

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

Year of Saint Francis of Assisi

1 Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm –This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

2 Reading Colossians 3-14. Or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8.

Gospel John 20:1-9.

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection (05/04/2026)

Easter teaches us that the journey to the tomb is not ultimately a journey to death but, rather, as Mary Magdalene discovered, a journey to a wonderful and surprising new life. And if Easter enables us to face our own death with hope, it also encourages us to look at all our other experiences of death with new eyes. There is a sense in which we have to deal with death throughout our lives, long before the moment of our own personal death arrives. Whenever someone close to us dies, some part of us dies with them. The experience of aging is itself a kind of dying, a letting go of our physical energy, perhaps even of our mental capacities. At any stage in life, we can find ourselves dealing with very significant losses, such as the loss of a relationship that has been very significant for us, the loss of a job, the loss of our good name. In such losses, Easter, the feast of life, can speak powerfully to us. Because the Lord is risen, we do not face these losses alone. With St. Paul, we can say, 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'. The risen Lord can work powerfully in all our experiences of loss and weakness.

All those to whom the risen Lord appeared were sent out as messengers of Easter hope and joy, as agents of new life. Easter, the feast of life, sends all of us forth to create a culture of life. We are faithful to that Easter calling whenever we help others to make new beginnings, whenever we help those who are struggling to live life to the full, whenever we are present to people in ways that enable their gifts to come alive and be placed at the service of others. Easter reminds us of our calling to be agents of God's life-giving work in our world. This is our baptismal calling. Easter is a day to renew our response to our baptismal calling

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Niall

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests.

Next Baptism Preparation Course will be on Monday 6th of April 2026 at 6:30p.m. for Session Two. Session 1 will be on Monday 27th April at 6:30p.m. in the church.

Your Easter offerings are by tradition your gift to your priests.

Missio raffle sale and draw. We realised the sum of £93.00. 60% which is the sum of £55.80 will go to HCPT charity towards supporting a child to pilgrimage, then the remaining £37.80 will go to Missio.

**A Blessed and Holy Easter to all Parishioners from
Canon Niall, Fr. Shajin, Fr. Robin, Deacon Joseph.**

Happy school holidays to all pupils and teachers.

**Do please collect your Gift Aid boxes with your name on the
box.**

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

7:30 pm *** (Vigil Mass)	Special Intention (Redmond) and Joan Chase-Currier (Rest in Peace) (Christopher)
Sun 5 April	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
08:30 am	Patrick Gallagher (Rest in Peace) (Family)
10:00 am	Vincent Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Maria Margarida Monteiro Da Silva (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Mon 6 April	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
10:00 am**	Gerard Morris (Rest in Peace) (Kevin and Brendan)
06:00 pm	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Tue 7 April	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
10:00am**	Cieran Bond (Rest in Peace) (Mary and Joe)
06:00 pm	Mathew Chacko (Rest in Peace) (Tomy)
Wed 8 April	WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
10:00am**	Thanksgiving (Uzice)
06:00pm	Cieran Bond (Rest in Peace) (Mary and Joe)
Thu 9 April	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
10:00am**	Thanksgiving (Kevin and Brendan)
06:00pm	Intentions (Uzice)
Fri 10 April	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
10:00am**	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Rosie)
06:00pm	Rocco Cafano (Rest in Peace) (Jose and Christina)
Sat 11 April	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER
10:00 am**	Carol Phillips (Rest in peace) (Margaret)
06:00 pm	Gloria Keegan (Rest in Peace) (Geraldine)
Sun 12 April	SECOND SUNDAY (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)
08:30 am	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
10:00 am	Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Ivy Janice Janney (Rest in Peace) (Tony Boahene)

Birthday Blessings to Mary O'Sullivan and Vhee.

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08:30 am	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
10:00 am	Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Ivy Janice Janney (Rest in Peace) (Tony Boahene)
Mon 13 April	MONDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Father Myhail Fedorak (Rest in Peace) (Olga)
06:00 pm	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
Tue 14 April	TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
09:15am	Anna Fedorak (Rest in Peace) (Olga)
06:00 pm	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
Wed 15 April	WEDNESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
09:15am	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Thu 16 April	THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
09:15am	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Fri 17 April	FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Kim Parkins (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sat 18 April	SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
10:00 am	Olive Dowd (Rest in Peace) (Gannon)
06:00pm	Jolly Thadathil (Rest in Peace) (Roy Family)
Sun 19 April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:30 am	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
10:00 am	Joseph Nicolas Pillai (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Thanksgiving (Tony Boahene)

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, Pdraic 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