

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: Jer 20:7-9.

Psalm – For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God

2 Reading: Rm 12:1-2

Gospel Matthew : 16:21-27

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)**

In to-day's Gospel, Jesus shows the disciples that while it might be nice for him continuing to pray, teach and heal, he must instead go to Jerusalem and be killed. Peter got it into his head that suffering and death were wrong for Jesus, inwardly rebelling against the apparent cruelty of the divine plan. So Peter thought he would cheer Jesus up by saying; 'may you be spared master, God forbid that such a thing should ever happen to you'. To Peter's astonishment Jesus exploded with a violence rarely seen in the Gospels. The path of suffering and death wasn't easy for Jesus to accept and Peter wasn't making it anyway lighter by his well-intentioned comments. Jesus summarised Peter's whole problem in one sentence; 'You are not judging by God's standards but by human standards', (like, 'take care', 'don't overdo it'). God was demonstrating in Jesus that real happiness comes through suffering, true joy through sorrow and everlasting life through death.

The Christian cannot eliminate the cross of salvation from his or her life no more than Jesus could. The mystery of suffering boils down to a test of love, of being willing to suffer for another, because we love that person so much. So

we accept suffering in trust and confidence as Jesus did. That involves every kind of suffering, not just the physical kind, but also all the mental and emotional anguish, the frustration, the loneliness, the boredom of human existence. Accept it all we must, but we need not be surprised if that acceptance is a struggle as it was for Jesus. As we look at the crucifix, we remember that Jesus tells us to take up our cross. We could be tempted to say like Peter, 'may I be spared, Lord, God forbid that any such thing could ever happen to me!' One must not save one's life as one would save a treasure, but as one who would lose a treasure by spending it.

Have a Blessed Week

Canon Miall

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

The next Parish Baptism Preparation Course will be on Monday 31st of August at 6:30p.m. in the church. Please note that Session 2 will be on Monday 14th of September at 6:30p.m.

This weekend we say goodbye to Fr Shajin who is moving as Priest in Charge of the parish of Springfield in Chelmsford and Deacon Jonathan who moves as parish deacon to Canning Town Parish. We thank them both for their pastoral care here in Our Lady and Saint George Parish and wish them many blessings for the future. A Bring and Share gathering will take place after the 12 noon Mass today Sunday.

Fr Andrei will join the parish later in the coming week. Please keep him in your prayers.

Next year's Mass Intention book has arrived. You may now book Masses for 2027.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will commence on Thursdays in the weekday chapel on Thursday 10th September at 7p.m. in the weekday Chapel If you know of anybody who would like to become a Catholic....please invite them along and accompany them. If you have been baptised in the Catholic Church but not made your first Holy Communion, Confession or the Sacrament of Confirmationthis is the course for you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Wednesday 2nd September after the 9:15am until 5pm. All welcome.

Mass on Monday 31st August is at 10am.

There is a devoted group of ladies who make sure that the church is clean and looked after. They warmly invite any person to join them every Tuesday after the 9:15 a.m. Mass

These support agencies are available..... Samaritans 116123. Refuge 0802000247
Childline 08001111

We pray for the happy repose of Paul Noel Cullen and Josephine Walsh, Rest in Peace.

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Theresa Authur (Rest in Peace) (De Souza Family)
Sun 30 August	TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Fr. Bolmax Perreira (Agnes and Shania)
10:00 am	Mary. Seaney Kearns (Rest in Peace)
12noon	Intentions Conny and Elizabeth
Mon 31 August	FERIA
10.00 am***	Fr. David Prior (Rest in Peace) (PACT)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving Sujil (Mathew)
Tue 1 Sept	SAINT SEBBI
09:15am	Sofia Kosylo Thanksgiving (Olga)
06:00 pm	Thanksgiving (Mathew)
Wed 2 Sept	FERIA
09:15am	David Lyons (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Sr. Monica Sheehy (Sr. Anne Maria) Diamond Jubilee
Thu 3 Sept	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
09:15am	People of Poltava-Oblast (Slawek)
06:00pm	Intentions of Sister Rosario (Sr. Anne Marie)
Fri 4 Sept	FERIA
09:15 am	Rose Morley (Rest in Peace) (Anne O'Donovan)
06:00pm	Thanksgiving (Roy and Shyamma)
Sat 5 Sept	FERIA
10:00 am	Mary and Seaney Kearns (Rest in Peace) (Hodge)
06:00pm	Tony Keane (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 6 Sept	TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Hughie Dunning (Rest in Peace) (Nevin)
10:00 am	Vincent Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)
12noon	Cannon Niall's Intention (Yamson)

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Mon 7 Sept	FERIA
09.15 am	Tony Dillon (Rest in Peace) (Dave Moss)
06:00 pm	Parishioners
Tue 8 Sept	The Nativity of the blessed Virgin Mary
09:15am	Sr. Maria Pushpam (Rest in Peace) (Josephine)
06:00 pm	Vera Healy (Anne Murphy)
Wed 9 Sept	FERIA
09:15am	Thanksgiving (Kevin and Brendan)
06:00pm	Kristina Kosylo's Thanksgiving (Olga)
Thu 10 Sept	FERIA
09:15am	Martin Gallagher (Rest in Peace) (Family)
06:00pm	Veronica Okoro (Rest in Peace) (Sr. Appolonia)
Fri 11 Sept	FERIA
09:15 am	Rose Morris (Rest in Peace) (Brendan and Kevin)
06:00pm	Varkey (Rest in Peace) (Roy)
Sat 12 Sept	FERIA
10:00 am	Sister Rosarii (Rest in Peace) (Pat Hodge)
06:00pm	Pat Josie Maloney (Rest in Peace) (Gerry)
Sun 13 Sept	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08:30 am	Intentions Canon Niall
10:00 am	John and Josie Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Keane)
12noon	Anton Joseph (Rest in Peace) (Victor)

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, Luigi Fantoni, Juan F. Arauzazu

In line with the diocese we bank at HSBC. The bank has recently been very particular about the name of the payee. They returned the cheques made payable to 'OLSG' Our Lady and Saint George. If you wish to write a cheque please put Catholic Church Walthamstow Our Lady and Saint George.