

Catholic Parish of Our Lady and St George

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Charity Number: 234092

Year of Saint Francis

1 Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm – The Lord is my light and my help.

2 Reading 1 Corinthians 10-13,17

Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven has come near, and then he shows us what that means, by proclaiming and teaching healing throughout Galilee. But that's not all that he does in today's Gospel reading. He also invites us to come into the light: to repent, and to follow him. And all who follow Jesus are told something incredible by Jesus—that they are the light of the world. We are the light of the world.

If the people who walks in darkness are going to see a great light, it is going to be through us, through followers of Jesus. Jesus is asking us to let our light shine, by proclaiming the good news, by learning and teaching what Jesus first taught, and by participating in the healing of our world. Let our light so shine before others that they see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

There are till too many people in our world dwelling in darkness. Too many still without hope. Too many consumed by the bad news constantly being proclaimed. And it is up to us to show them the light. To be the light of the world. To let our good works-our lives, our love for Jesus-so shine that they may see the light that came into the world through Jesus.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. We have seen a great light. At Christmas, we gave thanks for this light, who was laid in a manger because there was no place for him in the inn. Today, we give thanks for this light who went around Galilee, teaching and proclaiming and healing, and inviting others to follow. We give thanks for those who have let their light shine before us, who brought us into the light of Christ, and who helped us to put our hope in the light of Christ. And today, we resolve once again to let our light so shine before others that they, too, may join us in giving glory to God.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Miall

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak

Next Baptism Preparation Course will be on Monday 26th of January 2026 at 6:30p.m. for Session One. Session 2 will be the following Monday 2nd February at 6:30p.m. in the church

Parishioners are invited to return the blessed palms so as to have ash for Ash Wednesday.

Walk with Me booklets for Lent are available in the Repository priced £2 Also Walk with Me booklets for Easter are also available priced £2. Buy both for £3

Date for your diary: Wednesday 18th of February is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent.

The Holy Father has designated the year 2026 in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi his 800th anniversary. of his death, Saint Francis pray for us.

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Geraldine)
Sun 25 January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Johanna Roedl (Rest in Peace) (Marta)
10:00 am	Intentions (Jana and David)
12noon	John Halpenny (Rest in Peace) (Maura)
Mon 26 January	Saint Timothy and Titus
09:15 am	Peter McGarry (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
06:00 pm	May Kearney (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
Tue 27 January	FERIA
09:15am	Wesley De Souza (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00 pm	JJ Kearney (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
Wed 28 January	Saint Thomas Aquinas
09:15pm	Rex Coogan (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
06:00pm	Teresa Walker (Rest in Peace) (Jim)
Thu 29 January	FERIA
09:15am	Fletcher Family (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
06:00pm	John Milne (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
Fri 30 January	FERIA
09:15 am	Canon Peter Prendergast (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
06:00pm	David Milne (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
Sat 31 January	Saint John Bosco
10:00 am	Nora Keyes (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
06:00 pm	Brid O' Halloran (Rest in Peace) 1st Anniversary (Family))
Sun 1 February	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Thanksgiving (Marta)
10:00 am	Vincent Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Michael McCarthy (Rest in Peace) (Maureen Halpenny)

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Sun 1 February	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Thanksgiving (Marta)
10:00 am	Vincent Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Michael McCarthy (Rest in Peace) (Maureen Halpenny)
Mon 2 February	The Presentation of the Lord
09:15 am	John Cross (Rest in Peace) (Milne)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Nwajagu Family)
Tue 3 February	Saint Anne Line
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Marco and Sharon)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Nwajagu Family)
Wed 4 February	Feria
09:15pm	Intentions (Marco and Sharon)
06:00pm	Patrick and Eileen Fouhy (Rest in Peace) (Jeff)
Thu 5 February	Saint Agatha
09:15am	Fletcher Family (Foundation)
06:00pm	Syro Malabar Community Intentions
Fri 6 February	Saints Paul Miki and Comps
09:15 am	Michael McHale (Rest in Peace)(Maura)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Syro Malabar Community Intentions)
Sat 7 February	Feria
10:00 am	Intentions of the Sisters of Bistern Avenue (Ermine)
06:00 pm	Moss and Nagle Family (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 8 February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am	Intentions (Christopher)
10:00 am	Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Joe and Annie Murtagh (Rest in Peace) (Anne Donovan)

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, Padraig Maloney, Damon, Bridie Curley, Rose Ogidi, Sheila Mayo, John Joseph (Mary), Margaret Phillips, Margaret and Norris Levine, Dr. Michael Weston, Bruce Pereira, Nigel Smith, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Beer, Chris Cullen, Mrs Best, Michael Brown, Albert Callanan, Anne Close, Robinson, Frieda, Melissa Isaac and Mum, Moreena Blackwood, Mick Curley (Christina), William Nkyi-Acheampong, Marie Rachelle Bell Bower, Ermin Elizabeth Bryce, Doreen Palmer, Peter Wiltshire, Vittorio Pollame