



# PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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## SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

### **GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40**

In the Gospel of today, Jesus unites two key passages in the Old Testament about LOVE as the summary of all the commandments : “Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your might” (Deut 6:4-5) and “You shall love your neighbour as yourself” (Lev 19:18). Our challenge today is to put love into practice (Matt 25:31-40) It is easy to love those who love us but the litmus test for us today as Christians is to go an extra mile to love those who are difficult to love. Are you ready for this? If the answer is yes you are a Christian.

**COVID 19 Track & Trace Regulation** These regulations require that everyone attending services in church must leave their contact details. At weekend Masses, you are asked to tick the appropriate sheet next to your name and ensure your contact details are correct. If your name is not printed on the sheet, you should sign it and add your contact details. When attending Weekday Masses and services, you should sign on the relevant date in the red diary which you will find at the back of church and add your contact details. Please ensure you follow the COVID-19 rules and wear your face mask properly.

**St Joseph**: We have a prayer card for St Joseph at the back of the Church. Collect for yourself and for the parishioners you know that are unable to come to mass.

**November Souls**: May we be reminded that the Month of November which is at hand is a special time to pray for our departed family members, friends, and parishioners. Let us be Generous in offering masses for them. Write the names of all you know and put it in the envelope and drop them at the basket provided in front of the Church.

**Missio Magazine** is available at the back of church, while stocks last. There is a form at the back of the magazine for anyone to fill in to donate for this year's World Mission Sunday.

**Parish Finances** We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish. With the problems of writing cheques and making regular donations to the Church now might be a good time to consider a Standing Order or some other form of electronic transfer.

Sat 24-Oct	06:30 PM	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	For Fr Thaddeus intention
<b>Sun 25-Oct</b>	09:30 AM		John Cox and Family
	11:00 AM		James Parsons (RIP)
Mon 26-Oct	10:00 AM	Monday in the 30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Tony Jones (RIP)
Tue 27-Oct	10:00 AM	Tuesday in the 30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	For Vocations
Wed 28-Oct	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles</b>	Thanksgiving to God
Thu 29-Oct	10:00 AM	Thursday in the 30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	For the people of the Parish
Fri 30-Oct	10:00 AM	Friday in the 30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Universal Church
	06:00 PM	<b>Holy Hour</b>	
Sat 31-Oct	06:30 PM	<b>All Saints</b>	People of the parish
<b>Sun 01-Nov</b>	09:30 AM		Tony Podesta (RIP)
	11:00 AM		For the Sick

**Confessions** To make it easier for parishioners to go to confession Father Thaddeus is dispensing with a fixed time and will hear confessions on request before or after mass either in the Church or the presbytery or any other time you prefer, just feel free to contact him.

**Mass Intentions** If you would like to have a Mass said for any intention whatsoever then please do pass them into the sacristy through the collection plate or post them into the presbytery.

**WEB Pages:** Our WEB pages have been updated and relaunched please take a look (address at the top) and share with your friends and family. Also, FACEBOOK has been tidied up and old messages deleted, this will not be regularly managed.

**Weekly Collection** We wish to thank you all for your ongoing generosity in the upkeep of the parish.

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	£170.00
Standing Orders	£338 00 per month

**Our parish safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke.**