

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 6:1-7.

Psalm – May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

2 Reading I Pt 2:4-9.

Gospel Jn 14:1-12.

Fifth Sunday of Easter (03/05/2026)

Jesus is about to leave his disciples, but he will be back soon and take them to the place which has been specially prepared for them. He will return very soon after his resurrection, although in a very different way, and he will come at the end of time to take them to himself forever. In the end, we will be where he is and that is the only goal of our lives that matters. And then he says, And you know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas, characterised in the Gospel by his blunt speaking, then asked his question which drew forth a famous answer. Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? To which Jesus replied: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Jesus does not only tell us where to go. He is himself the Way (Greek, hodos). And Jesus is not a way, but the Way. This is not to be understood in a narrow sectarian sense. The way of life that Jesus proposes is not just for a particular group of people – it is a way of life for every single person to

follow. The heart of that Way is an unconditional love which sees every other person as a brother or sister, and a love which gives itself unceasingly in service

If we want to know where our lives, where any life, should be going, all we need to do is to identify ourselves totally with the attitudes, the values and the goals of life that Jesus lays down for us. And, as the Way, he is Truth and Life. Jesus is Truth not just because the things he says are true. His whole life, everything he says and does, all his relationships, have the ring of truth and integrity.

And, of course, he is Life. When we unconditionally decide to walk his Way, we, here and now, begin to live in the fullest manner possible. Thank you, Thomas, for asking that question. All we need now is to make the answer the centre of our living.

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 4th May 2026 at 6:30p.m. for Session 2. Session 1 will be on Monday 25th May at 6:30p.m. in the church.

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

There will be no Adoration on bank holiday Mondays 4th and 25th May. Adoration will continue as normal on Wednesdays.

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	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)
Mon 4 May	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Rosie)
06:00 pm	Joan Chase Currier (Rest in Peace) (Christopher)
Tue 5 May	TUESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Gloria)
06:00 pm	Joan Chase Currier (Rest in Peace) (Christopher)
Wed 6 May	SAINT JOHN PAYNE
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Cesar and Nelly)
06:00pm	Prince's Intention (Das Family)
Thu 7 May	THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Geraldine Cremin)
06:00pm	Intentions (Geraldine Cremin)
Fri 8 May	FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Russell Motha (Rest in Peace) (Gowri)
06:00pm	Intentions (Geraldine Cremin)
Sat 9 May	SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER
10:00 am	Kosylo Sofia (Thanksgiving) (Olga)
06:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Keane Family) (Family)
Sun 10 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:30 am	Intentions (Geraldine Cremin)
10:00 am	Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Akromanto Family (Thanksgiving) (Yamson)

Birthday Blessings to Christina Paulson.

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Sun 10 May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:30 am	Intentions (Geraldine Cremin)
10:00 am	Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Akromanto Family (Thanksgiving) (Yamson)
Mon 11 May	MONDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Geraldine Cremin)
06:00 pm	Intentions (Geraldine Cremin)
Tue 12 May	SAINT JOHN HOUGHTON
09:15am	Intentions (Rocco and Sharon)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Rocco and Sharon)
Wed 13 May	SAINT ERCONWALD
09:15am	Deceased of Families (Rocco and Sharon)
06:00pm	Intentions of Jack (Cummins)
Thu 14 May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Gowri)
06:00pm	Intentions (Gowri)
Fri 15 May	FRIDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Lubomyr Fedorak (Rest in Peace) (Olga)
06:00pm	Joe McGhee (Rest in Peace) (Marie and Family)
Sat 16 May	SATURDAY OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
10:00 am	Anthroyise (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
06:00pm	Joe McGhee (Rest in Peace) (Marie and Family)
Sun 17 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
08:30 am	Thanksgiving (Gowri)
10:00 am	Joseph Nicholas Pillai (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Ambrose Dillsworth (Catherine)

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