

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Sunday 26th November 2017

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (A)

Dear Parishioners,

Tears of joy. Tears of sorrow. Tears of frustration.

There are days when the tears fall like raindrops for all the world to see. And there are times when you hide your tears away so that no one can see.

But God sees. Always. He knows every tear that falls and He writes them in the in the records of Heaven (Psalm 56:8) God holds your heart in His hands and your tears in His heart

It is not that God loves to see you in sorrow or in pain.

It is not that He loves to see your tears.

But He loves the way your tears draw you nearer, still nearer to Him

As we close the Church's year, let us draw closer to God and stay with him in the coming Church year and He will stay close to you.

‘Jesus wept’ –(John 11:35)

May you have a blessed week

Fr. Niall (Fr. Niall)

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

Holy Family College : Bishop Alan will visit Holy Family College on Monday 27th of November to bless the new building.

Parish Holy Communion Preparation Programme : The 4th session for children and parents will take place on Saturday 2nd December at 10a.m.

Dates for your Diary The parish Advent Reconciliation Service will be in St George's Church on Monday 11th December at 7:30p.m. There will be at least 4 priests available for individual Confessions.

Parish Carol Service Carol Service in St George's Church on Sunday 17th of December at 5p.m. A series of 9 Carols and 9 Scripture Readings. All welcome.

Walk With Me, for Advent – This year Walk With Me is about Watching, Listening and Welcoming. We sense an ache or longing to be still and enjoy God's peace and presence. Why not sit quietly with Walk With Me for a few minutes each day of the Season of Advent? It can also be a tool for the new evangelization and a wonderful resource to give to relatives, friends and work colleagues who are interested in discovering the true meaning of Christmas. Available from the Repository for £1

Parish Pilgrimage 2018 - Saint Padre Pio Bookings are now being taken for our parish Pilgrimage to, San Giovanni Rotondo. 9th - 14th September 2018 - £699 including flights. Breakfast, Dinner excursions and taxes. Book in December to get a one off discount! Book direct with www.Paxtravel.co.uk or any queries contact Stella 020 85273879

Annual Pilgrims Christmas Night Out A night out has been arranged for all pilgrims who travelled to Fatima in September. This will be on Friday 15th December 2017 at 7.30pm, Uffizzi, Leabridge Road, London E17. Please contact Stella on 02085273879 should you wish to attend.

St George's St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference Jenny and the Brothers and Sisters of our Parish St Vincent de Pau Society wish to express their deepest gratitude to all parishioners for their magnificent response to last weekend's appeal. The collection came to £1083.62p. Jenny and the Society pray that God in his great Mercy will bless you and your loved ones.

The collection last week was £1564.14. Average weekly standing order collection is £330. Thank you for your generosity.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND Inaugural Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 28th May 2018. Led by Bishop Alan Williams. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flights from London Stansted with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel, in the grounds of the shrine, with full Irish Breakfast each morning, light lunch and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms available. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Excellent programme of prayer time, masses, liturgies, excursions and evening activities. We will also visit Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Westport and other famous sights in Co. Mayo. Contact 01 268 762278 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Mission Boxes Thanks to all who have the Missio red boxes in their homes and support the foreign missions. All red boxes owners are requested to return their boxes in the coming week. Once again thank you for your generosity

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.

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. 733 people came to worship in our Parish church last weekend.

Two Rings Last Sunday Fr. Niall asked husbands to tell him as they left the 10a.m. Mass if they had the perfect wife. 7 husbands said they each had the perfect wife and one wife said that her husband had the perfect wife. Blessings on all husbands and wives.



ROTAS

Counting Rota	19/11 F	26/11 E	03/12 F	10/12 E	17/12 B	24/12 E
Hospital Rota	19/11 D	26/11 A	3/12 B	10/12 D	17/12 A	24/12 B



Joke of the Week: This chocolate went past me at 110 miles an hour.....it was a Ferrari Rocher!!!

. Attributed to Tim Vine

Heartiest congratulations and blessings to Joe and Rhona Elwood who celebrate 57 years of marriage at this time Deo Gratias

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

6pm	Ruth and David (Chambers' Intentions)
Sun 26 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ-King of the Universe
830am	Deceased members of R and S Rodrigues (Rest In Peace)
10am	Antonio Picone (Intentions)
12noon	Parishioners
Mon 27 November	Feria
7am	Della and Romeo Rodrigues (Rest in Peace)
9:15am	John and Elizabeth Lopes (Rest in Pease)
Tues 28 November	Feria
7am	Bonafilia and Romano Fernandes (Rest in Peace)
915am	Savio Fernandes (Rest in Peace)
Wed 29 November	Feria
7am	Victor Lopes (Rest in Peace)
9:15am	John Joe O'Keefee (Rest in Peace)
Thurs 30 November	Feria
7am	Dr Ian Guiver (Rest in Peace)
9:15am	Victor Lopes (Rest in Peace)
Fri 01 December	Feria
7am	Pias Family Intentions
9:15am	Susan Brady (rest In Peace)
Sat 02 December	Feria
10am	Sean Lyons (Rest in Pease)
6pm	Mrs. Fitzpatrick's Intentions.
Sun 03 December	First Sunday of Advent
8:30am	Margaret Hicks (Rest in Peace)
10am	Jane Frances (Thanks Giving)
12noon	Henry Singapermall (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, Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill

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; 10.30-11.30am. **Bible Study:** Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room