



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

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RECENTLY DEPARTED:

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Ceyanna Campbell-Coates, Ambar Murphy, Paisley Froud-Davis.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Mary Hughes, Kathleen Joyce.

PLEASE PRAY for all those participating in an ENGAGED ENCOUNTER weekend at the Maryvale Centre, Oscott, Birmingham, this weekend.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR July 2019

The Integrity of Justice: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Margaret Mary Alacoque



We must never be discouraged or give way to anxiety... but ever have recourse to the adorable Heart of Jesus.

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St. Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love. You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy.

SANCTUARY LAMP
has been sponsored this week
IN MEMORY OF
LUCY O'NEILL RIP

**LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**
has been sponsored this week
for the Intentions of
BRIAN & NEVILLE HOOKENS

ROSARY AT HOME:
This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima
will be at the home of
Spirita Ansalmar.



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Divine Office
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The Catholic Parish of St George, Sudbury



Sunday 21st July 2019 SIXTEENTH 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 story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his

time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighbourliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-5
Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42
Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

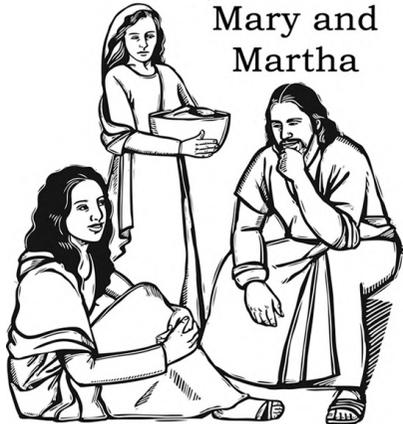
SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

" 'The Mass is long', you say, and I add: 'Because your love is short.' "

Saint Josemaría Escrivá.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence. Anxiety and pre-occupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. The Lord desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily



Mary and Martha

circumstances of our lives as well. We honour the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an outright gift from God. St. Paul writing to the Colossians urges us to give God glory in everything: *"Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"*. When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that Jesus is also the guest of your home.

The book of Genesis tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travellers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favourably for his gracious hospitality. The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his grace.

Communion but would like to continue learning about the faith post-communion. If you have a little teaching experience and might be interested in helping as a Catechist with this new group please contact our Catechetical Coordinator at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk or speak to one of the Priests or Friends of Jesus Catechists.

CALLING CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS—Might you consider helping our Young People prepare for their Confirmation in 2020? If you would consider helping next year please speak to one of the Parish Team at St. George's Catholic Church or contact peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk/020 8904 2552 (option 5). Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING - Do you serve at Mass? Would you like to serve in the future? There will be a training session for new servers, and those who would like a refresher course, on **Saturday 21st September at 10.30am**. For further information please speak to Mgr. Jeremy or one of the Parish Team

CHARITY RUN FOR HCPT - Our Catechetical Coordinator will be running the ASICS **British 10k** on 21st July to raise as much money as possible for HCPT. HCPT is a **Catholic charity offering pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes for disabled and disadvantaged people**. You can make an **online donation** by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/london10kforhcpt>. If you would prefer to give using a more traditional method please contact Peter direct.

SUNDAY COUNTERS: We are looking for new counters to join our teams, to work in groups of three, for approximately 3 hours on Sunday afternoons. This will be on a rota basis. If you are interested and think you are able to help please contact the parish team.

MASS INTENTIONS are booked into January 2020 and beyond. Remember to book your anniversary Masses early.

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. There are still some spaces in August and September. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

EAST LANE THEATRE—From **25th July to 3rd August** our excellent local amateur theatre group, based at Vale Farm, will be performing 'Fondly Remembered', a comedy by Gareth Armstrong. Tickets are £14. For further information and to book tickets please visit

TWO IMPORTANT PIECES OF CATHOLIC NEWS FOR THIS AUTUMN.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as **'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word** to celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini* - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin. This Year will begin with the Feast day of Saint Jerome on 30th September 2019. There will be groups and activities throughout the parishes. More news as resources and programmes become available. Therefore, 2020 will be a year of **celebrating, living and sharing God's Word:** *We are invited to listen afresh to the word of God as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church and the World.*

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN WILL BE MADE A SAINT LATER THIS YEAR. Pope Francis has announced the date of the canonisation as 13 October. He will be the first English saint since the Forty Martyrs were canonised in 1970, after being executed under Reformation laws. Cardinal Vincent Nichols said it was a "moment of great pride". During his life, Newman was a respected religious scholar, who spent much of his time helping the poor and sick.

www.eastlanetheatre.co.uk.

HOUSE TO RENT: 3 beds, v close to church. Please ring 07904845928.

CLEANER/CARER WANTED: Please telephone 020 8904 3894.

LADY PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR WORK as Carer/babysitter/domestic help etc. Please ring 07440410919.

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.
MARRIAGE/ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:
www.wvme.org.uk

DIOCESAN AND SCHOOL VACANCIES please see folder in porch or School/diocesan website.

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

NEWS & VIEWS



Fr Tony's last Sunday with us will be 24/25 August which will give him time to pack up and move into his new home at Welwyn Garden City. There will be a chance to say goodbye on **FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER from 7.00-9.00pm**. Please bring some finger food to share. We'll also be having a collection for him to express our appreciation for all he has contributed at St George's.

FR ANTONIO PINEDA will be celebrating the Mass on Saturday 27th July at 6.15pm to mark the first anniversary of his ordination at St George's last year.

HOLY BAPTISM: Information packs are available from the parish office. You can sign up there for the preparation course. Parents to be, i.e. before birth, are welcome to attend. The date of the next baptism preparation is Friday 26th July 2019 at 7.30pm in the parish centre.

FAITH CAFÉ: Just a reminder that our next Faith Café, exploring different areas of the Catholic faith, will be on Wednesday 7th August, beginning at 7pm with refreshments and followed at 7.30pm with discussion and presentation.

DIVINE MERCY -The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is recited in the church every Monday after the Rosary. All are welcome!

FRIENDS OF JESUS—now finished until 13th September.

OVER 60'S GROUP—now finished until 10th September.

THE REPOSITORY continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards. If you think you could help with staffing the repository can you let one of the parish team know.

LOST PROPERTY will be available for viewing again this weekend. If you have lost books, hats, scarves, glasses, glass cases etc. please take a look.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -If your child is entering **Year 3 in September 2019** and you **regularly attend Mass at this Parish** they are welcome to join our First Holy Communion Programme 2019-20. **Please pick up an Enrolment Form** from the back of church today.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT—In this Parish young people in **Year 10 and above** are welcome on our Confirmation Preparation Programme which takes place from **January to June**. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter in December for details of **Enrolment** which will take place in **January 2020**.

FRIENDS OF JESUS—We are considering creating an additional 'Friends of Jesus' group providing a little Religious Education for those children not attending a Catholic school who have made their First Holy

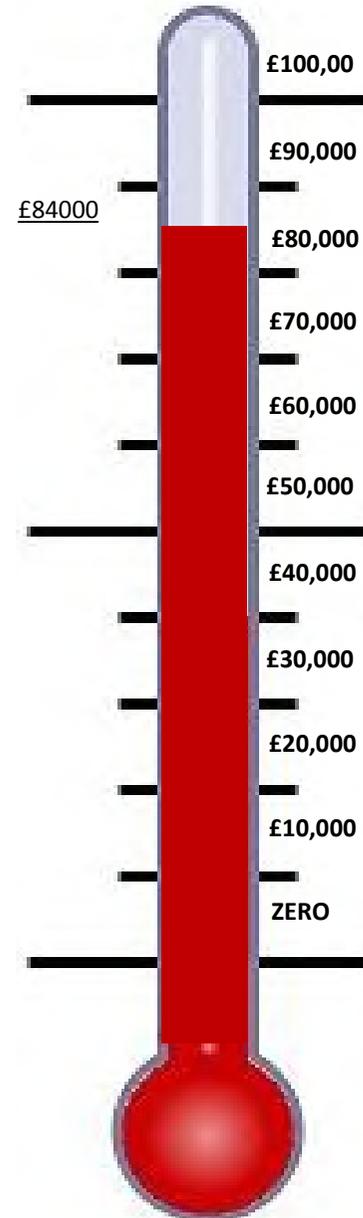
NEW TO THE PARISH? if you are, please know you are very welcome. Please fill in one of the new parishioners forms at the back of church and we'll get back to you.

PLEASE LEAVE THE PEW NEAT AND TIDY AS YOU DEPART CHURCH TODAY. This is especially true if you have children using their worksheets. Please make sure they (or you) bring all the crayons back to the basket.

PARISH DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 21 July:
Teas/Coffees after 9.45am/11.15am Masses.
Tuesday 23 July:
Set Dancing 8.30pm
Thursday 25 July:
Church Cleaning Group B 10.30am
Friday 26 July:
Teas/Coffees after morning Mass
Baptism Preparation 7.30pm

SANCTUARY PROJECT THERMOMETER



LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY MASS: 6.15pm (Saturday Vigil), 8.30am, 9.45am (Family) & 11.15am (Solemn), 5.30pm.
WEEKDAY MASS: Monday – Saturday 9.30am.
HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION: 9.30am, 8.00pm.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Saturday 5.15-6.00pm.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm - 6.00pm. *and any time by appointment.*
DIVINE MERCY: Monday 10.30am.
ROSARY: Daily after Mass.

Sun 21 July 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am	16th OF THE YEAR PRO POPULO Kathleen Joyce RIP Mary & Michael Hughes RIP Aleto Ramirez RIP Bryan Mamaysan RIP Manuel Mamaysan RIP Sean Purcell RIP
Mon 22 July 9.30am	S. MARY MAGDALENE Rita Hession RIP
Tues 23 July 9.30am	S. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN Jim Quinn RIP
Weds 24 July 9.30am	S. Sharbel MakhluF Anne McGrath RIP
Thurs 25 July 9.30am	S. JAMES Benjamin Rowe RIP & Martina Rowe RIP
Fri 26 July 9.30am	Ss.Joachim & Anne Tiago Pereira & AnaClara Pereira Ints 
Sat 27 July 9.30am	Of Our Lady Paul Coughlan Intentions
Sun 28 July 6.15pm (Vigil) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am	17th OF THE YEAR PRO POPULO Darren O'Sullivan RIP Manuel & Julieta Castelino Aleto Ramirez RIP Bryan Mamaysan RIP Manuel Mamaysan RIP Tosia Rumun RIP
5.30pm	

TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Collect

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of
your grace,
that, made fervent in hope,
faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful
in keeping your commands.
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: Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied,

'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah.' 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 14:2-5

R/. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.
R/.

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

R/.

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.

Such a man will stand firm for ever. *R/.*

Second reading: Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary,

who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law,
accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy,
as you blessed the gifts of Abel,
so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people,
we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.
Through Christ our Lord.