

**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

**29 July 2018 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(DOUBLE EDITION)**

Dear Parishioners,

The multiplication of the Loaves / Fish.

What small offering do I have that the Lord may use to feed the world and the Church as we continue the journey through salvation history to the eternal banquet? In the gospel, the offering of the small boy was pivotal – the master knew it was there – the small boy made it available.

In life, we are all gifted with something – however short of what is apparently required- that the Master needs and can use to feed the needs of many others. This is a gospel of encouragement for all of those who could easily get overwhelmed by the magnitude of the task before them. Andrew saw what one of little ones could offer and that made all of the difference. Can we offer the loaves and fish in our own lives or can we see others who can, or who do? Jesus already has.

For the salvation of the world is already foreseen, our own more active participation is what may be outstanding. What The gospel shows is how the solution was already available, how openness was required, how what seemed a humble offering was in fact the only thing required. God can achieve great things with the smallest of offerings. And it came from one of the youngest there.

The challenge this Sunday is to encourage imitation of the small boy. Commend those there for the offering of their witness. Don't underestimate what God is achieving with and through that and avoid the alarmists who tell us only of the problems. Jesus didn't need somebody shouting hunger that day on the side of the mountain. Neither do we!

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Let us all look inwards. May we continue to simply give what we can and trust a Saviour with a proven track record of doing miracles with such humble offerings.

Wishing all the families a pleasant Summer break.

God bless you.

Fr. Nixon

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

**Baptism Preparation Session:** The next parish baptism preparation course is on Monday 20th August at 7:30pm in the church. Parents and where possible God parents are welcome.

**"Thank You"** All parish volunteers are cordially invited to a special parish event. There are many parishioners who give their time and expertise in assisting the smooth running of the parish. It is fitting then to acknowledge your most valuable help. On Friday 17th of August, a glass of wine or beer or soft drink and nibbles will be available in the parish hall and presbytery garden for a simple, joyful get together---Fr Niall.

**BCYS Youth Gather 20th - 21st October 2018, Essex Outdoors, East Mersea**

This event is open to those in school year 9 and above.

We are delighted to be back at Essex Outdoors on Mersea Island for our annual Youth Gather, where there is new cabin accommodation and a brilliant range of outward bound activities. We will combine opportunities for climbing high ropes, abseiling, zip wires and much more to keep you challenged and entertained, with guest speakers and workshops which will give you fresh insights into yourself, and your faith, by telling their stories. One of our speakers for this Autumn will be the lively, humorous and engaging speaker Fr Paul Keane, Vice Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott.

The cost includes lunch and dinner on Saturday 20th, breakfast and lunch on Sunday 21st, two Mersea activities, 2 BCYS workshops, and a night in a Mersea log cabin – all of this for just £50. This price is thanks to National Youth Sunday parish collections, to help us subsidise such opportunities. Applications for this year's Youth Gather on Mersea Island will open on the evening of 29th July, on our return from Lourdes. You can apply by creating an account at [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net) and applying on the Events page.

**Essex Recusant Society** The Essex Recusant Society (Brentwood Diocesan Historical Society) will be hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 4 August at The Grange,93 Queens Road, Brentwood,at 2.30pm. The meeting will be followed by a talk : ‘Family connections between Recusants in Essex ( the Petre Family) and Lancashire’ given by MrsPatricia Paxon. All are welcome.

**A Day of Reflection & Enrichment for READERS**

AdvancedNotice for Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October in Woodford Green.

READERS & PROSPECTIVE READERS PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARIES.


Details to follow.

**Requiem Mass- Mr Robertville Knight, (RIP)** Requiem Mass for Robertville Knight will be on 31<sup>st</sup> July 11am at St.George's followed by burial at St. Patrick's Leytonstone.

**Requiem Mass -Mrs Cynthia Martha Blanchard (RIP)** Requiem Mass for Cynthia M Blanchard will be on 3rd August 11am at St George’s followed by burial at Manor Park Cemetery.

Rota

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| Counting Rota | 29/7E | 5/8 F | 12/8 B | 19/8 E | 26/8 B | 2/9 E |
| Hospital Rota | 29/7D | 5/8 A | 12/8 B | 19/8 D | 26/8 A | 2/9 B |



Joke of the week: So I said to Charles Darwin, I said what was before the Big Bang? He said God knows.  
(Attributed to Tim Vine)

**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, Eileen O Kane, Louis Marie

## Mass times and intentions at Our Lady and St. George upto 12<sup>TH</sup> August 2018

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| <b>Wed 1 Aug</b>  | <b>SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI</b>                             |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Rory McCreesh (Intentions) (D. O'Neill)                    |
| <b>09:15am</b>    | Nora Stack (Rest in Peace) (Keane)                         |
| <b>Thu 2 Aug</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>   |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Mary Mc Elligott (Rest in Peace) (Brid O'Halloron)         |
| <b>09:15</b>      | John and Ursula Thomas (Thanks Giving)                     |
| <b>Fri 3 Aug</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>   |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Nora Stack (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)                       |
| <b>09:15</b>      | Susan Mclvor (Intentions) (D O'Neill)                      |
| <b>11.00am</b>    | Requiem Mass –Cynthia Blanchard (Rest in Peace)            |
| <b>Sat 4 Aug</b>  | <b>SAINT JOHN VIANNEY</b>                                  |
| <b>10:00</b>      | Steven Rodrigues (Intentions) (Louella)                    |
| <b>06:00pm</b>    | Eileen Linehan (Mary Lindo)                                |
| <b>Sun 5 Aug</b>  | <b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                  |
| <b>08:30</b>      | Andre Uzice (Rest in Peace) Lucy Uzice                     |
| <b>10:00</b>      | Saul Sanches (Intentions) (Louella)                        |
| <b>12:00 noon</b> | Fr.Niall's Intentions (42 years in the Priesthood)         |
| <b>Mon 6 Aug</b>  | <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Feast)</b>             |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Parishhioners  |
| <b>09:15</b>      | Michael Charles (Intentions) (Gertrude Charles)            |
| <b>04:00pm</b>    | Whipps Cross Hospital Mass (Intentions-Staff and Patients) |
| <b>Tue 7 Aug</b>  | <b>FERIA</b>   |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Rakiya Charles (Intentions) (Mom)                          |
| <b>09:15</b>      | Marilyn's Intentions                                       |
| <b>Wed 8 Aug</b>  | <b>SAINT DOMINIC</b>                                       |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Julian Rodrigues (Thanks Giving) (Stella Rodrigues)        |
| <b>09:15</b>      | Cyrus and Ana Paula Sanches (Louella)                      |
| <b>Thu 9 Aug</b>  | <b>SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</b>                 |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Rusell Rodrigues (Intentions) (Stella Rodrigues)           |
| <b>09:15</b>      | Julian Rodrigues (Louella)                                 |
| <b>Fri 10 Aug</b> | <b>SAINT LAWRENCE</b>                                      |
| <b>07:00</b>      | Bruno Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Stella Rodrigues)         |
| <b>09:15</b>      | Aurora Santiano (Intentions) (Kristina)                    |
| <b>Sat 11 Aug</b> | <b>SAINT CLARE</b>   |
| <b>10:00</b>      | James Sheehan (Rest in Peace) (Joannu)                     |
| <b>06:00PM</b>    | Romeo Rodrigues (Rest in Peace) (Family)                   |
| <b>Sun 12 Aug</b> | <b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>                  |
| <b>08:30</b>      | Natalie Rosario (Rest in Peace) (SVP)                      |
| <b>10:00</b>      | Natalie Rosario (Rest in Peace) (Jenny and Cliff)          |
| <b>12:00noon</b>  | Patricia and Daniel Fitzsimmon (Rest in Peace) (Family)    |