

## **CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE**

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**Sunday 22 October 2017**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

Dear Parishioners,

Dig. It brings to mind things like soil and seeds and the tools with which to dig.

Now imagine that God's Word is the soil and that your heart is the seed. Dig down into the word. Open up the Bible and read with care and if possible in silence. Drop to your knees and plant yourself in him. Pray and listen.

When you dig into God's Word, it enriches your life, guards your heart and guides your actions. You don't have to become a great scholar- just dig in and God will bless you for it.

"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, correcting and training in righteousness so that you and I, the servants of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prayers and Blessing to you and your family



**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. Prior attendance at the Baptism Course is required. The next course will take place on **Monday 23rd October 2017**, in the Church at 19:30. Prospective godparents are also very much encouraged to attend.

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment. At least six months notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

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**HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS** As part of the Centenary celebration of the diocese, Our Lady and St. George's Parish will be hosting a Holy Hour For Vocations on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm. Fr. Maurice will be giving his vocation story. All students who went recently to Oscott seminary with Fr Maurice are most welcome as are all parishioners, whether you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or want to pray for those who are and support them.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** With the leaves falling from the trees and the days growing shorter, the month of November reminds us 'the while all things change and know decay you Lord are unchanging for ever new'. Please take the November list from the church foyer and write out all the names of your deceased loved ones and place the list in the basket in front of the altar. Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November.

**STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL** The "Working Together To Evangelise Our Diocese" booklet, along with a summary is on display on the Church meeting room. Please pray for our parish and the Diocese.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** Our Lady and St George Parish will be running a marriage preparation course over two evening period, the 26th - 27th October, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The venue will be Our Lady & St George's Hall. Please email parishoffice@olsg.co.uk if you wish to attend.

**OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM** Parents who wish to have a Certificate of Catholic Practice for Our Lady and St George Catholic Primary School to be signed by Fr. Niall and Fr. Nixon are invited to come on Thursday 9th November 7:00 pm – 8: 00 pm at the church foyer.

**ADVENT: 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE SINGING!** We invite new enthusiastic singers to join the choir in preparation for Advent and Christmas. We welcome all singers, regardless of singing experience or voice type. You don't have to be able to read music! Come along to our practice sessions every Friday evening, 7:30-9:00pm. For more information, please speak to Ladislav Ondercin in person or on 07472 861186.

**WORLD MISSION (APF)** This weekend 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> October is World Mission Sunday and there will be having a retiring collection after all Masses.

The collection last week was £1,380. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

**HELP FOR DOMINICAN RESIDENTS** As part of the effort to help the Island of Dominica residents who were affected by recent catastrophic hurricane, there will be a collection of goods after all masses next weekend 28th-29th October. Please see church notice board for the poster for more details or contact Claudette\_woodburn@hotmail.com for any information. Please help us fill a minimum of 10 barrels for the 10 Parishes of Dominica.

**RCIA (BECOMING A CATHOLIC)** The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for people interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and exploring the possibility of entering the Church – or for adults who may have been baptised but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Meetings take place on Thursday evenings. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please speak to one of the priests or contact Bernadette Wilson on 07804 611 914.

**CATECHIST TRAINING DAY- 4TH NOVEMBER 2017** All Confirmation and First Holy Communion Catechists are warmly invited to attend a Catechist Training Day on Saturday 4th November 2017 at Sacred Heart of Mary School in Upminster, running from 10:30am until approximately 3:30 pm. We are delighted to welcome input from CAFOD, Million Minutes, Field of Dreams, Hannah Vaughan- Spruce and Alpha, as well as music from Edwin Fawcett. For more information and to confirm your place, please email [gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:gabriellafusi@dioceseofbrentwood.org) or visit [www.bcys.net/events](http://www.bcys.net/events).

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** This weekend we welcome into the Community of Faith- Erin Holland, Luna Mary Cano, Lily Elizabeth Johnson. May God bless them and their families.

**MASS ATTENDANCE** Will all offertory collectors at Mass please count the attendance (including children and babies) at each Mass and record the numbers in the log book. 967 people came to worship in our Parish church last weekend.

**MARGARET NELSON-COLE (REST IN PEACE)** We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Nelson-Cole (Rest In Peace). Margaret's Requiem mass will be on Monday 30th October at 12 noon in St George Church. May God comfort her grieving family. We also remember Angela Gindi and Oliver St. Louis who died recently.

### **COUNTING ROTA**

01/10 E	08/10 F	15/10 B	22/10 E	29/10 F	05/11 B	12/11 F
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#### **Joke of the Week:**

Do you need an ARK? Why?  
"Because I Noah guy."

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George this week

<b>6pm</b>	Mick Fitzpatrick (Rest In Peace)
<b>Sun 22 October</b>	<b>TWENTY-Ninth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
<b>830am</b>	Parishioners
<b>10am</b>	Judy Flynn (Rest In Peace)
<b>12noon</b>	Valerie Peters (Rest In Peace)
<b>Mon 23 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Sean Lyons (Rest In Peace)
<b>915am</b>	Kerrie Fitzpatrick (Rest In peace)
<b>Tues 24 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Fr, Sean Connolly (Intentions)
<b>915am</b>	Teofila Tuble (Rest in Peace)
<b>Wed 25 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Fr. Peter Connor (Intentions)
<b>915am</b>	Fr. John Corbyn (Intentions)
<b>Thurs 26 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Intentions of those living alone
<b>915am</b>	Nelly Portalibre (Intentions)
<b>Fri 27 October</b>	<b>Feria</b>
<b>7am</b>	Fr. Francis Coveney (Intentions)
<b>915am</b>	Fr. David Crabb (Intentions)
<b>Sat 28 October</b>	<b>Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>
<b>10am</b>	Lucia Radomilovic (Rest In Peace)
<b>6pm</b>	Paul Walsh ( Intentions)
<b>Sun 29 October</b>	<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)</b>
<b>830am</b>	Margaret Hicks (Rest In Peace)
<b>10am</b>	Parishioners
<b>12noon</b>	Peggy Halpenny (Rest In Peace)

### Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O'Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Victoria Wyndham, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr & Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Masangela Tardioli, Alix Charlery, Natalie Rosario, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Anthony O'Boyle, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bill Walsh, Bridget Lyons, Kristina Klimasauskaite, Philomena Spranklen, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George & Issac, Luis & Lukas, Anne Hutton, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Linda Campbell, Brid O'Halloran, Betty Ramsey, Hazel Belizaire, Roderick Mayers.

**Morning Prayer:** Mon-Fri: 9.00am. Sat. 9.40am

**Rosary:** Weekdays after morning Mass

**Reconciliation (Confessions):** Sat. 10.30am – 11.30am. 5.00pm – 5.45pm. During these times the priest is in the Reconciliation Room, inside the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, to the left. Confessions are also available at other times on request.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Monday-Friday 7.30-8.30am; Mondays: 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 10am-4pm; Fridays 9.45-10.45am; Saturdays 10.30-11.30am.

**Bible Study:** Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room