



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

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Michael Fahey, Michael Griffin, Anne Hull, Gillian Gibbs, Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Lionel Stonehouse, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Christopher Browne, Eileen Kidd, John and Angela McCarthy, Germaine Duffner, Patrick McDonagh. .

RECENTLY BAPTISED:
Matthew Cooney, Darcy Sullivan.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:
Patrick Denning, Margaret Morrissey, Timothy Crowley.

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:
Anastasia Johnston, Spencer Coomarewel (8th Ann), Mary Curran, Eileen Power, Joe Myles.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JAN 2020
Prayer intention for Evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the



"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for."

-Saint. Therese of Lisieux

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians, according to your will, according to your means. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP

has been sponsored this week
In Memory of

MR & MRS SELVADURAI RIP

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

has been sponsored this week
In Memory of
RITA SMITH RIP

ROSARY AT HOME:

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of
LUCY CORNIBERT



**Switch mobile phones
off or to silent**

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



**Sunday 19th January 2020
THE SECOND 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



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity. John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

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First Reading: Isaiah 49:3,5-6

God's servant, Israel, will be made a light to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2,4,7-10

God desires obedience.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul greets the Church in Corinth.

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-34

John testifies that Jesus is the Lamb of God, God's own Son.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

Mother Teresa

SUNDAY REFLECTION



the people (Exodus 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

Do you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life.

John calls Jesus the Lamb of God and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the Passover Lamb (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28). It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of

consider how the Word of God, and the experience of those around us, challenge and inspire us. **Every Tuesday morning from 10.15 to 11.30am.** All welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.45AM FAMILY MASS—We are hugely grateful to our team of Catechists who generously provide a **Children's Liturgy at the 9.45am Family Mass.** Please, however, note that the **Children's Liturgy is ONLY for children from Reception to Year 2.** Older children are asked to remain in Church with their Parents/Carers.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—The **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION EVENING** is taking place this coming **MONDAY 20TH JANUARY AT 7.30PM** in the Parish Centre. Parents/Carers are asked to attend with those young people in the Parish wishing to join the Programme this year. Thank you for ensuring you bring along the completed Registration Form with **all the required documentation (Passport-Size Photo, Sponsor Form, Confirmation Name Form, Copy of Baptism Certificate, £30 contribution).**

SOCIAL DANCE: Friday 24th January from 8pm until late. All funds raised in aid of the parish. Music by 'Slim Attraction'. Tickets are £7 each. For further information please ring Patsy on 07533587348. All Welcome.

SVP - The St. Vincent de Paul Society aims to turn concern into action by providing people in any form of need with a sense of dignity, worth, well-being & peace of mind. Thank you to everyone who came to the Information evening on Wednesday 15th January. It was very well attended and it was wonderful to see how much interest there is in establishing a new SVP Group in the parish. The **Parish SVP Group** meets in the **Café Bar** on the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.** **Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19th February 2019. All welcome.** For further information please contact Theresa Frain at fraint@pladisglobal.com

SERVING AS A CATECHIST - Might you consider sharing your faith, serving the Parish as a Catechist? Teaching experience is helpful through not essential. If you would like further information please speak to one of the Clergy or contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Mr. Peter Kingsley, at peterkingsley@rcdow.org.uk.

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 to July 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 free dates in March and April. Please see Toni in the Parish Office.

CHURCH CLEANING: If you are able to volunteer for Church Cleaning please contact Julia on 020 8904 5324 for details. If you are already on our cleaning rota and are no longer able to help PLEASE let Julia or one of the Parish Team know.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL on Saturday 8th February at 2pm. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during Mass. If you will be attending in a wheelchair please let the parish team know.

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

RETROUVILLE—a lifeline for married couples.

WIDOWED YOUNG—support events.

CALIX CENTRE—A Catholic ministry to addicts.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSES.

MARRIAGE/ENGAGED EN COUNTER:

www.wmme.org.uk

CAR REPAIRS: Baptist Fernandes is available to help with all mechanical and electrical body repairs, M.O.T's for any make and model of car, and picking up and scrapping if needed. Further information on 07446355757.

HOME IS WHERE THE ART IT—a 6 week inter-generational reminiscent art project at Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre beginning 29th January 1.30-2.45pm. If you wish to participate or find out more please contact Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre office on 020 8908 1220 and see notice in folder in the porch.

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 information.

NEWS & VIEWS

WELCOME TODAY at our 11.15am Mass to Cardinal Vincent, Our Archbishop who will celebrate the ceremony of **Dedicating the New Altar**. Please do stay on after the Mass to celebrate, meet the Cardinal and share in a celebratory glass of wine.

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 19 January 2020:

Teas/Coffees after 9.45am and 11.15am Masses
Tuck Shop
Refreshments after 11.15am Mass of Dedication

Monday 20 January:

Confirmation Information Evening 7.30pm

Tuesday 21 January:

Over 60's Club 1.00pm
First Holy Communion (Catechists only) 7.00pm
Set Dancing 8.45pm

Wednesday 22 January:

Church Cleaning Group D 3.00pm

Friday 24 January:

Teas/Coffees after morning Mass
Art Class 2.00pm
Parish Social Dance 8.00pm

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 course will be on Friday 31st January 2020 at 7.30pm** in the parish centre. Please let the parish office know if you are attending.

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

FAITH CAFÉ - 'Faith Café' is a monthly opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. The next session, on '**The Golden Rule**', will be taking place in the Café Bar on **Wednesday 5th February**. Teas and coffees at **7.00pm** is followed by a video presentation and discussion at 7.30pm. All are welcome!

THE SUMMIT—The Summit will be taking place at **St. George's Sudbury** on **Friday 7th February** from **7-9pm**. The Summit provides **young people, aged 14-18**, with the chance to socialise, share a meal together and learn more about their Catholic faith. **Parental Consent Forms** are available from the Church Porch. Full details: <https://dowym.com/events/the-summit-sudbury/>

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (WESTMINSTER): All our CRIB offerings go to this charity to support their work with disadvantaged children and families. It provides mental health services, family support and emergency grants for vulnerable children in our diocese. Envelopes are still available should you wish to donate and/or gift aid your donation.

MASS for the intentions of Eileen Bond RIP, a parishioner for many years who recently died in Hampshire, will be held at St. Georges on Monday 15th February at 9.30am.

THE REPOSITORY continues to be open after all Masses today with a selection of gifts and cards especially for Christmas and advent calendars too!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is our parish preparation for those who want to become Catholics. If you know someone who would like to join this group or you yourself, please speak to one of the parish team.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION This coming Tuesday there is a meeting for Catechists only. The Programme continues for our children on **Tuesday 28th January at 7.00pm** with a session taking the theme '**We are Catholic Christians**'.

PRAYER TIME A faith-sharing prayer group reflecting on the forthcoming Sunday Gospel. The group will

SUDBURY
ST GEORGE, 970 HARROW ROAD, SUDBURY, WEMBLEY, HA0 2QE
FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 7-9pm

14-18 years
Parental Consent forms required for entry



THE SUMMIT

A chance for young people to socialise, share a meal together, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration, with contemporary worship music

DIocese of WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY dowym.com 

St George's Parish Centre



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8.00pm till late
all funds raised in aid of the parish.
Music by
Slim Attraction
Tickets £7.00 on the door
Contact: Patsy 07533587348

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.

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Tues 21 January 9.30am	S. Agnes Margaret Murray RIP
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Weds 22 January 9.30am	S. Vincent Peggy O'Rourke RIP
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Thurs 23 January 9.30am	feria Neil & Anne McDuff RIP
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Fri 24 January 9.30am	S. Francis de Sales Anastasia Johnston RIP
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Sat 25 January 9.30am	THE CONVERSION OF S. PAUL Peggy Hefferon RIP
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Sun 26 January 6.15pm (<i>Vigil</i>) 8.30am 9.45am 11.15am 5.30pm	3rd OF THE YEAR Peggy Cullerton RIP PRO POPULO Michael Walsh Intentions Kathleen Halpin RIP Bernard Murphy RIP
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TODAY'S MASS

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

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: *Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6*

Theme: I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: It is not enough for you to be my ser-

vant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel: I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 39*

R/. *Here I am Lord! I come to do your will.*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R/.**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R/.**

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R/.**

4. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R/.**

Second Reading: *Fist Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3*

Theme: May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel: *John 1:29-34*

Theme: Look there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to

reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Prayer after Communion

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord.