



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

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Wilma Primmer, 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 Callighne, 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 Howes, 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., Jerry Maguire, Titus Fernandes, Phoebe Corbett. Patrick "Eric" Hughes., Maureen O'Sullivan.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Charles Kennedy

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Christine Kilker, Nellie Graham, Patricia Goodinson.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** .

**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY:**

**Universal:** That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

**Evangelization:** That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

**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  
in memory of  
**Anne Josephine Singarayer RIP.**

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF**

**WALSINGHAM** has been  
sponsored in Thanksgiving by  
Stella Oparaji.

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



**Sunday 22nd May 2016  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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 Spirit will lead you to complete truth"**

*The Spirit of truth existed before the world came into being. Jesus promises us the holy spirit who will lead us into the fullness of truth provide we are prepared to pay the price. We persevere in hope knowing that the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit leads us into a deeper understanding of what the gospel of Christ really means.*

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

Wisdom works with God as a "craftsman" and "plays" with God's people on earth. For the Israelites, Wisdom was first a quality of God. Then they came to see wisdom as God's companion.

**Second Reading: Letter of St. Paul to the Romans 5:1-5**

Through Jesus, we grow in harmony with God and receive the grace to live for God's reign. We have the virtue of hope, which is like a candle that is not blown out by the cold wind of hard times. And we have the Spirit living in our hearts, keeping God's love alive in us.

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**

Jesus promises that the Spirit will be there to guide his followers to the truth. The Spirit will speak in Jesus' name, just as Jesus speaks in the Father's name. Each of these three Persons in one God belongs to the other. We call this mystery of God's identity the Blessed Trinity.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST  
HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND**

# Sunday reflection by Mgr. Jeremy

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make – he knows all things – the present and the past, as well as the future. Jesus not only claims to speak the truth, he calls himself the very source of truth when he proclaims that he is the way, the truth and the life. Now Jesus promises to send his disciples the Spirit of truth who will guide them in understanding all that Jesus came to say and do! Jesus tells his disciples that it is the role of the Holy Spirit to reveal what is true. It is through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our hearts and minds that we come to understand that God is a trinity of persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son. Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father. The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son. Jesus reveals the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mission of Jesus and of the

Holy Spirit are the same – to reveal the glory of God and to share that glory with us by uniting us in a community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the “Paraclete” and Helper who will be with Jesus’ disciples to teach and guide them “into all the truth” The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity. In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

So how can we personally know the Father and his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ? It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God’s word. Through the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our ancient faith in the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ until he comes again. The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit as our divine Teacher and Helper that we may grow in the knowledge and wisdom of God.



to help our great band of cleaners? Could you let Peter or the office know if you are able.

**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.

**YEAR OF MERCY WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE** on **Saturday 9th July**. This is a special pilgrimage for the Diocese of Westminster in the Year of Mercy. A coach will be going from St George's. The cost is £30.00 **all inclusive of the coach, coffee stop in the morning and a two course dinner on the way home**. You will need to bring your own packed lunch. Places are first come first served. To reserve a place please call Paddy Duffy on: 020 8868 9373.

**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!

**SET DANCING/CEILI DANCING** will begin here at St. George's on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May and every Tuesday at 8.30pm-10.30pm. £4 entry. All are welcome – dancing partner not essential. Further information if required from Patsy on 07533587348. . Any profit made goes to charity.

**VOCATIONS** Discernment Group for adults (18-30's): Friday 27 May, the Missionaries of Charity on the Corporal Works of Mercy 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**SEASIDE DAY TRIPS** from Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre to Brighton on 15th June, Southend on 20th July and Eastbourne on 14th September. £15 per person paid two weeks before departure. Pick up at 9am from Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre. Leaving destination at 4.30pm. More details from the Centre on 8908 1220/ [office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk](mailto:office@sudburyneighbourhoodcentre.co.uk)

**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
- ◆ **RETOUVAILLE**—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.

◆ **VOCATIONS Pilgrimage** to Walsingham, Saturday 18 June. For further details and bookings, contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**WANTED**—Single room, to rent, in local area for young man currently working in Harrow. Please telephone 01494 786 846.

**WANTED URGENTLY:** Double Room. Please contact Lily on 07404376723

**ST. JOHN BOSCO—Summer Camp 2016.** Boys 23 July—6 August. Girls' Camp 6 –13 August.. See folder for details.

**JOB VACANCIES:**

◆ **LIVE IN COMPANION WANTED:** retired lady looking for a female companion to live in, should be willing to do light domestic chores, general cooking and assisting with going out etc. Please contact Cheryl on 07941002161

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

◆ **LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT** at The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School. (C/d 27/5)

◆ **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** require a School and Parish Partnership Officer (c/d 9/6).

◆ **VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER** at Westminster Justice & Peace Commission.

◆ **THE PASSAGE** are looking for volunteers to help during breakfast/lunch services for homeless people. Duties will include serving food/drink/prep food/tidying/washing up. We are looking for regular weekly commitment, please get in touch [volunteering@passage.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@passage.org.uk) or 0207 592 1863. Full details for these and other roles can be found on our website [www.passage.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.passage.org.uk/volunteering)

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty. Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

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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.

First Holy Communion this and also weekend.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS** - Proofs of the photographs taken at the First Holy Communion Masses will be on display at the First Holy Communion Evaluation Evening on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre where you will be welcome to order any photos you may wish to acquire. For further information please contact Patricia on 07939 722 198.

**CHOIR FOR CONFIRMATION MASS** - We are looking for singers to come and help lead the music, with our Director of Music, Scott Price, at the Confirmation Mass with Bishop John Sherrington on Sunday 5th June 2016 at 2.30pm. If you are available to come and sing please let us know. Thank you.

**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 27th May 2016**.

The family of **CHARLES KENNEDY RIP** were very grateful for the support and condolences they received at this sad time. A Mass will be offered for their intentions.

**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.

**UPDATE ON MASS INTENTIONS:** we are now booked until January 2017. If you wish to book an anniversary Mass please make sure you do so in good time.

**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 AT ST. GEORGE'S** - If you know of anyone in the Parish who is unwell or in need of pastoral support please let us know so we can do what we can to support them. We have two Priests and a wonderful team of Extra-Ordinary Ministers who are happy to come and bring the Sacrament to people who are not well enough to attend Mass and provide a listening ear to those in need so please just let Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team know of any need. Thank you.

**CLEANERS WANTED!** We are always on the lookout for new cleaners for the church. Could you lend some time just

## PARISH DIARY FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday 22 May:**  
 First Holy Communion Mass 9.45am  
 Teas/coffees. After 9.45am and 11.15am Masses  
**Monday 23 May:**  
 Confirmation Group 8.00pm  
**Tuesday 24 May:**  
 Over 60's Group 1.00pm  
**Wednesday 25 May:**  
**Thursday 26 May:**  
 Church Cleaning Group A 7.00pm  
 Children's Art Class 5.30pm  
 Prayer Group 8.00pm  
**Friday 27 May:**  
 Teas after 9.30am Mass  
 Art Class 2.00pm  
 Friends of Jesus 5.30pm  
 Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

**THANK YOU** to all those who pledged or gave money last week to have new special stacking chairs and tables in the hall. **We now need to raise just £1000 more.**

**NEXT SUNDAY - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** will take place after the 11.15am Mass on Sunday 29th May

**40 HOURS WATCH BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Begins on Thursday 26th May: Mass of exposition at 9.30am. Ends on Saturday 28th May at 9.00 with benediction followed by Mass of reposition at 9.30am. PLEASE SIGN THE LIST TO WATCH THIS WEEKEND.

**THE BAR WORK** will be completed this week and then we shall have a "soft start" before a grand opening! More news soon.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** is on Sunday 5th June at 2.30pm.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Sacred Heart of Jesus: Friday 3 June and Ss. Peter and Paul: Wednesday 29th June

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children who have made their

# 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, **HOLYDAYS 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.

R	Sun	22 MAY	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> FIRST COMMUNION	<i>Sat. Vigil</i>	6.15pm 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	Andy O'Neill RIP PRO POPULO Liam Cunningham RIP Fr Michael Johnston Intentions Teresa Gormally RIP
G	Mon	23 May	feria		9.30am	Mrs. Nammi Margaret RIP
G	Tues	24 May	feria		9.30am	Christine Kilker RIP
W	Wed	25 May	S. Bede the Venerable		9.30am	Fester, Marlene, Orline Peters RIP
W	Thur	26 May	S. Philip Neri		9.30am	Mary K. Geaghan Intentions
W	Fri	27 May	S. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY		9.30am	Mrs. Gilligan RIP
G/W	Sat	28 May	feria (Of Our Lady)		9.30am	Spencer Coomarewel RIP

This Week...

## PARISH 40 HOURS DEVOTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*leading up to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi*

**Starting:** Thursday 26th May

Mass of Exposition 9.30am

**Finishing:** Saturday 28th May

Mass of Reposition 9.30am

*Please note that there will be the usual Mass on Friday at 9.30am*

### Solemnity of Corpus Christi

**Sunday 29th May**

11.15am Solemn Mass with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

**SIGN UP TODAY TO WATCH BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



# TODAY'S MASS

## Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

## Collect

God our Father, who by sending  
into the world  
the Word of truth and the Spirit  
of sanctification  
made known to the human race your  
wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray,  
that in professing the true faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of  
eternal glory and adore your Unity,  
powerful in majesty.  
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: *Proverbs 8:22-31*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:  
The Lord created me when his purpose  
first unfolded, before the oldest of his  
works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came  
into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush  
with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the  
countryside,

or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was  
there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of  
the deep, when he thickened the clouds  
above, when he fixed fast the springs of  
the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
– and the waters will not invade the  
shore – when he laid down the founda-  
tions of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

## Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 8:4-9*

*R/. How great is your name, O Lord our  
God, through all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of  
your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you  
arranged,  
what is man that you should keep  
him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? *R/.*
2. Yet you have made him little less than  
a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned  
him,  
gave him power over the works of  
your hand,  
put all things under his feet. *R/.*

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the wa-  
ters. *R/.*

## Second reading: *Romans 5:1-5*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith  
we are judged righteous and at peace  
with God, since it is by faith and  
through Jesus that we have entered  
this state of grace in which we can  
boast about looking forward to God's  
glory. But that is not all we can boast  
about; we can boast about our suffer-  
ings. These sufferings bring patience,  
as we know, and patience brings perse-  
verance, and perseverance brings  
hope, and this hope is not deceptive,  
because the love of God has been  
poured into our hearts by the Holy  
Spirit which has been given us.

## Gospel Acclamation: *cf. Rev 1:8*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
the God who is, who was,  
and who is to come.  
Alleluia!*

## Gospel: *John 16:12-15*

Jesus said:  
'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you  
now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,

since he will not be speaking as from  
himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to  
come.

He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
*All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'*

## Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify by the invocation of your  
name,  
we pray, O Lord our God,  
this oblation of our service,  
and by it make of us an eternal  
offering to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: *Gal 4: 6*

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts  
the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament,  
O Lord our God,  
bring us health of body and soul,  
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity  
and undivided Unity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

