O'Donovan)
06:00 pm	Fr. Andriy Korzhynsy (Rest in Peace) (Nestor)
Tue 23 April	Saint George
09:15am	Special Intentions (Paciencia)
06:00 pm	Peace and Justice in Ukraine (Nestor)
Wed 24 April	Saint Mellitus, Bishop of London
09:15 am	Annie Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Anne O'Donovan)
06:00 pm	Special Intentions (Mathew)
Thu 25 April	Saint Mark, Evangelist
09:15 am	Intentions of Mary Murphy (Carmody)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Nestor)
Fri 26 April	Friday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Koduah)
06:00pm	Mary Yeats' Intentions (Smith)
Sat 27 April	Saturday after the Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am	Eileen Granell (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
06:00 pm	Graham Heath (Rest in Peace) (Goldwater)
Sun 28 April	Sunday of Easter
08:30 am	Thanksgiving (Shania)
10:00 am	Sr. Rosario's Intentions (Sr. Anne Maria)
12noon	Nila Pietro (Rest in Peace) (Marinez)

Prayer List

Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris) Brid O Halloran, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Liberee, Anne (Christina), Bridie Curley, Sharon Baker, Bridgit Morris, Mavis Hacker, Marjorie Singh, Pietro and Maria Marrai, Rosie Ebreo, Kathleen Lloyd, Linda Campbell, Bridie Cronin, Baby Jimmy, Sierra Smucker-Halls (Carol), Maureen Newland (Carol), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney, Damon, Bridie Curley, Jason Leonard Hamilton Barber (Tracy), Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Ambrose and Felistas and family, Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Chris Cullen, Kim Ahn and family, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer