

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 28 Oct: Day with Mary. 9.30am to 5pm. A day of prayer, devotion and talks on the Blessed Virgin Mary. All welcome.

Thurs 2 Nov: All Souls. Mass at 12.30pm and 7pm in OLSG.

Wed 1 Nov: All Saints. Holyday of obligation. Mass at 12.30pm & 7pm OLSG.

Sun 5 Nov: Blessing of Graves in Lavender Hill/Strayfield Road Cemetery at 3pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate and welcome into the church community: Gracie Ella Friel, Harvey Joseph O'Connell and Orla Marie Offord, who were baptised last week in our church. Please pray for them and their families.

LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

Sun 8 Oct 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps week 3*
Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43 (p.137)
Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm **OLW:** 10am

Mon 9 Oct Feria
HFC: 7.30am Mass **OLSG:** (10am-12noon church cleaning), 12.30pm Mass

Tue 10 Oct Feria
HFC: 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **OLSG:** 9am Mass

Wed 11 Oct Saint John XXIII
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass **HFC:** 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 12 Oct Feria
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass **HFC:** 4.45-5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 13 Oct ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR (Patron of the Diocese)
OLSG: 12.30pm Mass

Sat 14 Oct Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
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 15 Oct 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Ps week 4*
Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14 Matthew 22:1-14 (p.140)
Mass - **OLSG:** 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm **OLW:** 10am

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

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Faith moves mountains but Prayer moves God!

It's been said that 'faith moves mountains but prayer moves God'; that if we pray, God moves and things change for the better. Why else would we do it?

We don't pray because it is nice to get together socially, and we are really not convinced by the power of wishful thinking.

We pray together and expect things to change. We expect because we believe that 'faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance of what we do not see' (Hbr 11:1). Confident and sure. We believe that prayer is effective!

Today we begin a week of prayer for those in Prisons and their dependants. This week of prayer is intended to raise awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system. Founded by Bishop Victor Guazzelli in 1975, for over forty years Prisons Week has prepared prayer literature to enable the Chris-

tian community to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of prisons. Please join thousands of others praying for those in prisons this week.

A Prayer for Prisoners

Lord, you offer freedom to all. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in His strength and in His spirit. Now and every day. Amen.

A step along the way - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Prayer

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

... It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest. We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. *(by Oscar Romero)*

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PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for those who have died: Mgr Augustine Hoey, John Bruce Elliot, Mary Foley and for those whose anniversaries occur about now: Margaret Reddington, Anthony Honyaila Varatharajah and Dominador Pinol Land.

Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners: Iris Egerton, Anya Diamond, Melanie Perciato, Jackie Bachelor, Therese Egan, Monty Montgomery and Patrick Timoney.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary. On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, before 12.30pm Mass.

Thank you to everyone who supported last weekend's Enfield Foodbank Collection.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection this weekend. CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Harvest Fast Day. Please return your Fast Day envelope today, with your donation. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Volunteer chef required to help at the Parish Christmas Day Lunch for the sick and elderly. In order for this wonderful initiative to be able to continue, we are appealing for a new experienced and willing chef to volunteer to cook this year's Christmas Day Lunch. Please contact Chandra for more information if you think you may like to help without any commitment.

Change to Mass time on Tuesday 10th October. Mass at 7.30am in the Convent and at 9am in OLSG (not 12.30pm) due to clergy attending the deanery meeting.

Secondary School Priest References. The list of appointment times with the parish priest to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice is now available. Please come to the presbytery to book a time during office hours. These appointments are done through an interview with the parents and child. Please note interviews for primary school applications will not begin until after the autumn half term, as the closing date is not until January 2018. Please keep looking at future newsletters for details about this.

Interested in the Catholic Faith? The number of people who are enquiring into what Catholics believe is growing after two meetings of the parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group. It meets on Tuesdays at 8pm and people who cannot make these meetings have the possibility of meeting on Saturdays at 11.15am. The meetings provide enquirers with a friendly informal setting in which they may find out what Catholics believe without any commitment to become Catholics, though the group meetings will be invaluable to people who desire that. To join the group please speak to one of the priests or contact Michael Walsh michaelwalsh2001@live.co.uk

Altar Servers Mass in Westminster Cathedral. All our servers, including those who have just started and our weekday servers, are most welcome to this celebration with Cardinal Vincent at 2.30pm on Saturday 21st October. Please ensure you collect a letter with full details of the party from the parish, available from the Sacristy or Reception at OLSG, OLW or the parish website. Please note: Last date for completed forms to be returned to the Presbytery, next Sunday 15th October.

Love: Say it with your Life. Small Faith Sharing Groups will be meeting again this Autumn for six sessions week beginning 8th Oct and ending with the 'World Day of the Poor' on 19th Nov. This day is newly instituted by Pope Francis as he asks us to unite in love and acts of service for others. The material used flows from Catholic Social Teaching and calls on Christ's followers to live lives which show concern for the poor

and a passion for justice. To join a group contact vince.bucknell@btopenworld.com.

Bereavement Visiting Group meets at 7pm on Monday 9th October in the presbytery.

SVP Group meets at 7.30pm on Monday 9th October in the presbytery.

The Justice and Peace Group will meet on Thursday 12th October at 8pm in the Presbytery. Items to discuss: Fairtrade Fayre and Cards to Prisoners of Conscience. New members are welcome.

Year 8 Youth Club next meet on Friday 13th October 7.30-9pm in the parish centre.

Quiz Night in aid of Nightingale Cancer Support Centre on Sat. 21st October in the Parish Centre. 7.30pm prompt start. Tables of 8. £10 per person. Includes light supper. Bar open. To book a table contact Teresa Aylott.

Proclaim Workshop – 'Initiatives & Resources' on Monday 30th October 7pm – 9pm (arrival from 6.45pm) at the presbytery. The Proclaim Workshops will provide an opportunity for parish evangelisation teams to share their successes and ideas, to learn about how Proclaim Westminster is being progressed, and to further develop local evangelisation strategies and Initiatives as they grow their 'Missionary Parish'. We encourage each parish to be represented by members of their evangelisation team or those who could help form such a team in the parish, along with their parish priest. To register please contact Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk All Welcome!

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Padre Pio Prayer Group. Every Wednesday in OLW at 10am followed by tea/coffee. All are welcome.

OTHER NEWS

St Ignatius College Open Evening on Tues 10th Oct, 5.30pm-8pm at Turkey St., EN1 4NP.

Please kindly support our very own St George's School "Team GB" (governing body & friends) as they run a 10k course on 15th October along the River Lee to raise £5,000 towards the new St George's School Rosary and Sensory Garden. The team includes: Mrs Aghadiuno, Mr Dawson, Mr Finnegan, Mr Ryde, Mrs Ward, Mrs McGowan, Mrs Marlow, Mrs Jones - Owen and Mr O'Rourke. The link is to the donation page: www.mydonate.bt.com/events/runtheriver10k

Friends of St Anne's Family Race Night at St Anne's School on Friday 13th October at 6 Oakthorpe Rd., Palmers Green, N13 5TY. Tickets: £5 adults, £3 students & £12 for family ticket (2 adults & 2 students) and can be purchased online via our School E-Shop (See school website footer) or come to the school office. There will be a Raffle and a Cash Bar. Call 0208 886 2165.

The 20th Edmonton (St Edmunds) Scout Group will be hosting a Coffee morning at the Enfield Leonard Cheshire Home to celebrate its 100th birthday, raise disability awareness and funds for their centenary celebrations on Saturday 14th October, 11am -2pm. All welcome.

'The Gift – a life in the Spirit Course' - Westminster Pilot Event of an exciting new parish resource produced by CaFE. This 'Pilot Event' will run over two Saturdays, 11th & 25th November at **Vaughan House, Westminster.** More details on the poster in the church porch. If you would like to attend, please email enfield@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 8363 2569.

St Ignatius College will be holding a Quiz Night on Friday 10th November at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 per person (payable in advance) includes a ploughman's supper. A raffle and heads and tails game will be held on the night. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. Large car park. Tables of 8-10 or come on your own and we'll find you a table. For details or to book email trish1011@gmail.com for details or to book.