

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 2:14, 22-33.

Psalm – Show us, Lord, the path of life.

2 Reading 1 Pt 1:17-21.

Gospel Lk 24:13-35

Third Sunday of Easter (19/04/2026)

There are all sorts of pilgrimages for which one plans and prepares, looks forward to and anticipates with excitement. This story in Luke 24:13-35 is nothing like that. This is a story about a walk that comes from grief and trauma, from profound disappointment and sorrow. It is a story that starts with the slow steps of the depressed and cast down. But it ends with the excited running of the redeemed, and the joy of finding life transformed.

This story can speak to us when we feel that we are not on a positive journey forward, when both justice and peace seem far away, and when we feel that we are simply retreating or walking slowly into a future that we dread or fear. This story speaks to those who might think they have no energy for anything as positive as a pilgrimage at all, and whom God comes to meet as they struggle to put one foot in front of another. It is a story that is very honest about hopelessness and loss, but also about how God comes to find us in those places. It shows how God walks beside us and can transform even the deepest bereavement and loss into a journey of hope. This is a story that invites those who are deep in sorrow to walk in hope again. It's a story that also speaks powerfully and movingly to grief and loss,

and it offers hope for the future to those who think that hope belongs only in the past. They have, at least, the courage to do the right thing and to invite the stranger to dine with them. They have not forgotten, even in the depths of their loss and trauma, the courtesies of hospitality and the central practices of faith, to welcome the stranger. They keep the rituals going, and they do what followers of Jesus have always done. And then they found, as they listened to the stranger open the scriptures and as the bread was blessed and broken, that hope was returned to them.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Miall

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 27 of April 2026 at 6:30p.m. for Session 1. Session 2 will be on Monday 4th May at 6:30p.m. in the church.

Heartiest congratulations to Holy Family School. Following the recent 2 day religious education inspection they have been assessed as **OUTSTANDING** in Religious Education. A big thank you to the teaching staff and pupils.

Marian Procession Our Annual Marian Procession will take place on Sunday 17th May at 1:30pm from Our Lady and St George's Primary School - 1 Shernhall Street E17 3EA, upper site, to the Church. We would like to invite children who have made their first Holy Communion to come dressed in their Communion clothes, to lead the procession.

Walsingham Pilgrimage Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 23rd May. Bishop Alan will lead the pilgrimage and celebrate Mass at the Basilica. A coach has been booked. If you wish to travel please sign up and pay the cost at the Repository.

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

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

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)
Mon 20 April	MONDAY of the Third Week of Easter
09:15 am	Tim Dowd (Rest in Peace) (Helena Gannon)
06:00 pm	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
Tue 21 April	TUESDAY of the Third Week of Easter
09:15 am	Oliva Dowd (Rest in Peace) (Mary Kean)
06:00 pm	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
Wed 22 April	WEDNESDAY of the Third Week of Easter
09:15 am	Fr. Andrey Korginskya (rest in Peace) (Olga)
06:00pm	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
Thu 23 April	Saint George
09:15 am	Tim Dowd (Rest in Peace) (Mary Kean)
06:00pm	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Tara and Allan)
Fri 24 April	Saint Mellitus
09:15 am	Bridgit Fitzpatrick's Intention (Mary Kean)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Margaret Phillips)
Sat 25 April	Saint Mark
10:00 am	Mary O'Sullivan's Intention (Margaret Phillips)
06:00 pm	Eleanor Fletcher (Joan)
Sun 26 April	FOURTH SUNDAY
08:30 am	Intentions (Margaret Phillips)
10:00 am	Theresa Cunningham (Rest in Peace) (Linda)
12noon	Intentions (Tony Boahene)

Birthday Blessings to Mary O'Sullivan on her 99 Years.

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08:30 am	Intentions (Margaret Phillips)
10:00 am	Theresa Cunningham (Rest in Peace) (Linda)
12noon	Intentions (Tony Boahene)
Mon 27 April	MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Fr. Peter Leeming (Rest in Peace) (PACT)
06:00 pm	Mgr. David Manson (Rest in Peace) (PACT)
Tue 28 April	TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15am	Dolorous Keane (Rest in Peace) (Mary Keane)
06:00 pm	Fr. John Hayes (Rest in Peace) (PACT)
Wed 29 April	SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Farrugia)
06:00pm	Dela Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (R and S Rodrigues)
Thu 30 April	THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15am	Boyce Chandrasingh (Rest in Peace) (Foundation)
06:00pm	Intentions (Olga)
Fri 1 May	FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Patricia Hunt (Rest in Peace) (Eileen)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Charles and Nora)
Sat 2 May	SAINT ATHANASIUS
10:00 am	Thanksgiving (Theresa)
06:00pm	Barry Breslin (Rest in Peace) (Redmond)
Sun 3 May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:30 am	Intention (Geraldine Cremin)
10:00 am	Vincent Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Lawrence McNelis (Rest in Peace) (Gabrielle)

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, 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, Jack Cummins.