

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

First reading Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 121(122):1-2,4-5,6-9

Second reading Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Matthew 24:37-44

First Sunday of Advent- Hope

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

The next Parish Baptism Preparation Course will be Monday 26th
January at 6:30 p.m. session 1 and session 2 on Monday 2nd February
2026

Parish Advent Carol Service will be on Sunday 21st December at 5pm
ALL ARE WELCOME

Pilgrimage Brentwood Diocese to Knock Shrine & Co. Mayo Led by
Bishop Alan Williams. Monday 15th June 2026 to Friday 19th June 2026.
Full details on noticeboard.

SVP Annual Appeal. A Big Thank You to Parishioners we raised £693.04 which will provide a good Christmas lunch for our Senior Citizens and help us support individuals and families in need. If you missed the appeal and wish to donate, see Cliff D'souza after Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch will be on Sunday 7th December 2025 from 2.30pm - 5pm. In the lower site of Our Lady and St George's school entrance at the back of the church car park. There are a few places left. See noticeboard for details

Brentwood Diocesan Directory 2025/26 packed full of information Catholic Fellowship Disability Network, Diocesan Clergy Jubilee 2026, Statistics for 2024. Schools in Diocese and much more. Price £3.20. Available from the repository

Reverse Advent Calendar see poster on Noticeboard and included in newsletter. We are inviting you to collect items throughout Advent by following our Reverse Advent Calendar. All the items you collect can be placed in a box or container, wrapped or decorated for Christmas, and then donated so you can decide what donations you can make towards helping families in need, in our Parish. Closing date Sunday 21st December.

Repository has many themed Christmas cards and many other items suitable for Christmas.

The Parish finance statement April 2024 to April 2025 is available in the church porch.

If you wish to increase your standing orders to the parish, please collect a leaflet

Card Reader if you wish to make payments by card with the machine at the back of the church for votive candles, **the minimum payment is £1.**

Abortion Recovery Care & Helpline (ARCH) exists to support anyone struggling after an abortion. At the heart of our work is our UK wide befriender service, available every weekend of the year. See noticeboard for more information there is also some of our literature and a card to pass on to someone you know who needs help

We welcome Grace Katherine Breen Sollo into the community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Blessings to the family.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Violet Anderson, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Violet's soul will be on Monday 8th December 11:30 am here in Our Lady and Saint George.

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bridie Curley who has died in Kiltullagh County Galway. Condolences to the Curley family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rt Rev Thomas McMahon, Bishop Emeritus of Brentwood Diocese, who died peacefully at his home in Stock on Monday 24th November May he rest in peace. His requiem mass will be at the Cathedral Tuesday 16th December at 11.30am.

Mass Times and Intentions at Our and St. George

Mon 1 December	Monday of the First week of Advent
09:15 am	Eileen Nulty (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Sr. Appolonia)
Tue 2 December	Tuesday of the First week of Advent
09:15 am	Padraig Stephenson (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
06:00 pm	Moyra Whelan (Rest in Peace) (Famitv)
Wed 3 December	Saint Francis Xavier
09:15 am	Padraig Stephenson (Rest in Peace) (Gannon)
06:00 pm	Kathleen Lloyd (Rest in Peace) (Christopher)
Thur 4 December	Thursday of the First week of Advent
09:15 am	Joan Keane (Rest in Peace) (O'Gorman)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Christopher)
Fri 5 December	Friday of the First week of Advent
09:15 am	Eileen Nulty (Rest in Peace) (Moss)
06:00 pm	Intentions of Cecelia Moras (Victor and Olga)
Sat 6 December	Saturday of the First week of Advent
10:00 am	Kathleen Lloyd (Rest in Peace) (Christopher)
06:00 pm	Finnola Finn (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
Sun 7 December	Second Sunday of Advent
08:30 am	Intentions (Christopher)
10:00 am	Vilma Pahinag (Rest in Peace) (Helen and Mary Jane)
12 noon	Sr. Appolonia's intention (Sylvan)

Prayer List

Richard and Christine Martin, Michael Gaffney, Hilda Collett (Chris), 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), Anna (Gawlik), Theresa (Curley), Terry Wheeler, Padraic Maloney , Damon, Bridie Curley, Cyril and Rose Ogidi, Barry and Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chirs Cullen, Mrs Best, Michael Brown, Albert Callanan, Anne Close, Robinson, Frieda, Fr. Jose, Melissa Isaac and Mum, Moreena Blackwood, Mick Curley (Christina), William Nkyi-Acheampong. Marie Rachelle Bell Bower, Ermin Elizabeth Bryce, Doreen Palmer. Peter Willshire, All expectant mothers