

WHATEVER YOU
DO IN WORD
OR IN WORK,
DO ALL IN
THE NAME
OF THE
**LORD
JESUS
CHRIST**

**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: PC, Yee Wing, CPO, Gillian Gibb, Phyllis Coffey, Ann Hull, Margaret O'Hanlon, Chris, RC, Theresa Mulvaney, Jodie Clarke, Kieran Maher, Rose Knights, Mary Honey, Peggy & John Cox, Diego Campigotto, Edel Rickard, Polly Thompson, Jean McGrath, Antonio Rodrigues, Julie & Lawrence Hayes, Margaret O'Brien, Michael Rynne, Mary Geaghan, Annemarie Dax, Special Intention, Terry Highland, Colleen Thomas, Joe Nemeth, Helen Faria,, Margaret Calhigne, Frank Hunt, Maggie Kirrane, Vera Hylton, Monica Wisniewicz, Geraldine O'Toole, Eileen Harrison, Ian Measham, David Colville, Josephine Smullen, Edward Reilly, , Betty Cain, James McHugh, Callum Stewart-Robert, Betty Hickey, Bernie Marren, Sadie Burgess, Shayanayaki Kaithampillai, Richard Howse, Mia Harrison, RK., Special Intention, Ann Nemeth, Marjorie Hoareau, Max Perera, Nick Holmes, Michael Howard, George McDermott, Josie Redmond, Michael Fahy, Victor Jude Booth, Mary E. Malone, Michael Griffin Snr., Titus Fernandes, Phoebe Corbett, Patrick "Eric" Hughes., Maureen O'Sullivan.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Gerry Maguire.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Plana Herrelle, Raymond Purcell, Angeline Taylor..

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Anthony Correia and Lila Kowalina.

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE:

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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SALVE REGINA

**Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,**

Hail, our life,

our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,

Poor banished children of Eve;

To thee do we send up

our sighs,

**Mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.**

Turn then, most gracious

advocate,

Thine eyes of mercy toward us;

And after this our exile,

**Show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

O clement, O loving,

O sweet Virgin Mary.

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week for a
Private Intention.

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF

WALSINGHAM has been sponsored
this week for the intentions of
Karen & Geoffrey Isaacs & Family.



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**The Catholic Parish
of St George, Sudbury**



Sunday 19th June 2016
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Welcome to all at Mass today, especially to any visitors and particularly those who are here for the first time. Please take this sheet home with you which will tell you about this week's celebration and the activities during the week and also to remind you of our Liturgy today.

TODAY'S MASS

**"The Son of Man is destined
to suffer grievously"**



All followers of Christ must expect to suffer to some extent in this world. In this way we unite ourselves with his sufferings and live out our baptism which makes us one with Christ in all things. As followers we apparently lose our lives for Christ's sake but in fact we are really saving them for eternity. This is the paradox of being a Christian.

First reading: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

After so many prophets who have been persecuted and killed, one has been raised up, the Messiah. His death gains the conversion of those who put in him their hope and faith.

Second reading: the Letter of St Paul to the Galatians 3:26-29

All the baptised are equally one in Christ, and in him, all are children of God: this is the foundation of the absolute equality and radical unity of human beings among themselves. This heritage was first promised by God to Abraham, Jesus now offers it to every believer.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Jesus reveals his coming Easter mystery to the disciples who, through the words of peter have been brought to confession his divine mission. All those who after them believe in Christ must know that they are called to follow him even to death.

Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Who is Jesus for you – and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God". No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the Anointed One consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God. The word for "Christ"

in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" – both words literally mean the Anointed One.

Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it.

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and

die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). Through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.



If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to

know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us faith to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the power to live the gospel faithfully, and the courage to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

NEW CATECHISTS— to serve the Sacramental Programme at St. George's for First Holy Communion and Confirmation from 2016-17. Please contact the Parish Team if you are able to help. Full training will be provided. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR REPOSITORY AFTER 5.30PM MASS - We are still looking for volunteers to serve in the Parish Repository after the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. If you are able to help please speak to one of the Parish Team. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S ART CLASS: Please note there will not be a class this Thursday 23rd June.

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL SUMMER FETE - Saturday July 2nd (2pm - 6pm) This year's fete has lots of fun things for all the family; from inflatables and games for the children, to our annual Bake Off, food stalls & competition together with entertainment for all the family. We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon of fundraising for our school; see poster for more details.

PUBLIC MEETING ON EU REFERENDUM. On Thursday, 23rd June the British public have the opportunity to determine the future of the United Kingdom and whether or not we play a part in the future of Europe. **Brent North residents only** are invited to a public meeting with Barry Gardiner MP to question him and to express their views and arguments for and against remaining in the European Union. The meeting will take place as follows: **7:30pm on Monday 20th June at St Cuthbert's Church, 214 Carlton Avenue West, North Wembley (just off the Watford Road).**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE PASSAGE for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 15 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £35 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper, prize raffle, and live music. Tickets are available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 020 75921856. Email: tickets@passage.org.uk See also www.passage.org.uk It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage.

WHITE/YELLOW FOLDER INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: (See in church porch)

- ◆ **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** helps separated, divorced or widowed Catholics.
- ◆ **SMART LOVING SEMINAR** for married couples.
- ◆ **CATHOLIC SINGLES** information

- ◆ **RETRouvaille**—a lifeline for married couples.
- ◆ **WIDOWED YOUNG**—support events.
- ◆ **CALIX CENTRE**—A Catholic ministry to addicts.
- ◆ **ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.**—new information.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** with the Diocese of Westminster 4-12 November.

◆ **ANNUAL CONFERENCE** of the Catholic Medical Association - "Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy" 30th - 31st July. St. Mary's University, Twickenham TW1 4SX. www.cmq.org.uk/Miscellaneous/2016_symposium.html

◆ **SEMINAR** at Vaughan House: "Pastoral approach to preventing suicide and coping with grief" on Wednesday 29th June at 6.30pm

JOB VACANCIES:

◆ **DIOCESAN VACANCIES.** Please see folder and website for latest details.

◆ **PART TIME MUSIC TEACHER** required from September at St. George's Catholic School. (C/d 24/6).

◆ **FINANCE/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** at the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster).

◆ **PA** to the Principal and **SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR (c/d 22/6)**—St. Dominic's Sixth Form College.

◆ **HEADTEACHER** required at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Bushey. Please contact dedicated recruitment Microsite www.Sacredheartcatholicprimaryschool.co.uk.

◆ **VOLUNTEER LIBRARY ASSISTANT** (part-time, term time) at Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School (c/d 21/6).

◆ **VOLUNTEER MENTORS** at Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) . 020 8844 5585 or ccfeltham@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

FOLDERS in the church porch: look for pilgrimages & retreats, job opportunities, schools & colleges

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NEWS & VIEWS



WELCOME to all who have come to Mass today. Please stay on if you are able, for TEA & COFFEE after the 9.45am and 11.15am Masses, in the Parish Centre.

NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you ASAP.

PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 19 June:

Teas/coffees. After 9.45am and 11.15am Masses

20 June:

Confirmation **8.00pm**

Tuesday 21 June:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm

Set/Ceili Dancing 8.30pm

Wednesday 22 June:

Thursday 23 June:

Church Cleaning Group D 3.00pm

Parish Centre used as Polling Station All Day.

Friday 24 June:

Teas after 9.30am Mass

Art Class 2.00pm

Friends of Jesus 5.30pm

Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

FUNERAL of GERRY MAGUIRE RIP will take place on Friday 24th June at 11.30am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

Wednesday 29th June, the **Feast Day of Ss. Peter and Paul**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass at **9.30am and 8.00pm**.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS can be viewed on the notice board in the Parish Centre. Please email us your order at info@papillonphotography.co.uk. Photos will be available for collection at the Evaluation Meeting on Monday 20 June. Any queries please call 07712 183 744/07939 722 198.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Have you or someone you know ever thought about being a Catholic? Or would you like to find out a bit more about what being a Catholic means. We will soon be starting a new series of enquiry sessions (called RCIA). If interested please contact one of the parish team.

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation evening. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. Please note that our next baptism preparation evening will be on **Friday 24th June 2016**.

CHURCH LAMPS: If you would like to sponsor the blessed sacrament lamp or the lamp by the altar of Our Lady of Walsingham with a particular intention, the cost is £10 for the week - Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS UPDATE—January 2017 is now fully booked. Please remember to book early for anniversaries.

YEAR OF MERCY WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE on **Saturday 9th July**. This is now full but some seats remain unpaid and must be paid by **Sunday 26th June at the very latest**. All unpaid seats will be allocated to our waiting list.. You can pay through the office— Cheques can be made payable to "St. George's Church, Sudbury" otherwise please call Paddy Duffy on: 020 8868 9373. **The coach will leave St. George's at 7.00am sharp! Please remember to bring a packed lunch.**

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - We are looking for Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who have a little time free to take Holy Communion to people in the Parish who are unwell and unable to attend Mass. If you are able to help please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team. Thank you.

BEFRIENDING GROUP AT ST. GEORGE'S - We are looking for volunteers to help befriend vulnerable people within the Parish at St. George's. If you are interested in helping and have an hour or two to spare during the week please let Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team know. Thank you.

CLEANERS WANTED! We are always on the lookout for new cleaners for the church. Could you lend some time just to help our great band of cleaners? Please ring Julia on 020 8904 5324 or Peter or the parish office know if you are able.

MINIBUS—DRIVERS WANTED! St George provides a minibus service for those who are less able-bodied to get to Mass on Sunday. This is highly important for those who use the service. Could you help driving or even in assisting, maybe simply once a month. Please get in touch with the parish office if you are able to help in any way.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15 noon (Solemn), 5.30pm, **WEEKDAY MASS:** Monday – Saturday 9.30am, **HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION:** 9.30am, 8.00pm, **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Saturday 5.15-6.00pm **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm and any time by appointment, **DIVINE MERCY:** Tuesday 10.30am, **PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday 8.00pm **FRIENDS OF JESUS:** Friday 5.30pm.

G	Sun	19 June	12th of the YEAR <i>Sat. Vigil</i>	6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	PRO POPULO Jim Philbin RIP Mary Theresa Emmanuel RIP Sean Purcell RIP Richard Clements RIP
R	Mon	20 June	S. Alban	9.30am	Mrs. Dolan RIP
W	Tues	21 June	S. Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	Daniel Naughnane RIP
R	Wed	22 June	Ss. JOHN FISHER & THOMASMORE	9.30am	Teresa Carroll Intentions
G	Thur	23 June	feria	9.30am	Danny Montgomery RIP
W	Fri	24 June	NATIVITY OF S. JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am	John & Ann Quinn Ints
			FUNERAL MASS	11.30am	Gerry Maguire RIP
W	Sat	25 June	Of Our Lady	9.30am	Mrs. Hannon RIP

A MESSAGE FROM TONY THOMAS AS HE PREPARES TO JOIN US AS ASSISTANT PRIEST IN SEPTEMBER

As Mgr. Jeremy mentioned to you recently, I have been appointed to Sudbury as the assistant parish priest from September. This will be my first post in the diocese as a priest, as my ordination is taking place on 25th June. Having visited Sudbury a few weeks ago, I am delighted that I will be beginning my priestly ministry among you: St George's is a beautiful church, and I gained the impression of a very lively and active parish community.

My appointment to Sudbury is the latest stage in a life's journey which has surprised me many times. I was baptised into the Church of England, but did not attend church as I was growing up. As a young adult my main interests were my career (I worked for 15 years in I.T. for Lloyds Bank) and politics (I served as a local councillor in my home town in Essex). It wasn't until my early thirties that I began to become interested in faith, through the example of a good friend who is a committed Catholic. I came to realise that he possessed something – a sense of peace and purpose –

that was lacking in my own life at the time. I explored the Catholic faith through various avenues and, in 2003, was received into communion with the Church.

Part of my journey into the Catholic Church was a great sense of devotion to the Eucharist. Almost as soon as I became a Catholic I knew I wanted to say Mass as a priest. It took me a long time to act on this call, however. Finally, in 2009, I had the opportunity to take some time out from work and seriously reflect on my future. I undertook some voluntary work with the Mother Teresa nuns in Calcutta, followed by a year working as a parish assistant in Willesden Green. These experiences contributed to a real sense of vocation and in 2011 I began priestly formation at Allen Hall seminary.

My seminary studies are now over and I cannot tell you what a joy it is to have reached my ordination as a priest. I feel God has been very generous to me. I have much yet to learn about full-time ministry and am very excited to be taking up my appointment in Sudbury soon. Please pray for me as I prepare to join you. You will be in my prayers, of course, also.

God bless, (Fr.) Tony.

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: *Cf. Ps 27: 8-9*

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Collect

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

First reading: *Zechariah 12:10-11,13:1*

It is the Lord who speaks: 'Over the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem I will pour out a spirit of kindness and prayer. They will look on the one whom they have pierced; they will mourn for him as for an only son, and weep for him as people weep for a first-born child. When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Judah, like the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo. When that day comes, a fountain will be opened for the House of David and the citizens of Jerusalem, for sin and

impurity.'

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 62:2-6,8-9*

*R/. For you my soul is thirsting,
O Lord my God.*

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
R/.

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. *R/.*

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
R/.

4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. *R/.*

Second reading: *Galatians 3:26-29*

You are, all of you, sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All

baptised in Christ, you have all clothed yourselves in Christ, and there are no more distinctions between Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female, but all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Merely by belonging to Christ you are the posterity of Abraham, the heirs he was promised.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Jn 8:12*

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world,
says the Lord;
anyone who follows me will have
the light of life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: *Luke 9:18-24*

One day when Jesus was praying alone in the presence of his disciples he put this question to them, 'Who do the crowds say I am?' And they answered, 'John the Baptist; others Elijah; and others say one of the ancient prophets come back to life.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' It was Peter who spoke up. 'The Christ of God' he said. But he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone anything about this. 'The Son of Man' he said 'is destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and chief priests and

scribes and to be put to death, and to be raised up on the third day.' Then to all he said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, that man will save it.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: *Ps 144: 15*

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.