



PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 26th October – Sunday 2nd November 2025
Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekdays Year 1

Sun 26th Oct	6.30pm 9.30 am 11.00am	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Victoria Sweeny (health) Patricia Cummins (health) Parish Family
Monday	10.00am	Ferial	Sick and housebound
Tuesday	10.00am	SS SIMON & JUDE	Special intention (health)
Wednesday	10.00am	The Douai Martyrs	Persecuted Christians
Thursday	10.00am	Ferial	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00am	Ferial	Special Intention
Saturday	6:30pm	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	Tony Podesta (Birthday Anni)
Sun 2nd Nov	9:30 am 11.00am	ALL SAINTS	Parish Family Deceased members of Cummins and Noone Family (RIP)

Readers	Sat 6:30	Sun 09:30	Sun 11:00
	Jo Williams	Guy Churton	Peculiar Chinagorom

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Friday at 9.30am

Rosary: Saturdays 6pm and Weekdays after 10am Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 5.45pm; Sundays 8.45am and Weekdays after Mass on request

Baptism: Please contact parish priest and collect the Baptism application form after Mass.

Marriage: 6 months' notice to be given.

Sick and housebound: Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Reynolds, Margaret Allman, Margaret Ward, Patricia Cummins, Victoria Sweeny. Please inform parish priest or email parish office to add or remove from this sick list for prayers.

Month of Holy Souls: The month of November is a special time when we remember all our loved ones. If there are any loved ones who have died that you would like prayers for, you may use the special envelopes in the porch to give the list of deceased members of your family and any offering. A box will be available at in the porch in which you can place your envelopes. These will be placed by the altar during the month of November where they will be prayed for during each Mass. If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, please use the Mass Offering envelop and follow the usual procedure.

First Holy Communion: First Holy Communion Programme will be starting soon. If parents wish their child to make the First Holy communion this school year and is in Year 3 and above, please speak to Fr Francis or email parish office to collect the application form. We would like to form a team of catechists for the sacramental preparations in our parish, especially for the First Holy Communion. If you are available to help please contact Fr Francis or email parish office.

Newsletter: If you have anything for inclusion in the newsletter, please send it by evening on Wednesday

Church Heating: Due to safety reasons we had to disconnect the gas connection to the church boiler. We have received a few quotes for the replacement of existing boiler and radiators, and we hope to be able to install them at the earliest. It is also our priority to upgrade the lighting inside the church. We will keep you updated about any progress in this regard.

Parish Christmas Meal at ETZIO: Friday 5th December at 5.30pm. The sign-up form for the parish meal is in the porch. Please add your name to the form so we can gauge numbers wanting to attend. The cost is £19.00 for a starter and main course. Please take a menu and return the menus with your name, contact number and correct money to the presbytery by 17th November. Everyone is invited. What gives us life and energy as a Parish is when we come together spiritually and socially.

Livestream/Webcam: It was installed during the Covid lockdown and it has been a great help for us when we could not be physically present for the Eucharistic Celebration and perhaps it continues to serve those who are housebound. Currently £257.12 are deducted from our account each month (£184.50 for Church TV services and £72.62 for Broadband service only to support the livestream. We would greatly appreciate your opinion on this service, especially from those of our parishioners who still use and rely on it. You can give your feedback to Tony or Gordon or email the parish office. Your views on this service are important as we review the viability of continuing with the livestream.

Welcoming Ministry: How we welcome each other, visitors and new parishioners to our church is one of the elements of creating a vibrant, inclusive and an amazing parish community. We are looking forward to developing our welcoming ministry in our parish, especially for our celebrations on Sundays and important occasions. It is also important in view of regulatory requirement that falls on the health and safety, the risk assessment for services at our church for the safety of all. If you are interested in joining in this ministry or sharing your ideas and experiences which are key to building a vibrant and inclusive parish, please contact Fr Francis or email parish office.

Book of Remembrance: This is a beautiful way of honouring the memory of those who have gone before us. Please write the names of your loved ones in the form available in the porch if you wish to remember any loved ones in this way to prepare the Book of Remembrance.

Offertory Collections: Sunday 19th October - £383.53 Weekly Standing Orders - £112.00 Thank you for your generous support.

World Mission Sunday: Thank you for your generosity £82.03 was raised last weekend. If you have taken a Missio gift aid envelop you can return it this weekend. A thank you note from Fr Tony Chantry, Missio National Director for our parish gift of £283.92 sent recently towards the work of Missio: *"Thank you from Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Through your Red Box or regular gifts, you are missionary, helping spread God's word and share God's love for all his people. Thank you for your time, your gifts and your prayers for our brothers and sisters across the world. As a member of the Red Box family you will be held in prayer at Mass each day by the Mill Hill community and at Mission's chapel in London. Find out more about how your gifts are transforming lives at mission.org.uk"*

Food Bank: A thank you note from Pauline Stokes, Secretary to Whitchurch Food Bank is on the notice board for our generous support. Please continue to support the foodbank. All donations are collected from the porch every week. They are currently short of small jars of coffee.

Act of Spiritual Communion: *My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

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