

## CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community, Elliot Lucius and Orla Allison Daly, Grace Penelope Gent, Vishna Claire Lynch, Frederick Antony Patterson Seager and Meadow Deborah Vernazza who were baptised last week in our church.

Please pray for them and their families.

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

**Sun 6 Aug** **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD** *Ps week 2*

*Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19, Matthew 17:1-9 (p.175)*

Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm **OLW:** 9am, 10.30am

**Mon 7 Aug** Feria  
**HFC:** 7.30am Mass, **OLSG:** (10am-12noon church cleaning,) , 12.30pm Mass

**Tue 8 Aug** S Dominic, priest  
**HFC:** 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**OLSG:** 12.30pm Mass

**Wed 9 Aug** S TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr (Patron of Europe)  
**OLW:** 10am Mass **OLSG:** 12.30pm Mass  
**HFC:** 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thu 10 Aug** S Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
**OLW:** 10am Mass **OLSG:** 12.30pm Mass  
**HFC:** 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri 11 Aug** S Clare, Virgin  
**OLSG:** 12.30pm Funeral Mass of Matilda "Tilly" Callieu RIP

**Sat 12 Aug** S. Martha  
**OLSG:** 9.30am Mass (followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament);  
10.45am Benediction; 10-11am Confessions; 5pm Evening Prayer followed by  
Adoration until 5.45pm; 5.15-5.45pm Confessions; 6pm Mass

**Sun 13 Aug** **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Ps week 3*  
*1 Kings 19:9, 11-13, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33 (p.114)*  
Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9.15am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm **OLW:** 9am, 10.30am

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. 1388

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

6 August 2017

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, Jesus' holiness and go to heaven! But to do so re-true identity is revealed to us once again, just quires us to be transformed and transfigured like His Baptismal revelation. He is the true every day and every minute in our lives. Son of God, and thus we are invited to listen to Him. As we celebrate this wonderful feast, Certainly, as our Lord Himself was transfigured, we too will all be transfigured with God's glory, when our redemption is completed in the Resurrection of the Body. So, let us turn to God invites us to ask ourselves whether the truth the Transfiguration reveals is being embraced and experienced in our own daily lives. Unlike the three Apostles, we need to wake up from our spiritual sleep and weariness, so as to encounter God's glory revealed in Jesus. Transfiguration brings hope which enables us to live and act differently. It prompts us to focus on our Christian life and cultivating a life of virtue. Our purpose and goal is to achieve

**Fr Chinedu**

### **Novena Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sun 6th to Sat 14th August**

*Please join us in the Novena Prayer to Our Lady, at home or at the end of Mass.*

O Blessed Mother Assumed into Heaven, after years of heroic martyrdom on earth, we rejoice that you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in Heaven by the Holy Trinity. Lift our hearts with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach us how small earth becomes when viewed from heaven. Make us realise that death is the triumphant gate through which we shall pass to your Son and that someday our bodies shall re-join our souls in the unending bliss of heaven.

From this earth, which we tread as pilgrims, we look to you for help.

In honour of your Assumption into Heaven, we ask for this favour:

*(pause and pray for your request here)*

At the hour of our death, lead us safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of God for all eternity together with you.

Pray for us O Queen Assumed into Heaven, pray for us, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

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**Reception Times:** Monday-Friday 9am-8.30pm; Saturday 9am-1pm; Sunday 10.15am-1pm

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Sławomir Witoń **Assistant Priests:** Fr Tom Montgomery, Fr Chinedu Udo

**Priests in Residence:** Fr Vincent Nsumba, Fr Andrew Bowden

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

## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Delia Martin, Matilda "Tilly" Callieu, Ans De Waal, Deedee Mukwe, Margaret Porter and John Kennett and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Michael O'Connor, Desmond Rowley, Maria Fernandes, John Noonan and Albert Shea.

**Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Monty Montgomery, Iris Egerton, Anya Diamond, Valerie Warner, Anjna Chowhan, Maureen Lunn, Mary Gurner, Denis O'Connor, Mary Casey, Michael Hannigan, Paul Corcoran, Therese Egan, Fran Sheehy, Aiden Javidi, Elizabeth Buday, Patrick Timoney, Elizabeth Plenicar and Maya Patel.

**Enfield Foodbank this weekend, 5th/6th August.** Most needed items are: Tinned veg/fruit/tomatoes/spaghetti/soup (meat), crisps, ketchup, mayonnaise, long life UHT milk, juice & deodorant. Please leave your donations at the back of the church (choir loft entrance). Thank you in advance for your continued support, especially during the summer holiday.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -** Tuesday 15th August. Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Monday 14th at 7pm in OLSG. On 15th August Mass in the Convent at 7.30am and in OLSG at 12.30pm and 7pm.

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

There will be a **retiring collection for Fr Tom on 12th/13th August** for a presentation in the parish centre after his farewell Mass. If you would like to contribute but will be away that weekend, please leave an envelope in the presbytery marked 'Fr Tom - farewell'.

**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. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th September at 8pm in the presbytery. For more details please speak to one of the priests or Michael Walsh michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

**Altar Servers.** We are very blessed in this parish in having a very enthusiastic band of Altar Servers who enhance our Masses every week. Thank you to all our Altar Servers. Later in the year we shall be considering those who

have been serving for at least a year with a view to admitting them to the Guild of St Stephen. We wish all our servers a good holiday season. If you are going away you will be able to experience Sunday Mass in different places, but please remember that being an Altar Server brings responsibility, so if you are in Enfield for Sunday we still need you to come and serve Mass please.

**New Altar Servers.** If you have made your First Communion and think you would like to become an Altar Server, please come to find out what is involved. Meet in church at OLSG on Tuesday 12th September at 6.30pm. **Important** - Parents, please ensure you come and collect your children at 7.45pm. For more details or queries: servers@catholickenfield.org

**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).

**Third World in Need (TWIN) – YEMEN DEC Appeal.** At our meeting last week, we gave priority to the humanitarian disaster in the Yemen and have immediately sent £250 to CAFOD as a Charity helping in this Appeal. Any donations left at the Presbytery in the next few days in an envelope marked "TWIN" will be similarly sent on. Thank you.

**From the Coffee Group after 9.15am Mass.** We will not be serving light refreshments after Mass during the

summer holidays and will resume on Sunday 10th September. Thank you to all the volunteers you have given up their time to make this a success.

**Joints & glands exercise classes.** Chair sessions on Thursdays and mat sessions on Fridays, 11am-12noon in the parish centre. Newcomers welcome. £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

Thank you to everyone who helped and was involved in this year's Children's Week. Once again the children of our Parish had a great time with activities and events around our theme of 'Joseph'. Lost property from the week will be held at the church for the next week.

### CATECHETICS

**Appeal for catechists and helpers for Sacramental programmes, people with special needs and children attending non-Catholic schools:** Do you love your faith? Would you like to be suitably trained to hand on your faith to succeeding generations? If yes, please contact Sybil as soon as possible to find out more.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes.** Thank you for submitting your application. You will shortly receive an acknowledgement. Please email Sybil if you have any queries.

### OTHER NEWS

**Summer Art Workshops for kids ages 4-10 on Monday 14th and on Monday 21st August 9.30am to 1pm in the Parish Centre** of Our Lady of Mount Carmel & St George on. £20 each day. Limited spaces. To book contact Maria: marialouvazquez@yahoo.com

**Romero Centenary Mass** Celebrating 100 years since the birth of Bl. Archbishop Oscar Romero, Saturday 12th August at 12:30pm, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 7HY. Followed by reception and at 2:30pm showing of a new film about his life in Amigo Hall.

**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.

**SmartLoving BreakThrough Workshop for married couples.** The Marriage and Family Life Ministry within the Agency for Evangelisation invites you to this workshop primarily designed to renew hope and encourage couples to attend further weekend sessions together. It is a practical, solution-focused workshop for all stages of marriage. Next workshop will be on Saturday 23rd September 2-5pm at Vaughan House, Westminster. Please see the poster in the porch which lists all dates and venues of where this workshop is being offered and how to book. £10 per couple payable by cash or cheque on the door. For more details contact: family@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7931 6064.

**Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers** is organising Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 19th August, 11am-4pm, Church of Mary, Mother of God, 92 Nags Head Road, Ponders End, EN3 7AR. Devotional Programme: 11am Praise & Worship, Enthronement of Merciful Jesus; 11.30am Talk; 12noon Holy Mass; 1.15pm Lunch (please bring packed lunch); 2.15pm Talk; 3pm Hour of Divine Mercy/Benediction; 3.45pm Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina; 4pm Departure. All welcome. More info.: Divine Mercy Apostolate - Marian Fathers, 1 Courtfield Gardens, W13 0EY Tel. 020 8998 0925 or info@divinemercy.org.uk www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk

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