

PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2025

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Love your neighbour as yourself



Today's Gospel passage gives us the secret of Christian renewal as the faithful practice of Jesus' new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 13:35). Jesus has added a new element to the Old Testament command of love by teaching us that the true test of discipleship is to love other people in the same way that he has loved us, with sacrificial, selfless, self-giving and unconditional, agápe love. Hence, the renewal of Christian life means a radical change of vision and a reordering of our priorities in life. Such a renewal brings us to embrace new attitudes, new values, and new standards of relating to God, to other people and, indeed, to our whole environment.

LIFE MESSAGE

1) Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. The old commandmentsays: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Lv 19:1-2, 9-18). We cannot learn to cherish others and care for them if we have never learned to do the same for ourselves.

2) Let us love others in our daily lives: We are asked to love as Jesus loves, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their needs with love and compassion as much as we can. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, and by sacrificially sharing our time, talents, and blessings with them.

3) Let us demonstrate our love for others in our gatherings and parish assemblies: When we are assembled as a religious or social community, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our love for one another. People must see Christians as people who interact with love and concern for one another. They should see in us a quickness to appreciate and a readiness to forgive, even as Christ has forgiven us.



To show great love for God and our neighbour we need not do great things. It is how much love we put in the doing that makes our offering something beautiful for God.

Mother Teresa



Devotion to Our Lady

SAY YOUR DAILY ROSARY.

Our Lady promised:

5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

6. Those who recite my Rosary devoutly, applying themselves to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. In His justice, God will not chastise them; nor shall they perish by an unprovided death, i.e., be unprepared for heaven. Sinners shall convert. The just shall persevere in grace and become worthy of eternal life.



Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, Wash me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me and bid
me come to you.
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen



Mass Times

Saturday 17 May	Souls in Purgatory	6:30pm
Sunday 18 May	Stephen Mainwaring Carmel Bowers	9:30am 11:00am
Monday 19 May St. Milburga	Danis Lloyd	10:00am
Tuesday 20 May St. Bernadine of Siena	Albia Sibi & Abin Sibi	10:00 am
Wed. 21 May THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	Sacristy	
Thursday 22 May St. Rita Cascia	Sanctification of Priests	10:00am
Friday 23 May	J C	6:00pm
Saturday 24 May OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS	Souls in Purgatory	6:30pm
Sunday 25 May	Parishioners	9:30am 11:00am

A humble request for donations

There is a growing necessity for a toilet in our Church as we can see in the increase attendance. We humbly solicit for donations. No amount is small for this very important project.

For a cheque---St. George Whitchurch.

If you want a transfer, the account details will be provided on request.

PRAYER OF Adoration and Reparation

Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore Thee profoundly.
I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul
and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world,
in reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is offended.
And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners.
Amen

Sat 6:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Sun. 11am
Jo Williams	Jewel Joby	Alicia Gabrielle Pruner

Confession is before and after mass or at any convenient time you want. Arrange with the Parish Priest

Mass Offering for 11 May---

Standing orders-----£112.00

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke