

Weekly Notices

Sunday 4th November

Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm

Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 11th November, 2007

Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am

Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am

Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 11th November, 2007

Old Testament Lesson: Mother's Union: Job 19: 23-27

Epistle: Brotherhood: 2 Thessalonians 2: 13 - 3:5

Intercession: Form B

2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, Sponsorship of the Bulletin or any other matters of the Parish.

3. **Mother's Union** meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm at alternate venues every month; i.e. one month at St. Mark's Chapel and the following month at St. Francis Chapel at 4:30 pm. All members please take note and be present.

4. **The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 pm every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

5. **The Friends of St. Francis** meets at 7:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Francis Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

6. **StG.Com (St. George's on the Move)** meets at 7:30 pm every Tuesday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

7. **The St. George's Choir** meets at 7:30 pm every Thursday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Chanee Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Carolyn Gordon (Guyana), Errol Hector, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Leonard "Reds" King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, George Lewis, Idona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osborne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Charlene Phillip, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Mavis Samuel, Delores Solomon, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada), William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Viviana Williams.

St. George's Parish

With St. Mark's - Pigotts, St. Francis - Judges Hill

PENTECOST XXIII



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PUT ON OUR ARMOUR AS SOLDIERS OF LIGHT LET CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BE THE ARMOUR THAT YOU WEAR. (ROM.: 12,14)

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Processional Hymn	MP 7
The Introit	MP 564
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99 or pg. 100
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg. 180 - Proper 26
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 1: 10-20
Psalm	Psalm 32 vs. 1-8 pg. 505
The Epistle	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 11-12
Gradual Hymn	A&M 517
Gospel	Luke 19: 1-10
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form H BCP pg. 120
Act of Penitence	BCP pg. 123 or pg. 124
The Absolution	BCP pg. 124
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	MP 272
Men's Hymn	
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 528, MP 253
Presentation of The Offerings	BCP pg. 126
Sursum Corda	BCP pg. 126
Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pg. 131 (A)
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	A&M 322, A&M 702, A&M 553, A&M 554, A&M 672, A&M 715
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes.

Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

SERMON TITLE:

BIBLICAL TEXT:

MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :

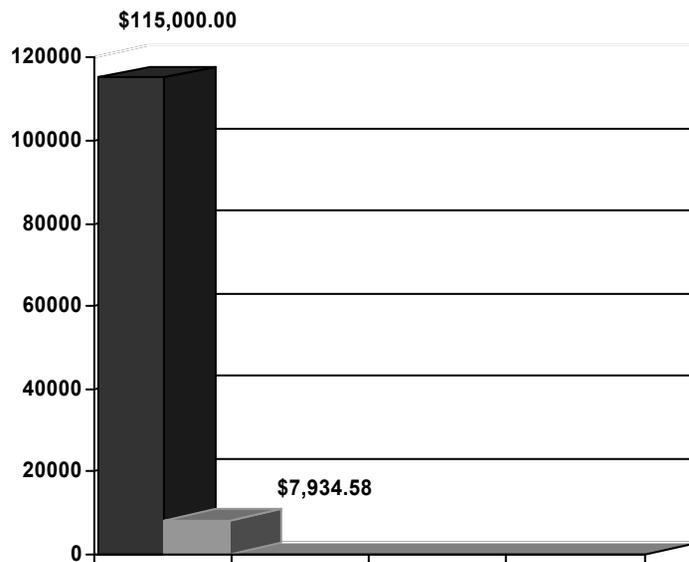
Our Walk-Up Collection goes to the Organ Fund.
Please give generously.

ORGAN FUND

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

Cost of New Organ: \$115,000.00.

Amount collected to date \$ 7,934.58



Don't miss the Annual Anglican Fun Day
Saturday 10th November, 2007
Dredgers Grounds - 9:00 am



Please ensure that all electronic
devices are switched off



so that we can honor the spirit
of reverence that prevails

as we, the people of God, worship together.



"Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,

for this is the House of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the Service,

let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another."





Old Testament: Isaiah 1: 10-20

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomor'rah! ¹¹ "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats. ¹² "When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts? ¹³ Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies--I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. ¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵ When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow. ¹⁸ "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 28th October, 2007

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to apprise parishioners of the importance of supporting the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	173
Communicants	61
Stewardship	\$ 1,212.35
Loose	932.50
Harvest of Souls Offering	1,202.25
Walk Up Offering	377.95
Anglican Youth Appeal	180.00
Contribution to Flowers (Mrs. Evelyn Smith)	100.00
Contribution to Bulletins (Mrs. Ivy Henry)	214.50
*Others	145.00

Total church offerings for Sunday 28th October, 2007 was \$4,184.55 *Others represent:- In Thanksgiving For (ITGF), Birthday, Loans

The **Mother's Union Branch of St. George's** will be hosting a **Bake Sale today 4th November, 2007** directly after the 8:30 am Mass at St. George's. Your support in this venture would be appreciated as funds are being raised for the upcoming Mother's Union Conference and the upkeep of the St. George's Church.

Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. **PLEASE** remember to give either in cash or kind. If you wish to bring a grocery item, please note the following.

St. Mark's Sunday School invites one and all to a **Grand Harvest Cantata on Sunday 11th November, 2007 at 3:30 pm** at St. Mark's Church in Pigotts.

Your support and attendance will be appreciated.

Dear Parishioners:

Our annual thanksgiving Service (Harvest of Souls) was quite a success. I therefore wish to express my thanks to all the individuals and groups who participated and contributed towards this event.

I am aware that some persons had reservations participating. This was expected. Some of us seem to have serious difficulty with NEW THINGS, NEW IDEAS - I call this Innovation!

The disciples were also fearful and hesitant when Jesus invited them to "Launch out into the deep".

Look what happened afterwards - a large catch. Sometimes we can "miss the catch" if we hesitate. We need to jump head-on in faith with the assurance that "I know that my redeemer lives" and that "He will carry us through".

Once again, thank you so much for your efforts and contributions.

Power and Peace

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REV. FR. JOHN ROHIM

crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰ But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."



The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 11-12

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ We are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren, as is fitting, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast of you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your Persecutions and in the afflictions which you are enduring. ⁵ This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be made worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

¹¹ To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his call, and may fulfill every good resolve and work of faith by his power, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be

glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.



The Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through.
² And there was a man named Zacchae'us; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. ³ And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchae'us, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ And Zacchae'us stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."



Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all those who are visiting with us for the first time or the first in a long time.



*"We embrace you all with enthusiasm,
with open hearts, open minds, open doors;
and we hope that you will enjoy sharing
In fellowship with us."*

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries
today or during the week.

*"MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOY YOUR HEART CAN HOLD
ALL THE SMILES A DAY CAN BRING
ALL THE BLESSINGS A LIFE CAN UNFOLD.
MAY YOU HAVE GOD'S BEST IN EVERYTHING"*



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

Fr. Rohim is presently in Trinidad with his wife who is recuperating from surgery.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Fr. & Mrs. Rohim who lost their home in a fire last Thursday night. One (1) member is hospitalized.

Fr. Rohim returns to the Parish on the 5th of November.

The opening Service of the 36th Meeting of the Synod will be held at the St. John's Cathedral on Sunday 25th November, 2007 at 4:00 pm. Immediately proceeding the Service a procession of Servers, Lay Readers, Clergy, provincial Synod Delegates (Clerical & Lay) and Bishops will leave the Antigua Girl's High School for the Cathedral. All are invited to witness this Processing and to attend the Service.