

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

Jubilee Year of Saint Francis of Assisi

1 Reading Acts 1:1-11.

Psalm – The Lord goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blasts.

2 Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20.

Seventh Sunday of Easter (17/05/2026)

(World Communications Day)

It is truly wonderful to consider that we are the result of Jesus's command to the disciples in today's Gospel. They went out into the world to spread the Good News to all. We are the result of the disciples' authority. The many churches around the world, the church leaders and canon law, the people who make up this extraordinary and vibrant community called the Christian faith: these are the effects of a discipleship that has continued down the generations in earnest.

When Jesus rose into the heavens – a truly mystical happening that even today we cannot fully explain – the disciples would have been perplexed. The rounded neatness that the resurrection appears to be in the Gospel would have been absent entirely. This was no end, no rounding up. And on everybody's lips would have been the words: what next?

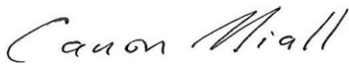
Jesus told his followers to make disciples of all the nations. The command still stands for us. Conversion is first and foremost a deeply internal

stirring between God and man, occurring in the depths of the human mind and body. From there we have the gift of translating that experience into all of our life, and this is infectious. Others grasp hold of this experience and this is the beauty of discipleship. Whilst we do need to make an effort, the cogs that turn are those of God and they revolve under the auspices of his grace.

In order to make disciples of the nations, we need not become UN ambassadors. Luckily for us, God does much of the work. He is asking us to respond in grace, to allow ourselves to listen and act. We do so in love and joy. It is a difficult road but one identified by happiness.

This is our resurrection. Let us live into it and thank the Lord for his grace.

Have a Blessed Week



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

Next Baptism Preparation Course will be on 25th May 2026 at 6:30p.m. for Session 1. Session 2 will be on Monday 1st June at 6:30p.m. in the church.

Marian Procession Our Annual Marian Procession will take place this 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 Monday the 25th May. Adoration will continue as normal on Wednesdays.

If you wish to book a Mass intention for a particular date and time please give 8 weeks' notice. Masses are fully booked until mid July.

Jonathan's Ordination to the Diaconate: All are warmly invited to attend Jonathan's ordination to the diaconate on Saturday, 13th June at 10:30 AM at Westminster Cathedral. Please also join the "bring and share" celebration in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 14th June, following the 12:00 PM Mass. If you can bring food or drink to share, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. All the details are on the poster on the notice board. Please keep Jonathan in your prayers!

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

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)
Mon 18 May	MONDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Intentions (Philomena Haines)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Philomena Haines)
Tue 19 May	TUESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Intentions (Philomena Haines)
06:00 pm	Anna Sheils (Rest in Peace) (Danielle)
Wed 20 May	WEDNESDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Intentions (Philomena Haines)
06:00pm	Athira Roy's Intention (Family)
Thu 21 May	THURSDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Thanksgiving (Philomena Haines)
06:00pm	Pedro Caetano Deniz (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Fri 22 May	FRIDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
09:15 am	Richard Balfe (Rest in Peace) (Margaret)
06:00pm	Mary Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Roy Family)
Sat 23 May	SATURDAY OF THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER
10:00 am	Thanksgiving Fr. Shajin (Louella)
06:00 pm	Joan Chase-Currier (Rest in Peace) Christopher)
Sun 24 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY
08:30 am	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
10:00 am	Caleb Joseph Williams (Rest in Peace) (Elizabeth O'Donovan)
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Mon 25 May	MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
10.00 am***	Intentions of Fr. Shajin (Louella)
06:00 pm	Placido Bezerra Da Laz (Family)
Tue 26 May	SAINT PHILLIP NERI
09:15am	Angelita Tolentino (Rest in Peace) (Nelly and Cesar)
06:00 pm	Anastasia Deniz (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Wed 27 May	SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
09:15am	Rosaline Deniz (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Constancio Deniz (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Thu 28 May	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Nelly and Cesar)
06:00pm	Rosa Anastasia Deniz (Family)
Fri 29 May	FRIDAY OF WEEK EIGHT IN ORDINARY TIME
09:15 am	Ricardo Xavier Rocque Deniz (Family)
06:00pm	Antonio Philip Deniz (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sat 30 May	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
10:00 am	Cunco Ikanza (Thanksgiving) (Family)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving to ST Anthony of Padua (Family)
Sun 31 May	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
08:30 am	Romeo Santiago (Rest in Peace) (Maria Retuya)
10:00 am	Shynamma Roy's Intention (Family)
12noon	Pedro Caetano Deniz (Rest in Peace) (Family)

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, Jack Cummins