

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community, Cian Bulley, Taber Goonan, Sophia Simes, George Lynch, Zachary Woodward who were baptised recently in our church. Please pray for them and their families.

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 16 July	15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ps week 3</i>
	<i>Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8: 18-23, Matthew 13:1-23 (p.102)</i>	
	Mass - OLSG: 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am, 12 noon (will mark the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel), 6pm OLW: 9am, 10.30am	
Mon 17 July	Feria	
	HFC: 7.30am Mass, OLSG: (10am-12noon church cleaning,) , 12.30pm Mass	
Tue 18 July	Feria	
	HFC: 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
Wed 19 July	Feria	
	OLW: 10am Mass OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
	HFC: 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thu 20 July	Feria	
	OLW: 10am Mass, OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
	HFC: 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fri 21 July	Feria	
	OLSG: 12.30pm Mass	
Sat 22 July	S. MARY MAGDALENE	
	OLSG: 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament); 10.45am Benediction; 10-11am Confessions; 2pm Special Needs First Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass	
Sun 23 July	16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<i>Ps week 4</i>
	<i>Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Romans 8: 26-27, Matthew 13:24-43 (p.105)</i>	
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In **OLSG:** On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.

OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road
OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill
HFC: Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road

OLSG is open daily for private prayer: Monday-Friday 7am-8.30pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

No. 1385

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

16 July 2017

(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Renewal and Continuity

Today is a great day of celebration in our parish. It is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. More importantly, it is the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the 'new church' of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & S. George. Today is also the first time that Fr Andrew (the newest priest of the diocese of Westminster) will preside at Mass for the first time. As a parish we are doubly blessed.

At the heart of our celebrations today are two things, renewal and continuity. That may seem a contradiction but that is exactly what is happening today.

We are celebrating the continuity of our dedication under the patronage of Our Lady of Mount Carmel but we are calling to mind the renewal that our parish has been through with our church. The original church was found to be unsafe after Enfield was bombed in the war. The new church was built and if we look at our church today it looks very different from fifty years ago. As a building, it is a symbol of renewal.

At the heart of the life of the Church is of course one huge sign of continuity, the offering of the Mass. Day by day Mass has been offered in this church and today we have

the gift of a new priest offering Mass. For Fr Andrew this will be a new experience but he is entering into the continuity of priesthood.

Today we should give thanks for the past witness of this parish, for those priests who have served here, for those parishioners who have worshipped here. We should also look to the future, at how we will renew our mission within Enfield. For the last few months we looked at Catholic Social Teaching - now we are looking to put 'Love into Action'. We cannot afford to be always doing the same things that we have always done. We need to look to the future and to the changes that face us as a parish.

As preparations for today's feast we have been praying a Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We have put ourselves under her protection and asked for her help in our need. This is something that we do today, for ourselves and for our parish. We enter into the continuity of the love of our blessed mother as we begin a time of renewal.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Pray for us.

Frs. Witon, Tom & Chinedu

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Parish Priest: Fr Sławomir Witoń

Assistant Priests: Fr Tom Montgomery, Fr Chinedu Udo **Visiting Priest:** Fr Vincent Nsumba

Catechetical Co-ordinator: Sybil Lee **Parish Secretary:** Susi Thompson (Monday - Thursday)

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Colm Meagher, Beryl Murphy and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Donald Chetty, Chris O'Connor, Patrick McGrath and Henry Harrison.

Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Rev Peter Grierson, Donal Grey, Iris Egerton, Anya Diamond, Valerie Warner, Therese Egan, Anjna Chowham, Maureen Lunn, Patrick De Veigas, Mary Gurner, Mary Casey, Delia Martin, Giancarlo Abeli, Michael Hannigan, Paul Corcoran, Kathleen Bennett and Henderson Ward.

Today, Sunday 16th July, 12noon Mass will mark the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of OLSG Church and will also be Fr Andrew Bowden's First Mass.

A plenary indulgence is available to all who attend this Mass (subject to the usual conditions). At the end of Mass, Fr Andrew will return to the front of the church where anyone who would like to, may come forward to receive his first priestly blessing. This will be followed by a 'bring and share' party in St Anne's School (opposite the church). All are very welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Apostleship of the Sea collection which raised £1,071.73. To find out more visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Enfield Malayalee Association would like say a big thank you to all the parishioners who contributed towards the fundraising for CAFOD at last Sunday's Indian lunch. A total of £1,111 was raised.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday 15th August. Holyday of Obligation. Mass at 7.30am in the Convent and at 12.30pm and 7pm in OLSG.

Farewell Mass for Fr Tom will take place at 12noon on Sunday 3rd September followed by reception in the parish centre. All welcome.

New Altar Servers. We will be organising a training session after the summer holidays for any children who have made their First Holy Communion and are considering becoming Altar Servers.

Parish Saturday Club in partnership with St Joseph's Pastoral Centre next meet on 22nd July, 3-5pm at Our Lady of Walsingham. If you know of someone who would enjoy this social activity please invite, or accompany them yourself. All receive a warm welcome.

Interested in becoming a Catholic. Anyone with an interest in finding out about the Catholic faith is welcome to join the RCIA group in the parish. For more details please speak to one of the priests or Michael Walsh michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

Third World In Need (TWIN) next meet on Wednesday 26th July at 2.30pm in the Presbytery. We are hoping for news of an education initiative by a newly found French order of sisters in the Philippines. Anyone interested most welcome.

Neophyte Group meeting on Thursday 20th July at 7.45pm in the presbytery. All new Catholics are invited. For more details please email John Casey: johngcasey@blueyonder.co.uk

Volunteers required to help in the Repository Bookshop before and after 12.30pm weekday Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in helping please leave your details at the presbytery reception for the parish secretary. Thank you.

New to the Parish. If you are a new parishioner, please come to the presbytery and collect a parish registration form to register. Presbytery reception is situated next to the church (behind the green grass area).

Parent and Toddler Group have now finished for the summer and will return on Wednesday 13th September 2017 10am-11.30am.

St George's Association Bingo. Alternate Tuesdays in the Parish Centre. Next session 18th July from 8pm. Bar, raffle, jackpot game. Free tea & biscuits. Natalie.

Joints & glands exercise classes. Chair sessions on Thursdays and mat sessions on Fridays, 11am-12noon in the parish centre, £5 per person. Contact Alice.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting all old, foreign, UK and Irish coins and banknotes. A collecting jar is available in the presbytery reception. Thank you to all parishioners who have donated so generously recently.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Help will be needed setting up Our Lady of Walsingham Church next Sunday 23rd July after 3pm. We will need help to stack the chairs and kneelers, unpack the loft and set up the activities. Please come along and help, even if you can only spare an hour. It will be appreciated.

CATECHETICS

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes. Please return your application form as soon as possible, and latest by 31st July. Please contact Sybil if you have queries.

Mass for children with particular needs, 2pm, 22nd July: It would be wonderful if people of the parish could be present to support reception of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at this Mass. All welcome.

OTHER NEWS

Pilgrimage to Aylesford on Sun. 13th Aug. £14 per person. Leave 10am (outside Argos) and depart Aylesford at 5pm. Society of Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact Virginia.

Meet A Need with Christian Care Summer Tea are holding their annual summer tea on Sunday 30th July at St Paul's Centre from 4pm. Any offers of help - driving guests to and from the centre, helping at the tea or any items of food, would be gratefully received. For offers of help. please call 020 8363 9929 or Sheila MacNair.

One Day Retreat of Quiet Reflection - Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit. Saturday 29th July 2017 11am-5pm. The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Rosary - Scripture of the day reading - Holy Latin Mass. Lunch (Please bring your own Lunch - Tea and Coffee available). Scripture Talk - Christian Meditation - Blessed Adoration. Healing Prayers - Praise & Worship. All welcome.

Job Vacancies in the Westminster Diocese. Please see: <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>