

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST GEORGE

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Sunday 13th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus gives us the Good News. The very first element of the Good News is not the fact of sin, but rather that God loves you and me in an unconditional way. Jesus said on one occasion to his disciples "As the Father loves me, so I love you. Now remain in my love" St John 15:9 God's infinite love for His divine and sinless Son is wholly deserved. However what is truly amazing is the fact that Jesus has the same love for us as creatures, and sinful ones at that.

Knowing how important this awareness was, St Paul said, "I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how long and wide and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God" (St Paul to the Ephesians 3:17-19)

May all experience and live the love and mercy of God.

Easter Blessings

Fr. Niall (Fr. Niall)

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

Baptism Course The next Baptism Course will be on Monday 21st May at 19:30 in the Church. Please bring along the Godparents as well.

Pentecost Sunday Next Sunday 20th of May is Pentecost Sunday. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to candidates during the 3p.m. Mass. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

May Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima Today Sunday we have our annual Parish Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima. All parishioners are invited. We gather at 2p.m. outside Our Lady and St George's Primary School (Upper Site) and process to St George's Church. The Rosary will be recited in the different languages when we reach the church.

There is a retiring collection at all Masses throughout the diocese this weekend for World Communications Day. The money raised will enable the Catholic Church in England and Wales to continue the work of communicating with journalists and the mass media. Please visit : www.catholicnews.org.uk. Also if you wish to receive twice daily news bulletins , please e/mail ccn@cbcew.org.uk

Last week welcomed Liam James O Gorman and Margot Mae Rockhead into the Community of Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. Next Sunday we welcome Samuel Antonio Nunez Luque, Azriyah Iwere,, Amelia Isla-Rose Edmunds and Sophia Ewa Khalili. May God bless these children and their families.

BRENTWOOD PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM SATURDAY 26th MAY If you have put your name down for Walsingham but haven't paid could you please ring Joe Elwood on 020 8520 3455. There is now a waiting list and we need to know if you still require your place. Today is the last Sunday Joe will be in church porch after all Masses to collect money. It's important that you ring Joe if you want to keep your place on the coach.

Please ensure you have clothing for all weather conditions, including umbrellas due to lack of shelter if it rains. Something to sit on in the Abbey grounds – a blanket or one of those light-weight camping seats that you can carry with you on the mile walk. Packed lunch, including drink, as due to the large volume of people expected it will be difficult to buy anything from the tea room. Cash – due to the lack of ATMs in Walsingham. Donation for retiring collection taken as we leave the Abbey grounds after Mass – suggested minimum donation £2.

<p>Bible Study: Mondays at 8pm, Church Meeting Room 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</p>
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STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL The Diocese's response to the feedback on the First Formal Proposal is now expected at the end of May. We will also receive a revised plan regarding the establishment of Working Groups for each of the 12-Strand Plan for the Renewal of our Diocese which will involve staggering their introduction over a slightly longer period of time. A further video message from Bishop Allen will be released soon. The "Vision" document will be published on the First Sunday of Advent (2/12/18) as planned.

Brentwood Diocese's Pilgrimage to Lourdes Come this summer on Brentwood Diocese's pilgrimage to Lourdes with Bishop Alan, from Monday 23 - Saturday 28 July. For further information, please 'phone Tangey Tours on 01732 886 666.

Flight Times If you are coming on the Lourdes pilgrimage, you will appreciate knowing the flight times. The departure on Monday will be from Stansted at 10 am. Our return flight on Saturday 28 July will arrive at Stansted at 12.20 pm (departing Lourdes at 11.30 am).

Parish Groups If you are bringing independently your own parish group at the same time as the diocesan pilgrimage, please inform the pilgrimage's administrator Cathy O'Connor, so that we can plan well: cathy_oconnor83@hotmail.com

We would ask for a donation of £10 per pilgrim for which you will receive a diocesan lanyard, liturgy booklet and pilgrimage booklet.

Bridget Mary Power, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bridget Mary Power Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Bridget will be on Friday 18th of May in St George's Church at 12 noon.

Roderick Mayers, Rest in Peace We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Roderick Mayers Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolences to the family. The requiem Mass for Roderick will be celebrated at Our Lady and St George's Church on Friday 25th of May at 10:30am.

ROTAS

<u>Counting Rota</u>	29/04F	06/05E				
<u>Hospital Rota</u>	29/04B	06/05D	13/05A	20/05B		



Joke of the week: So I went to the doctor. I said " I keep thinking I am a German vodka" and the doctor said " schnapps out of it"
" (Attributed to Tim Vine)

Birthday Greeting... Maria Sanches (Louella's Mum)

Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06:00pm	Michael Fitzpatrick (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 13 May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE EASTER
08:30am	Patrick Halligan (Rest in Peace) (Mr. and Mrs. J Bond)
10:00am	Thomas Balfe (Intentions) (M. Balfe)
12:00noon	Parishioners
Mon 14 May	SAINT MATTHIAS ,APOSTLE
07:00am	Joseph Sanches (Rest in Peace) (Louella)
09:15am	Christine Fleming (Intentions)
04:00pm	Whipps Cross Hospital Mass – Intentions The Sick and the Dying
Tue 15 May	FERIA
07:00am	Nick and Liseby Radomilovic (Intentions)
09:15 am	Norris Levene (Intentions) (Margaret Levene)
Wed 16 May	FERIA
07:00am	Christy and Tony Keane (Rest in Peace) (Beanie)
09:15am	Nathaline Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Nelly Portalibre)
Thu 17 May	FERIA
07:00am	Bonzo Minnah (Rest in Peace) (Family)
09:15	Ambrose Dillsworth (Rest in Peace)
Fri 18 May	FERIA
07:00am	Russell Rodrigues (Intentions) (Louella)
09:15am	Krishna Kalpee (Intentions) (Krishna)
12:00noon	Requiem Mass – Bridie Mary Power (Rest in Peace)
Sat 19 May	FERIA
10:00am	Inga and Mark Moriz (Intentions)
06:00pm	Delmira Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 20 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY
08:30am	Anita Pasternak (Birthday)
10:00am	Jim Elwood (Rest in Peace) (Joe and Rhona Elwood)
12:00noon	Dr. James Clayton Browne (Rest in Peace) (Edward Chuah)
03:00p.m.	Intentions of the Candidates and their families.

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 and 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, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave,, 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 and 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, ,Tina Henriques, Christopher O' Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Chris Fitzgerald ,Monica Baugh

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.